

Vocab Review**Part 7: Practice Test (2)**

Questions 186 – 190 refer to the following newspaper article and letter.

THE TORONTO POST

A Toronto-based restaurant has been selected as a finalist in this year's Best Restaurant in Canada Competition. La Belle Dame sans Merci, run by Toronto-born Jean-Pierre LeMoine, specializes in modern European cuisine and is particularly known for its excellent French dishes and extensive range of wine. La Belle Dame sans Merci is only 5 years old, and it is rare for such a young restaurant to reach the finals. But this fact highlights the excellent food and service Mr LeMoine is providing. Restaurant expert Elizabeth Murray believes La Belle Dame sans Merci has a real chance of winning this year's competition. "What Mr LeMoine is doing at his restaurant is really quite exceptional," she comments on her weblog. "La Belle Dame sans Merci uses fresh and seasonal vegetables and offers some unusual wines and beers; but it is really the precision in cooking that makes the food something special – everything is cooked to perfection."

If Mr LeMoine wins Canada's top restaurant award he is thinking of offering discounts for the month of November as a way of thanking the residents of Toronto for their continuous support.

Two years ago, Toronto's A Mexican Bean was a finalist in the same competition and finished second.

Vancouver, Canada, July 16th

Dear Mr. LeMoine,

We are delighted to invite you to be a finalist in this year's Best Restaurant in Canada competition. Our judges were thoroughly impressed with *La Belle Dame sans Merci* when they visited last month and had no difficulty in selecting your restaurant as a finalist.

The judges will visit your restaurant again before the finalist's day on 28th August, 2011. Three other awards will also be given: Best Appetizers, Best Main Courses, and Best Wine List, for which we note *Le Belle Dame sans Merci* was shortlisted last year.

Please confirm in writing by July 30th whether you will be able to attend the ceremony. You may bring up to 4 guests with you and will be seated in the main hall. Unfortunately, children are not allowed at the venue.

I look forward to hearing from you, and congratulations once again!

Yours sincerely,
Tom Moore

186. What is highly commended about Mr. LeMoine's restaurant?

- (A) The French and Spanish food
- (B) The modern quality of the cuisine
- (C) The age of the restaurant
- (D) The superb French food and vast wine list

187. What is Ms. Murray's favorite aspect of Le Belle Dame sans Merci?

- (A) The wine list
- (B) The fresh vegetables
- (C) The quality of the cooking
- (D) Mr. LeMoine's personality

188. What will Mr. LeMoine do if he wins the award?

- (A) Show his gratitude to the Torontonians
- (B) Offer free meals to customers
- (C) Support the local residents more
- (D) Hold a thank you party at his restaurant

189. For which award did Le Belle Dame sans Merci compete last year?

- (A) Best Restaurant
- (B) Best Appetizer
- (C) Best Main Course
- (D) Best Wine List

190. Who could Mr. LeMoine take to the awards ceremony with him?

- (A) His 10 kitchen staff
- (B) His wife and 2 children
- (C) His head chef and head waitress
- (D) All his previous customers



● **PART 4: PRACTICE QUESTION**

Practice 1.

1. What is the speaker calling about?

- (A) A statistical problem
- (B) A journal article
- (C) Gambling
- (D) An invoice

2. What is the deadline that the speaker mentions?

- (A) March 5
- (B) March 3
- (C) March 24
- (D) March 25

3. What does the speaker need to know?

- (A) A telephone number
- (B) The form of payment
- (C) Dr. Andrews' location
- (D) The status of some work

Practice 2.

4. What is the approximate temperature for the weekend?

- (A) About 60 degrees
- (B) About 64 degrees
- (C) About 68 degrees
- (D) About 70 degrees

5. What will the weather be like next week?

- (A) Changeable conditions
- (B) Stormy
- (C) Sunny but windy
- (D) Wet and colder

6. What does the forecaster suggest that people do this weekend?

- (A) Wear sunblock
- (B) Go outside
- (C) Stay inside
- (D) Check the forecast

2. DICTATION

1. All staff were asked to fill in a about their jobs.
2. Passengers on this flight, please immediately to Gate 39.
3. Our included stops at several famous cathedrals.
4. Our products are to be as beautiful as they are
5. Our products are popular with the most customers.

3. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding our filing services.
2. The cut in interest rates is effective from Monday.
3. The premises were previously used for the storage of bank records.
4. Your phone can be plugged into the cigarette lighter socket in your car.
5. The article gives us a real insight into the causes of the present economic crisis.