Unit 2: Exercise 2

The main point in the paragraph is that a long time ago, only wealthy, powerful people ate fruit mixed with ice.

Which parts of the paragraph give this main idea? Choose the three correct options.

A history of ice cream

Although many people might consider ice cream a recent invention, dependent on refrigeration technology and the dairy industry, there have been certain people eating frozen desserts made by mixing ice with fruit flavours for thousands of years. We don't know when people started doing this, but we do know that Roman and Chinese emperors used to eat fruit mixed with snow as far back as 2,000 years ago. However, most fruit grows in the warmer months, and ice needed to be transported from distant mountain tops, or collected in winter and stored in very expensive underground chambers. This meant that it was available only to the people at the very top of society, and only on special occasions.

- ☐ **A** Although many people might consider ice cream a recent invention, dependent on refrigeration technology and the dairy industry,
- ☐ **B** there have been certain people eating frozen desserts made by mixing ice with fruit flavours for thousands of years.
- ☐ **C** We don't know when people started doing this,
- ☐ **D** but we do know that Roman and Chinese emperors used to eat fruit mixed with snow as far back as 2,000 years ago.
- ☐ **E** However, most fruit grows in the warmer months, and ice needed to be transported from distant mountain tops, or collected in winter and stored in very expensive underground chambers.
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