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Menu

##### **starters**

Tomato Soup Grapefruit Cocktail

Onion Soup Chilled Melon

Hors d’Oeuvre Chopped Liver

Prawn Cocktail Pˆat´e Maison

##### **Entrees**

**Saut´e of Chicken Bourguignonne**

Lightly cooked chicken served with a red wine sauce, garnished with button onions and mushrooms

**Entrecoˆte Chasseur**

Tender juicy sirloin steak served with a white wine sauce, garnished with mushroom, chopped shallots and tomato

**Supreme of Chicken Baltimore**

A lightly poached breast of chicken garnished with

a cream sauce and sweet corn

**Coq au Vin**

Chicken served in a brandy and red wine sauce,

garnished with button onions, sliced mushrooms and diced bacon

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|  | **Grills** |  |
| Rump Steak Lamb Cutlets |  | Sirloin Steak Pork Chop |
|  | **Vegetables** |  |
| French Fried Potatoes |  | Potato Croquettes |
| Boiled Potatoes Fried Onions |  | Brussels Sprouts  Peas |
| Braised Celery Tomatoes |  | Mushrooms Tomato and Onion Salad |
| Tossed Green Salad |  | Mixed Salad |
|  | **Sweets** |  |
| Walnut Cake Sweet Pancake |  | Fruit Salad and Cream Apple Pie & Cream |
| Gˆateau Alexandra |  | Chocolate Ice Cream |
|  | **Cheeseboard** |  |

##### **Specially Recommended**

**Fried Dover Sole**

Whole sole on the bone, deep fried to a golden brown

**Escalope of Veal Belle Napolitaine**

Golden fried veal, served with spaghetti and a rich tomato sauce, topped with parmesan cheese

**Duckling `a l’Orange**

Served in an orange and grand marnier sauce garnished with

cherries and orange zest

**Fillet Steak Madeira**

Prime fillet of beef, topped with a delicious maderia sauce

**T-Bone Steak**

The prime cut of beef for the hungry gourmet

**Smoked Salmon Fried Scampi**

##### **Coffee**

Irish Coffee Liqueur Coffee

There is no Cover Charge or Service Charge Gratuities are left to our Guests discretion

##### Answer the questions

* 1. Is it a table d’hˆote or an `a la carte menu?
  2. Why do you think some menu items are followed by a description, and others are not?
  3. What makes the description of the dishes attractive?
  4. What kinds of meat are offered on the menu? What methods of cooking are used?
  5. What vegetables are offered on the menu? Are they cooked or raw? What methods of cooking are applied?
  6. What kinds of sauces are mentioned in the menu?
  7. What foods were cooked by **a** deep-frying?

**b** poaching?

**c** grilling?

**d** frying?

* 1. Which of the following garnishes are not on the menu?

**a** button onions **b** mushrooms **c** sweet corn **d** carrots

* 1. What methods of cooking were applied to the following vegetables?

**a** potatoes **b** celery **c** onions

* 1. What is Potato Croquettes?

##### Now see how people are ordering from the above menu. Read the following conversations and fill in the table. What do they order?

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| Dialogue 1 | |  | Dialogue 2 | | Dialogue 3 | | |
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| Man | Woman |  | Man | Woman | Man | | Woman |
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Starter

Main course

Dessert

Dialogue 1

Woman: Could we possibly order, please?

Waiter: Certainly.

Woman: I’d like the chopped liver, please, and the mixed salad, followed by the entrecote Chasseur.

Waiter: Sorry, the entrecote Chasseur is off tonight.

Woman: Oh. What do you recommend, then?

Waiter: The chicken’s very good.

Woman: Well, I’ll have the sauté of chicken Bourguignonne, then.

Waiter: Very well, madam. And for you, sir?

Man: I’ll have the coq au vin, I think.

Waiter: And to start, sir?

Man: Nothing, thanks. Do you think you could bring us the wine list, though?

Waiter: Yes, of course.

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Waiter: Are you ready to order dessert?

Woman: Yes. Could I have the meringue Fayre, please?

