

Typical Correction of Exam N°01

**Stream:** 3 Year Scientific Classes.

**Duration:** 02 Hours

**Part one:** Reading. [15 Pts]

**A- Comprehension:** (8 pts)

1. Choose the right answer.

{0.5 pt}

→ *The text above is:* b- A newspaper article.

2. Are the following statements true or false?

{02 pts}

a- Mr. François Fillion's wife was a candidate for the presidential elections this year. (False)

b- Mrs. Penelope Fillion was accused of doing a fake job of 500,000 euros in eight months. (True)

c- The scandal had no effect over Fillion's electoral campaign. (False)

d- Fillion didn't deny any accusation addressed to him. (False)

3. Re-order the following ideas according to their occurrence in the text.

{02 pts}

a- The probability of being eliminated from the race. (03)

b- The magistrate's decision to put Penelope under investigation. (01)

c- Fillion's resistance to stay in the race. (04)

d- What the French newspaper reported about Penelope's fake job. (02)

4. Answer the following questions according to the text.

{02 pts}

a- Who is François Fillion?

→ *A candidate for the presidential elections in France.*

b- Identify / Underline the offences that Mr. François Fillion was accused of:

- Getting a fake parliamentary job.

- Embezzling.

- Accepting expensive suits as a gift from a lawyer.

5. What / Who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

{1.5 pt}

a- The couple (§4) → *Mr. Mrs. Fillion* b- his (§7) → *lawyer* c- me (§8) → *Mrs. Fillion*

**B- Text Exploration:** (7 pts)

1. Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following.

{02 pts}

a- misfortune = *setback*

b- wrongdoings = *offences*

c- accusations = *allegations*

d- admitted = *conceded*

2. What nouns can be derived from the following words?

{1.5 pt}

a- Presiden-t / -cy

b- parliament

c- legality

3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

{1.5 pt}

a- Mr. Fillon's wife will be investigated by the magistrates.

b- The magistrates *will investigate Mr. Fillion's wife.*

a- Political parties are required to stop corrupt officials from activity.

b- Political parties *must / have to stop corrupt officials from activity.*

4. Underline the stressed syllable in the following words.

{01 pt}

- Political - strategic - mathematics - organize

5. Fill in gaps with words from the list below.

{01 pt}

Mr. Fillon has been **considered** a favorite in the race, but now must contend with questions about **whether** the payments to his wife were inappropriate. It is not illegal in France for members of Parliament to **employ** family. But if Mrs. Fillon did nothing, holding a fake job, in effect, in return for the public funds, her husband could be in **trouble**.

**Part two:** Writing. [05 Pts]

Choose one topic only.