

Listening & Reading

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Item #					
1	(A)	B			
2	A	(B)			
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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	longitudinal				
37	excessive				
38	allotting				
39	addressing				
40	maintenance				

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Use of English

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1	established		
2	appointed	21	unflattering
3	demand	22	perception
4	response	23	reparation repairment
5	appreciate	24	justify
6	outlined	25	overreacted
7	appearance	26	unblemished
8	cover	27	relatively
9	refreshments	28	arguable
10	available	29	misconduct
		30	disclose

11	quiet
12	tidy
13	break
14	show
15	heavy
16	heaps
17	take
18	surely
19	particle
20	bits

31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
32	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
33	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
34	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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39	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
40	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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46	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
47	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
48	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
49	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
50	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

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Task 2: look

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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 the door." The story paved the way to a new fashion of writing very short stories / inspiring Steve Moss to start a competition which was named "55 Fiction". To this day writers submit their brief literary works to New Times, where Moss was an editor, for this competition.

In 1999 Moss published "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death", which ~~consists~~ is a book that consists of the best competition entries. According to the title of the competition, the stories in ~~the~~ ^{the book} have no more than 55 words, at least one character, a setting and a resolved conflict.

To my mind, "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" is an astonishing book and the beauty of it, I reckon, lies in its ability to make the ones who read it think. It is for this reason, that I encourage everybody to take a look at at least one of the stories and not just skim through it ~~by~~ but read it sentence by sentence attempting to foretell what might happen next. It is astounding how unexpected the turns of events are.

Turning to the stories themselves, it is noticeable how greatly they vary. While some of them may even be considered satirical funny, for instance, "In the Garden" and "Higher Education", the others are quite tragic, like "The Search" and "Gratitude". Nevertheless, there is also a similarity between all of the

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stories, and it is the great meaning they bear.
Overall, "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" is a book that can be read by anybody who is not afraid of learning and thinking. Read it, try to write a story of your own and you might become the next winner of the 55 Fiction competition. |