The Man Booker Prize

B1 – B2

Module 1

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Summary

Here's What We Will Be Learning:

- ❑ Vocabulary.
- ❑ Introduction to the Man Booker prize.
- ❑ Judging process of the prize.
- ❑ Roleplay.
- ❑ Point of Contention.
- ❑ Related Awards.
- ❑ Exercise.

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VOCABULARY

Contender: someone who competes with other people to try to win something.

Inception: the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.

Shortlist: a list of preferable items or candidates that have been selected for final consideration, as in making an award or filling a position.

Rancour: bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long standing.

Execrable: extremely bad or unpleasant.

Bawdy: humorously indecent talk or writing.

Contention: heated disagreement.

Raison d'etre: the most important reason or purpose for someone or something's existence.

Facetiously: treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour.

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