

### I. READING

#### The Man Booker Prize

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is awarded every year for a novel written by a writer from the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland and it aims to represent the very best in contemporary fiction. The prize was originally called the Booker-McConnell Prize, which was the name of the company that sponsored it, though it was better-known as simply the «Booker Prize». In 2002, the Man Group became the sponsor and they chose the new name, keeping «Booker». Publishers can submit books for consideration for the prize, but the judges can also ask for books to be submitted they think should be included. Firstly, the Advisory Committee give advice if there have been any changes to the rules for the prize and selects the people who will judge the books. The judging panel changes every year and usually a person is only a judge once. Great efforts are made to ensure that the judging panel is balanced in terms of gender and professions within the industry, so that a writer, a critic, an editor and an academic are chosen along with a well-known person from wider society. However, when the panel of judges has been finalized, they are left to make their own decisions without any further involvement or interference from the prize sponsor.

The Man Booker judges include critics, writers and academics to maintain the consistent quality of the prize and its influence is such that the winner will almost certainly see the sales increase considerably, in addition to the £50,000 that comes with the prize.

#### 1. The Man Booker Prize for Fiction:

- ☐ A) was first awarded in 2002
- ☐ Б) aims to support the best contemporary writers from the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland
- ☐ B) is given the new name by sponsors every year
- ☐ Г) is awarded without considering any sponsors' decisions

#### 2. The Man Group .....

- ☐ A) decided to include the name «Booker»
- ☐ Б) was forced to keep the name «Booker»
- ☐ B) decided to use only the name «Booker»
- ☐ Г) decided to keep the name «Booker-McConnell»

#### 3. Books can be submitted by .....

- ☐ A) judges ☐ Б) writers
- ☐ B) publishers ☐ Г) sponsors

#### 4. Who advises on changes to the rules?

- ☐ A) publishers
- ☐ Б) sponsors
- ☐ B) judging panel
- ☐ Г) advisory panel

#### 5. The judging panel .....

- ☐ A) includes only women
- ☐ Б) changes every year
- ☐ B) includes someone from outside the industry
- ☐ Г) is only chosen from representatives of the industry

#### 6. The sponsors of the prize .....

- ☐ A) are chosen every year
- ☐ Б) are involved in choosing the winner
- ☐ B) are involved in choosing the judges
- ☐ Г) choose the academic for the panel of judges

#### 7. The consistent quality of the prize is guaranteed by the .....

- ☐ A) prize money
- ☐ Б) gender of the judges
- ☐ B) increase in sales of the winner
- ☐ Г) make-up of the panel of judges

### II. COMMUNICATION

#### 8. .... beautiful little cottage!

- ☐ A) It's so ☐ Б) How
- ☐ B) What ☐ Г) What a

#### 9. A: Why don't we have a barbecue on Sunday?

B: .....

- ☐ A) I'd rather not. I prefer to relax at the weekends
- ☐ Б) It's nice to hear from you. I like barbecues
- ☐ B) Sorry, I'm not really fond of barbecues
- ☐ Г) Thank you. I'd love to

#### 10. A: Is Mary coming out with us tonight?

B: .....

- ☐ A) Is she? ☐ Б) I think so.
- ☐ B) Why is that? ☐ Г) Nothing special.

#### 11. A: .....

B: I'd like some information, please.

- ☐ A) What are you doing here?
- ☐ Б) Tom, we need to fix the roof.
- ☐ B) How can I help you, Madam?
- ☐ Г) Will you be able to come shopping with us tomorrow?

**12. A: My friend Jim broke his leg playing football last weekend.**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) That's terrific!  
☐ Б) How terrible!  
☐ В) I'm really sorry to hear that.  
☐ Г) There is nothing to worry about.

**13. A: I failed my driving test again!**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) You could always try again.  
☐ Б) So, what are you doing now?  
☐ В) You should try it.  
☐ Г) Would you like that?

**14. If they had been wearing ..... they might have survived when the plane crashed into the sea.**

- ☐ A) life-belts ☐ Б) seat-belts  
☐ В) cabins ☐ Г) goggles

**15. Many people are reluctant to use ..... that cause damage to the environment.**

- ☐ A) productions ☐ Б) products  
☐ В) manufacturing ☐ Г) goods

**16. I new that something ..... was going on as soon as I walked into the room.**

- ☐ A) wrong ☐ Б) huge  
☐ В) vast ☐ Г) odd

**17. He was so badly injured that they had to bring on a ..... and carry him off the football pitch.**

- ☐ A) stretcher ☐ Б) hammock  
☐ В) bed ☐ Г) bunk

**18. I lost the receipt and the shop assistant refused to give me a ..... .**

- ☐ A) discount ☐ Б) refund  
☐ В) guarantee ☐ Г) exchange

**19. Thousands of ..... are fleeing the war in the north.**

- ☐ A) employees  
☐ Б) escapees  
☐ В) refugees  
☐ Г) emigrants

**20. It was chilly ..... it was summer.**

- ☐ A) although ☐ Б) however  
☐ В) even though ☐ Г) though

**21. Skilled ..... have produced perfect copies of many of the world's famous paintings.**

- ☐ A) muggers ☐ Б) forgers  
☐ В) rapists ☐ Г) smugglers

#### **IV. GRAMMAR**

**22. All the exam results ..... to candidates by the end of the month.**

- ☐ A) will have sent  
☐ Б) will have been sent  
☐ В) will send  
☐ Г) will be being sent

**23. We stopped ..... some fruit at the market on the way to the picnic.**

- ☐ A) buy ☐ Б) for buying  
☐ В) buying ☐ Г) to buy

**24. Do they sell clothes in this shop?**

- ☐ A) Are clothes being sold in this shop?  
☐ Б) Have clothes been sold in this shop?  
☐ В) Are clothes sold in this shop?  
☐ Г) Were clothes being sold in this shop?

**25. Yesterday, I left the car unlocked. It ..... , but luckily it wasn't.**

- ☐ A) could have been stolen  
☐ Б) might have been stolen  
☐ В) must have been stolen  
☐ Г) can't have been stolen

**26. There are ..... things you can do to help.**

- ☐ A) too little ☐ Б) several  
☐ В) many ☐ Г) plenty of

**27. I'm.. afraid it's such a small flat that we don't have any room to put our friends ..... .**

- ☐ A) down ☐ Б) in ☐ В) by ☐ Г) up

**28. As soon as he ..... into bed he falls asleep.**

- ☐ A) will get ☐ Б) gets  
☐ В) is getting ☐ Г) does get

**29. She said, «I'll return the book to you soon.»**

- ☐ A) She promised to return the book to me soon.  
☐ Б) She reminded me to return the book soon.  
☐ В) She promised that she would return the book to me soon.  
☐ Г) She denied having returned the book to me.

**30. You don't need ..... equipment to play sports like football and tennis.**

- ☐ A) many ☐ Б) some ☐ В) much ☐ Г) an