

(Vocabulary Review)● **Part 7 PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

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 QUESTIONS**

Practice 1

1. In which area is Joan a specialist?
 - (A) Finance
 - (B) Computing
 - (C) Management
 - (D) Human Resources
2. How many years has the speaker worked with Joan?
 - (A) 4
 - (B) 6
 - (C) 8
 - (D) 10
3. How is Joan awarded for her promotion?
 - (A) With a holiday
 - (B) With a present
 - (C) With a photo frame
 - (D) With a computer

Practice 2

4. What is the purpose of the message?
 - (A) To schedule a meeting
 - (B) To leave a message
 - (C) To request a phone number
 - (D) To confirm an appointment
5. What time should Mary Hall arrive?
 - (A) At 8 P.M.
 - (B) At 1.30 P.M.
 - (C) At 1.15 P.M.
 - (D) At 2 P.M.
6. What is Mary Hall asked to do?
 - (A) Bring her previous record
 - (B) Return the call
 - (C) Register before the appointment
 - (D) Provide contact information

3. DICTATION

1. Ms. Robinson received for unfair dismissal.
2. We are sorry for the and thank you for your patience.
3. Southbound traffic on M1 Motorway is due to an accident.
4. Students on a part-time course are not for a loan.
5. The will be used to the course for next year.

4. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. Afro-Americans account for 12% of the US population.
2. The package was marked "Fragile – Handle with care."
3. My computer is compatible with Windows Vista.
4. The harbor is exposed to wind and waves.
5. We will reimburse you for any expenses incurred.