

**Listening & Reading**

**ANSWER SHEET**

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17	A	B	C	(D)	
18	A	B	(C)	D	
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25	A	B	C	(D)	
26	A	(B)	C	D	E
27	A	B	C	(D)	E
28	(A)	B	C	D	E
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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	ballot				
37	longing				
38	maintaining				
39	addressing				
40	exercise				

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Use of English

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1	Established	21	unflattering
2	appointed	22	Perception
3	candid	23	irreparably
4	response	24	justify
5	appreciate	25	overreacted
6	intended	26	unblemished
7	appearance	27	relatively
8		28	argumentative
9	refreshments	29	misconduct
10	available	30	disclose

11	quiet
12	tidy
13	break
14	shine
15	dry
16	bounds
17	take
18	surely
19	practise
20	ins

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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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

## Writing

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Many such stories are included in Steve Moss's book "The world's Shortest Stories of Love and Death". It was written in 1999 and contains the best entries in the competition 55 fiction, which Steve started in 1987 as an editor of Time magazine. Entries are required to include a setting, one or more characters at least one character, conflict, a resolution, and must be told with fifty-five words or less. The competition still runs today in New times.

The book's short stories cater to many different tastes in literature. There are ones that point out the injustices in life, such as "The Search" where Truth herself can lie. Or "Higher Education", which predicts the way our uneducated society is headed. There are more lighthearted stories, such as "In the garden". Yet even they carry meaning, a story of misplaced priorities. However, my favorite is "Gratitude", a story of an old man who is thankful for what little he has.

I think this book is wonderful, The stories hold meaning and depth, despite their size. If Steve Moss ever publishes an updated version with stories from today's readers, I will be sure to pick up a copy from my local bookstore, as should you.

If you want to write short stories like the ones in "The world's Shortest Stories of Love and Death", use the rules from 55 fiction as guidelines. Pick a controversial topic (our society is full of them) and try to apply it to 2 characters. Make it as short and profound as you can, and don't get discouraged if you can't write anything good right away. Practice makes perfect, and maybe one of your short stories will be included in a book such as this one.

## Task 2

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

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284 words