

ЕКЗАМЕНАЦІЙНИЙ БІЛЕТ № 5

*атестаційного екзамену з фахових дисциплін
на здобуття освітнього ступеня бакалавр
за спеціальністю 035 “Філологія”*

1. Written completion of the test.
2. Read, translate and analyze the text.
3. Speak on the topic “Art and craft”.

Two Lives of Lidia Bird

‘I hope the landlord likes it,’ I say. We aren’t really allowed to make any material changes, but I don’t see how he can object to our improvements.

‘He should be paying us for this,’ Sarah says, her hands on her hips.

The old oak floorboards have come up beautifully – in years gone by someone had obviously gone to the trouble of restoring them before the current landlord hid them beneath that patterned monstrosity [an old smelly carpet -YK]. Our arm-aching efforts to buff them up all feel worth it now that we’re standing in our mellow, light-filled room thanks to the fresh white walls and big old sash windows. It’s a tired building with glamorous bones, Artex ceiling notwithstanding. We’ve added a cheap rug and covered the mismatched furniture with throws from our bedrooms, and all in all I think we’ve performed a shoe-string miracle.

‘Boho chic,’ Sarah declares.

Silver, J. (2020). *Two Lives of Lidia Bird*. Ballantine Books.