

**Listening & Reading**

**ANSWER SHEET**

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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)	
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36	longterm				
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	intended	26	unblemished
7		27	relatively
8	cover	28	arguable
9	refreshments	29	misconduct
10	available	30	disclose

11	quiet
12	nice
13	break
14	snow
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17	<del>take</del> take
18	surely
19	point
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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
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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 as an interesting way for writers to challenge themselves by trying to intrigue and amuse the reader while using as little words as possible.

This inspired Steve Moss, an American magazine editor, to start a competition called "55 Fiction" in 1987. In order to enter the competition, a story must contain a setting, one or more characters and a conflict that gets resolved and have no more than fifty-five words. In 1999, Moss published the best stories in his book ~~the~~ "The World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death". The competition still runs annually.

The book contains both humorous stories such as "In the Garden" by Hope A. Torres and "Higher Education" by Ron Bast (the latter also being a critique of the state of modern society) and stories that are quite serious and give the ~~reader~~ reader some topic to think about or some idea to dwell on, such as "Gratitude" by Andrew E. Hunt and "The Search" by Robert Tompkins.

I find this book incredibly interesting. Not only are the stories much more captivating than you would think a fifty-five word piece could be, they are also a fascinating example of literary work stripped down to its bare essentials.

I ~~strongly~~ highly recommend this book to my fellow students and all avid readers, because in addition to showcasing a fairly new genre, it is very easy to read thanks to the stories being so short. I found the ~~the~~ process of reading this book amazingly

# Writing

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relaxing but at the same time impossibly amusing, and if you are a fan of experimental writing, you are bound to be enchanted by it just as much as I am.

Task 2

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

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