Man: And I’ll have the apple pie and cream.

Waiter: Certainly.

Dialogue 2

Man: I’ve already decided what I want.

Woman: What’s that?

Man: I’m going to have the entrecote Chasseur. It’s delicious here.

Waiter: I’m sorry, sir, the entrecote is ofi.

Man: Really? In that case, let me think | I’ll have the sirloin steak.

Woman: I think I’ll have the same.

Man: And we’ll have a bottle of wine.

Waiter: Very well, sir. Thank you very much.

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Waiter: Would you like any desserts?

Man: Yes, I’d like the gateau, please.

Woman: Just a coffee for me, please.

Man: Make that two coffees.

Waiter: Thank you.

Dialogue 3

Waitress: Are you ready to order?

Man: Yes, I think so. I’d like the lamb cutlets.

Woman: Yes. Could I have the fried scampi, please?

Waitress: What vegetables would you like?

Woman: French fried potatoes and peas, please.

Waitress: And would you like a starter?

Man: Yes, I’ll have the prawn cocktail.

Woman: And the pate maison for me.

Man: No, sorry, could you change mine, please, to the grapefruit cocktail?

Waitress: So that’s no prawn cocktail?

Man: No.

Waitress: The grapefruit cocktail instead.

Man: Yes.

Waitress: Fine.

Woman: And can you bring us a bottle of water, please?

Waitress: Certainly.

1. Now use the waiter language and the above menu to act out the conversations between the waiter and the guests in the restaurant. Useful phrases:
   * Is it a table for two?
   * Here’s the menu.
   * Would you care for an aperitif?
   * Are you ready to order yet?

* + Perhaps I could recommend the veal?
  + What would you like to start with?
  + Would you like coffee?
  + Would you like any dessert?
  + Would you like any wine?
  + Shall I bring you the wine list?

##### Word Study

1. **Learn the difference between the following words:**

gravy | a thin savoury sauce made from the juices of roast meat and served with meat..

sauce | a thick sweet or savoury, liquid that adds flavour to prepared food, e.g. bechamel sauce, tomato sauce, chocolate sauce.

juice | liquid that comes from fruit or vegetables as a result of cutting, cooking or pressing.

juices of a joint of meat | liquid that comes out of meat when you cook it.

dressing | a liquid, often oil and vinegar, added to food, e.g. salad, just before serving.

1. **Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word in the proper form.**

sauce gravy juice juices (salad) dressing

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| 1. | My mother used to make a rich | | |  |  |  | to serve with roast. | | |
| 2. | The cauliflower was served with a nice white | | | | | |  |  | . |
| 3. | Would you like any of the |  |  |  | with your fruit salad? | | | | |
| 4. | Would you like some of this | |  |  |  | on your salad? | | |  |
| 5. | They had chicken in walnut | |  |  |  | for dinner. | | |  |
| 6. | The girl ordered two glasses of pineapple | | | | |  | | . |  |

1. When you have cut all the vegetables, squeeze a little lemon and garlic into them.

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| 8. The cook opened the oven from time to time to pour the |  | over |
| the top of a leg of lamb. |  |  |

**3. Choose the right word to complete the following sentences.**

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| grilled | | | skewer | | | |  |  |  | salad | | |  | roasted | | | | | | | puree | | | | toasted | | | |  |
| spit | | | roast | | | | soft | | |  | mashed | | | | |  |  |  | tender | | | | | | lettuce | | | |  |
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| 1. | We are having sausages and | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | potatoes for supper. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | The baby loves apple | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | I hope the meat is | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Camambert is one of the most famous of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | French cheeses. | |
| 5. | \Kebab" is small pieces of meat grilled on a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | . |  |
| 6. | A |  |  |  |  |  | is a mixture of fresh, usually raw vegetables. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | She needed | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | to make a green salad. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | This bread is stale and will taste better | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |
| 9. | How would you like your steak? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | ? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | I’d like some | | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | beef, please. | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | The meat has been | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | in a hot oven. | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |