

## SECTION 1 – GRAMMAR AND USAGE

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

#### WHO PUT THE ICE CREAM INTO THE CONE?

- 1 Everyone enjoys tasting cool, velvety ice cream and munching the sweet cone. Whoever invented the ice cream cone is surely deserving of an award. As you may guess, there is more than one story about who first put ice cream into a cone.

- 5 The best-known legend gives the credit to Ernest Hamwi, an immigrant to the United States. Hamwi, a baker from Syria, was one of the many food vendors at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. It was a major international fair that ran for seven months.

There were millions of fairgoers who got quite hungry after walking around. They stopped at the numerous food stands. Hamwi was selling a pastry similar to a thin, crisp waffle. Nearby was an ice cream vendor named Arnold Fornachou. Back then, ice cream was sold in small, inexpensive dishes.

- 10 One day, the ice cream vendor ran out of dishes. Hamwi helpfully rolled his pastry into a cone shape and plopped a scoop of ice cream from Fornachou's stall into it. This was said to have been the first waffle cone. The combination of ice cream and pastry was the perfect match. Soon ice cream eaters were strolling around the fairgrounds, nibbling the crunchy treat.

- 15 A second version of the legend says that Arnold Fornachou came up with the invention of the ice cream cone. Another version says it was Italo Marchiony.

Before the St. Louis World's Fair even opened, Italo Marchiony, an ice cream salesman, had applied for and received a patent, which is the sole right, to sell ice cream cones. Mr. Marchiony sold ice cream in New York City in the late 1800s. He did not sell ice cream in the usual glass dishes, but instead placed the ice cream in an edible, cup-shaped container with a flat bottom and tapered sides.

- 20 More than a century later, have people come to an agreement about the one true inventor of the cone? No, they have not, despite all the discussion! In general, however, it is accepted that ice cream cones became a big hit only *after* the St. Louis World's Fair.

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Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences with a single word so as to complete the sense. The word you use should be made out of a word **already used** in the passage.

There's nothing as delicious as an ice cream cone on a hot summer day. Tasting the cool, velvety ice cream and munching the sweet cone is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 1) for everyone. Whoever invented the ice cream cone surely (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 2) an award!

The prize could go to Ernest Hamwi, or to Arnold Fornachou, or maybe to Italo Marchiony, or to . . . As you may have guessed, there is more than one story about who first put ice cream into a cone.

The best-known legend credits Ernest Hamwi, who (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 4) to the United States from Syria. At the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, there were millions of fairgoers stopping at the food stands who were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 7) than when they first arrived.

That day, an ice cream vendor called Arnold Fornachou had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 10) out of the small, inexpensive dishes in which the ice cream was sold. The legend says Hamwi rolled one of his pastries into a cone shape and plopped a scoop of ice cream into it.

Another version suggests that Arnold Fornachou had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 14) the inventor of the ice cream cone.

Italo Marchiony is also thought to have invented the cone because, instead of selling ice cream in the glass dishes in which it was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 18) sold, he placed it in a cup-shaped container that could be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 19). More than a century later, many still (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 20) about who the true inventor of the cone was. However, it is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 21) accepted that the ice cream cones became a big hit only after the St. Louis World's Fair.

**Section 1 – Total Marks [10]**