

(Vocabulary Review)**Part 7 Practice Test (2)**

Questions 186-190 refer to the following article, excerpt from a guide, and e-mail.

Drumlee, July 20 ---- Director Jonnie Seron talked to reporters about his latest project at a press conference held yesterday. Following his films on Antarctica (*The Frozen World*) and the South Pacific nation of Yap (*The Forgotten Island*), Seron has continued his Exploration of unique living environments with a documentary entitled *The Blooming Desert*. This time he turned his camera on Dubai, the mega-rich city that has appeared like a mirage in the Arabian Desert. Seron examines the impact of the city on traditional Arab culture and considers its long-term prospects. Narration is provided by Janice Devon who recently won a Golden Ellipse award for her role in *Good Afternoon Derek*. *The Blooming Desert* will premiere this autumn at the Drumlee Film Festival.

Drumlee International Film Festival Program***The Blooming Desert*****Film Details:**

113 minutes (In French and Arabic, with English subtitles)
Executive producer: Rudolph Timber
Director: Jonnie Seron
Photography: Jelena Johnson

Screening Dates:

Thursday November 14, 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.
Saturday November 16, 1:00 P.M.
Sunday November 17, 9:00 P.M.

See page 33 of this program for a full list of cast and crew. An interview with Janice Devon is featured on page 48.

E-mail Message

From:	Jonnie Seron <seronjon@goodfilms.com>
To:	Janica Howard <janicahoward@ciff.org>
Date:	October 21
Subject:	Festival Program

Hi Janica,

Thanks for e-mailing me the description of The Blooming Desert that will be used in the festival program. It's mostly fine, but there is a change that needs to be made before the guide is printed at the end of the week. Due to some last-minute rewrites, we had to completely re-record the narration with a different actor. Credit for the narration should therefore go to Romeo Kerr, whose voice will be featured in the official release.

I also need to extend an apology. While I will be at the festival for the first screening of the film, I have a flight scheduled later the same day, so unfortunately I won't be able to attend the second screening.

Thanks again. I'm really looking forward to the festival.

Best regards,
Jonnie Seron

186. What is implied about Mr. Seron?


- (A) He is a resident of Dubai.
- (B) He has won an award for his work.
- (C) He has organized a film festival.
- (D) He is interested in unusual environments.

187. According to the e-mail, what is true about the festival program?

- (A) It has not been printed yet.
- (B) It will be sold online.
- (C) It was written by a professional journalist.
- (D) It has been translated into several languages.

188. In the e-mail, the word "credit" in paragraph 1, line 5, is closest in meaning to

- (A) obligation
- (B) support
- (C) recognition
- (D) payment



189. Whose contribution was most likely removed from the final version of the film?

- (A) Jonnie Seron
- (B) Jelena Johnson
- (C) Janice Devon
- (D) Romeo Kerr

190. What time is the screening that Mr. Seron will attend?

- (A) 1:00 P.M.
- (B) 3:00 P.M.
- (C) 7:00 P.M.
- (D) 9:00 P.M.

• Part 4: PRACTICE QUESTIONS**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

3. 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.

4. 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.