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Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage. Spending time in a bookshop can be most enjoyable, whether you are a book-lover or merely go there to buy a book as a present. You may even have entered the shop just to find shelter from a sudden shower. Whatever the reason, you can soon become totally unaware of your surroundings. The desire to pick up a book with an attractive dust-jacket is irresistible, although this method of selection ought not to be followed, as you might end up with a rather dull book. You soon become engrossed in some book or other, and usually it is only much later that you realize you have spend too much time there and must dash off to keep some forgotten appointment-without buying a book, of course. This opportunity to escape the realities of everyday life is, I think, the main attraction of a bookshop. There are not many places where it is possible to do this. A music shop is very much like a bookshop. You can wander round such place to your heart ' s content. If it is a good shop, no assistant will approach you with the inevitable greeting: " can I help you, sir? " You needn ' t buy anything you don ' t want. In a bookshop an assistant should remain in the background until you have finished browsing. Then, and only then, are his services necessary. Of course, you may want to find out where a particular section is, but when he has led you there, the assistant should retire discreetly and look as if he is not interested in

selling a single book. You have to be careful not to be attracted by the variety of books in a bookshop. It is very easy to enter the shop looking for a book on, say, ancient coins and to come out carrying a copy of the latest best-selling novel and perhaps a book about brass-rubbing-something which had only vaguely interested you up till then. This volume on the subject, however, happened to be so well illustrated and the part of the text you read proved so interesting, that you just had to buy it. This sort of thing can be very dangerous. Apart from running up a huge account, you can waste a great deal of time wandering from section to section. Book-seller must be both long-suffering and indulgent. There is a story which well illustrates this. A medical student had to read a text-book which was far too expensive for him to buy. He couldn't obtain it from the library and the only copy he could find was in his bookshop. Every afternoon, therefore, he would go along to the shop and read a little of the book at a time. One day, however, he was dismayed to find the book missing from its usual place and was about to leave when he noticed the owner of the shop beckoning to him. Expecting to be told off, he went towards him. To his surprise, the owner pointed to the book, which was tucked away in a corner, " I put it there in case anyone was tempted to buy it, " he said, and left the delighted student to continue his reading.

26. Spending time in a bookshop _____. A) can be very much enjoy B) can be very pleasant C) can be pleasure-giving D) can give you the greatest pleasure

27. When you enter the bookshop to find a book, you will _____. A) become completely absorbed in the books without realizing where you are. B)

become completely lost without any knowledge of your whereabouts.C) become completely unconscious in the bookshop.D) lose any sense of direction as to where you are.28.

How should book sellers do?A) He should be both suffer for a long time and satisfy customers ' wishes.B) He should be both endure and indulge for a long time.C) He should be both tender and lenient.D) He should be both patient and kind.29.Why did the owner of the shop put the book in a corner?A) He put it there in case anyone was persuaded to buy itB) He put it there in case anyone was inclined to buy it.C) He put it there in case anyone was attracted to buy it.D) He put it there in case anyone was fascinated to buy it.30.How should an assistant do in a good shop?A) Help you to choose a book.

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