

ENGLISH SYMPOSIUM

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INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt **ALL** questions.

1. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

THE ICE CREAM MAN AND WOES AFTER

Much as Ice cream is enjoyable, has anyone ever wondered how long it has been that freezer or how long that motorcyclist has carried it? Do we even care to look, at supplies it or is just a matter of satisfying our appetite?

At the Ice cream factory or supermarkets, ice cream costs anything from shs600 to shs30,000, depending on the size and flavor. So the person buying from the vendors saves just shs100 for the small tins. Diana Kenyangi, a nutritionist of Bank of Uganda clinic, says there is a difference between ice cream kept in the freezer and the one in the cooler. The one in the freezer can stay for six months without going bad, but the one in the cooler can only last for six to eight hours. Most vendors have coolers and perhaps by the time they sell the ice cream, it would have gone bad”, she says.

Mark Akampa, a nutritionist at Mbarara University teaching Hospital says one should be careful with edibles that are sold on the streets.

The hygiene of the vendors is questionable. Some of them use old this. This puts people’s health at risk”, he adds, ‘it is important for people to mind what they eat.’

The ice cream from the supermarket might be okay because it is supplied by manufactures, but no one knows whether that sold on the streets is from genuine manufactures.

“Ugandans are funny. One can even collect used empty ice tins and re use them. Once the consumer sees the label on the tin, they rush to buy the ice cream yet it could be fake”, Akampa says.

“It is possible for people to catch typhoid, brucellosis and cholera if they eat ice cream prepared from unhygienic places”, Kenyangi says.

She says ice cream, if consumed a lot, can result into obesity, heart disease and digestive problems.

The constant ingestion of herbicides, pesticides and anything else the cow eats is not good for human beings. These wind up getting stored in human fat, which is not healthy”, she says. Other problems associated with ice cream consumption include allergies and high fat and sugar intake.

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