

**Listening & Reading**

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Item #					
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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	excessive				
37	longing				
38	maintaining				
39	addressing				
40	attitude				

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Use of English

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1	established		
2	appointed	21	unflattering
3	demand	22	perception
4	response	23	irreparably
5	appreciate	24	<del>justify</del> justify
6		25	overreacted
7	membership	26	unblemished
8	cover	27	relatively
9	refreshments	28	argumented
10	available	29	misconduct
		30	disclose
11	quiet		
12	tidy		
13	break		
14	hail storm		
15	dry		
16	boats		
17	take		
18	surely		
19	parcel		
20	pieces		

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

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Task 1

The science fiction writer, ~~Fre~~ 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. This trend was picked up on by an editor of the ~~Ne~~ American magazine "New Times" named Steve Moss. In 1987 he started a ~~comp~~ competition called "55 Fiction" which runs annually to this day. The works considered for the competition need to be no more than fifty-five words while containing a setting, at least one character and a conflict that needs to be resolved by the end of the story. The best works were compiled in the book "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death" which was published in 1999. This is a review for this book.

The short stories contained in the book are very different. However, they are all great pieces of literature. To illustrate that I will compare four stories from the book. "Gratitude" by ~~Andrew E. Munt~~ <sup>Patience</sup> is an uplifting and inspiring story

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about a homeless person which ~~shares~~<sup>is</sup> really different from another in ~~spiriting~~<sup>atypical</sup> story called "Higher Education." The later ~~is~~ like "Gratitude" contains <sup>timely</sup> social commentary about modern education. Stories "In the Garden" and "The Search" could not be any different. One is a comedy about a misunderstanding while the other is a philosophical fable. And yet, both stories are fascinating reads.

~~In conclusions~~ In conclusion, I can recommend this book every reader of this magazine. Because even if ~~if~~ you will not fall in love with every story the book contains, <sup>like myself</sup> you will undoubtedly enjoy spent several enjoyable hours ~~feating~~ ~~the~~ finding something suited to your taste. 231

## TASK 2

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

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