

**Listening & Reading**

**ANSWER SHEET**

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36	LONGITUDINAL				
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Use of English

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## Writing

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~~Task 1. Write a short story of 55 words or less.~~

Task 1.

The science fiction writer, Frederic Brown, is credited to write the shortest story in the world in 1948, which he called "Knock". The story was this: "The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. There was a knock ~~on~~ on the door." The story paved the way to a new fashion of writing very short stories, and the fashion culminated in a competition called "55 Fiction".

The competition was started in 1987 by Steve Moss, who was an ~~edit~~ editor of the New Times, an American magazine. The contest still runs annually in the magazine. There are <sup>several</sup> ~~many~~ criteria that a literary work needs to meet in order to be submitted. These include having no more than ~~55~~ 55 words, at least one character, a setting, a conflict and a resolution. In 1999, Moss published the best stories in the book "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death".

Every story in this collection is worth your attention, but there are a few particularly outstanding ones. Andrew E. Hunt's "Gratitude" teaches us to be grateful for the smallest things. In contrast, Ron Bast's "Higher Education" shows the reader a man who isn't thankful for his college degree. "In the Garden" and "The Search" highlight unpleasant revelations. In the former text, Tina's discovery that Tom loves his rose more than ~~he~~ he loves Tina is rather funny, while in the latter one it is discouraging ~~for~~ for the main character to find that Truth is nothing but a liar.

To my mind, the book is marvellous. The stories show the essence of ~~the~~ life in a short and sweet way.

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I recommend this book to every subscriber of our English-language magazine and I would like to give some advice to the readers. Firstly, I advise not to read the book if you are younger than ~~university students~~ ~~university students~~ sixteen years of age, as the meaning is hard to understand for children. Secondly, I recommend to purchase the book so that you can enjoy it endlessly. ~~Mathematics~~ All in all, this masterpiece is precious, so get hold of it ~~write you~~ as soon as possible! (285 words)

Task 2.

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

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