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You are going to listen to a talk about the importance of libraries throughout the centuries. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below. Then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (1-7) with the sentence endings (A-J). There are two sentence endings that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



The power of public libraries

0	The first library in Scotland was established to
1	Later, libraries became places that invited one social group to
2	A famous person of the time wanted to help those willing to
3	The possibility to access a library is considered to
4	Nowadays, in the eyes of decision makers, libraries
5	Upon entering a place that offers books, people
6	Places selling cheap books
7	Nowadays, libraries are places which

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Tonquelle: Sprecher: McDermid, Val: Dangerous places, libraries. BBC Radio 4: A Point of View.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0005fb0 [16.02.2022] (adaptiert).

А	serve a variety of purposes					
В	are not essential					
С	look at books at random					
D	attract passionate readers					
E	offer access to reading without any cost for everybody					
F	improve their lives					
G	gain insights into different opinions					
Н	know what they want to buy					
I	be a means to discover all sorts of new things					
J	provide customers with mainstream products					

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