

**Listening & Reading**

**ANSWER SHEET**

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Item #					
1	(A)	B			
2	A	(B)			
3	A	(B)			
4	(A)	B			
5	A	(B)			
6	(A)	B			
7	(A)	B			
8	(A)	B			
9	A	(B)			
10	(A)	B			
11	A	(B)	C		
12	(A)	B	C		
13	A	B	(C)		
14	A	B	(C)		
15	A	(B)	C		
16	A	(B)	C	D	
17	A	B	C	(D)	
18	(A)	B	C	D	
19	A	B	C	(D)	
20	A	(B)	C	D	
21	(A)	B	C	D	
22	A	B	(C)	D	
23	A	B	(C)	D	
24	A	B	C	(D)	
25	A	B	C	(D)	
26	A	(B)	C	D	E
27	A	B	C	(D)	E
28	(A)	B	C	D	E
29	A	B	C	D	(E)
30	A	B	(C)	D	E
31	A	(B)	C	D	
32	A	B	(C)	D	
33	(A)	B	C	(D)	
34	A	B	C	(D)	
35	A	(B)	C	D	
36	long-term				
37	excessive				
38	maintaining				
39	addressing				
40	allotment				

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**Use of English**

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1	established	21	unflattering
2	appointed	22	perception
3	demand	23	irreparable
4	response	24	justify
5	appreciate	25	overreacted
6	ratified	26	unblemished
7	membership	27	relatively
8	cover	28	na argued
9	refreshments	29	misconduct
10	available	30	disclose

11	quiet
12	tidy
13	break
14	<del>sun</del> shine
15	
16	<del>bound</del> s bounds
17	take
18	surely
19	
20	ends

31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	<del>H</del>	I	<del>J</del>	K	L
32	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	<del>H</del>	<del>I</del>	<del>J</del>	K	L
33	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	<del>I</del>	J	K	L
34	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	<del>L</del>
35	A	<del>B</del>	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
36	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	<del>K</del>	L
37	A	B	C	D	E	F	<del>G</del>	H	I	J	K	L
38	A	B	C	D	E	<del>F</del>	G	H	I	J	K	L
39	A	B	<del>C</del>	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
40	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	<del>J</del>	K	L
41	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	<del>K</del>	L
42	A	B	C	D	<del>E</del>	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
43	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	<del>L</del>
44	<del>A</del>	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
45	A	B	C	D	<del>E</del>	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
46	A	B	C	<del>D</del>	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
47	<del>A</del>	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
48	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	<del>I</del>	J	K	L
49	A	B	C	D	E	<del>F</del>	G	H	I	J	K	L
50	A	<del>B</del>	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

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The science fiction writer, Frederic Brown, is credited to write the shortest story in the world in 1948, which he called "Knock". The story ~~of~~ was this: "The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a knock on the door." The story paved the way to a new fashion of writing very short stories and even inspired a literary competition. The competition, called 55 Fiction, was launched by Steve Moss (an editor of the magazine New Times) in 1987 and is still held annually. In order for a story to qualify, it needs to meet several criteria, one of them being <sup>the famous</sup> the 55-word requirement ~~that is reflected in the very name~~. ~~Apart from~~ <sup>In addition to</sup> this, the literary work also needs to have all the elements that constitute a story: a setting, characters, and some conflict that is ultimately resolved.

~~The World's Shortest Stories of Love and~~  
The book "The World's Shortest Stories of Life and Death" <sup>presents</sup> a selection of the best stories ~~compiled~~ by 55 Fiction stories compiled by Steve Moss in 1999. Apart from their length, they ~~stories~~ have little in common. Some of them, like "Higher Education", the author of which managed to fit a valid criticism of society into 55 words, are serious and didactic, and some, like "In the Garden" are meant to entertain the reader. Moreover, the ~~stories~~ <sup>works</sup> ~~are~~ differ in style and structure. ~~From~~ Hope A. Torres, the author of "In the Garden", gives her characters names and incorporates plenty of direct speech into the narrative, whilst the author of "Gratitude", <sup>telling</sup> ~~which~~ tells the

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story of a homeless man trapped in poverty chooses to leave his character nameless and opts for a more descriptive approach. However, there is one ~~thing~~ characteristic that ~~all~~ the stories have in common: they are all utterly captivating.

~~Overall, I have found the book to be an enjoyable read, but it also gave me plenty of food for thought. The short stories are unique in that they make each one made me feel like I'd read an entire book in one a minute. It's hard to cond~~

Overall, I found the book to be an enjoyable and easy read, but it also gave me plenty of food for thought. Some of the authors packed so much depth into their stories that a mere 55 words that reading their stories felt like finishing going through a whole book in a minute. I recommend that <sup>to</sup> sum up, I definitely recommend putting this book on your bucket list. ~~and would like to~~ ~~with a word of advice~~ Although it might be tempting to finish the whole collection in one sitting, ~~do resist this temptation~~, take your time and savour each story - for each ~~one~~ ~~and~~ ~~every~~ one is worth savouring.

### Task 2

The last man on Earth sat alone in a room.  
There was a lock on the door.

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310 words