## **CEFR Illustrative Tasks: Reading**

Level: A2

# Providing Institution: K



Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 37-41, as in the example.

Διάβασε το παρακάτω κείμενο και διάλεξε την καλύτερη απάντηση (A, B, ή C) για τα ερωτήματα 37-41, όπως στο παράδειγμα.

#### URQUHART CASTLE

Once, Urquhart was one of Scotland's largest and most important castles. It has witnessed many sieges and battles in its long history.

#### **Exploring the Castle**



Urquhart Castle is fascinating to explore. It provides a vision of life during the Middle Ages, both in war and peace. The most dramatic building is the 16<sup>th</sup> century Grant Tower where the

lords and their families lived and entertained their guests. Other parts of the castle include the kitchens, guardhouse and cellars.

#### The Visitor Centre

Urquhart Castle's visitor centre is modern and well-equipped. Set back into the hillside, it looks out over the castle ruins, the waters of Loch Ness and the mountain beyond. Visitors can enjoy an exciting film in six languages which describes the castle's long history.



There is a scale model of the castle and visitors can see all sorts of objects found at the castle in the 1920s, including gunstones and arrowheads.



### Gifts and Refreshments



If you want to rest, there is a comfortable café in the Visitor Centre with hot and cold snacks. Picnic packs are available for those who wish to eat outside. There is also a shop selling a range of books and gifts, including jewellery and locally-made crafts from the Highlands and Islands.

- Open all year seven days a week. From April to September, 9:30 to 6:00pm. From October to March, 9.30 am to 5:00pm.
- Last ticket sold 45 minutes before closing.
- Admission: Adult £6.50, Child £3.25.

Enjoy your visit!

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- A. an Irish castle.
- B. a Welsh castle.
- C. a Scottish castle

- 37. This text is written for
  - archeologists.
- B. tourists.

C. scientists.

- 38. Urguhart is
  - A. a small castle
- B. a dangerous castle
- C. a fascinating castle.

- 39. In the Visitor Centre, one can
  - find a miniature castle.
- B. see the waters of the lake.
- C. watch a film about Loch Ness.

- 40. In the Visitor Centre, one can also find
  - A. food, drinks and souvenirs.
- B. picnic baskets.
- C. sea food.

- 41. The castle is open to visitors
  - A. all year round.
- B. only on weekends.
- C. from morning to late at night.

Answer key: 37-B, 38-C, 39-A, 40-A, 41-A