

4. Supreme Constitutional Court — المحكمة الدستورية العليا

English:

The highest court for constitutional matters. It has a president and ten vice-presidents.

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هي أعلى سلطة قضائية في القضايا الدستورية، وتتكون من رئيس و10 نواب للرئيس.

- Constitution — دستور
- Authority — سلطة
- Judges — قضاة

5. Court of First Instance — محكمة البداءة / الدرجة الأولى

English:

The first court that hears a case. It has original jurisdiction.

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هي المحكمة التي تنظر في القضايا لأول مرة وتملك الولاية الأصلية.

- First — أول
- Trial — محاكمة
- Case — قضية

6. Court of Competent Jurisdiction — المحكمة ذات الاختصاص

English:

A court that has the legal power to hear a case.

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هي المحكمة التي تملك السلطة القانونية للنظر في النزاع.

- Power — سلطة
- Authority — صلاحية
- Dispute — نزاع

Exercise 1: Tick (✓) the Correct Answer

1. The Supreme Constitutional Court deals with:

- ☐ criminal cases
- ☐ constitutional matters
- ☐ commercial disputes

2. The Supreme Constitutional Court consists of:

- ☐ one judge only
- ☐ a president and ten vice-presidents
- ☐ lawyers and clerks

3. The Court of First Instance:

- ☐ hears cases for the first time
- ☐ reviews appeal cases
- ☐ changes the constitution

4. A Court of Competent Jurisdiction:

- ☐ has no legal power
- ☐ has legal authority to hear a case
- ☐ only gives advice

Answers — Exercise 1: Tick (✓) the Correct Answer

- ☒ constitutional matters
- ☒ a president and ten vice-presidents
- ☒ hears cases for the first time
- ☒ has legal authority to hear a case

Exercise 2: Matching

Match the court with its description.

Column A

- Supreme Constitutional Court ☐
- Court of First Instance ☐
- Court of Competent Jurisdiction ☐

Column B

- First court that hears a case
- Court with legal power to hear a case
- Highest court for constitutional matters

Answer key:

1–c, 2–a, 3–b

Exercise 3: Word Order

Put the words in the correct order.

1. constitutional / court / highest / the / is
→ _____
2. hears / instance / first / court / the / cases
→ _____
3. legal / power / has / court / the
→ _____

Suggested answers:

1. The court is the highest constitutional court.
2. The Court of First Instance hears cases.
3. The court has legal power.

Exercise 4: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using the words below:

(*constitution – authority – case – judges*)

1. The Supreme Constitutional Court deals with the _____
2. The Court of Competent Jurisdiction has legal _____
3. The Court of First Instance hears a _____.
4. Courts are run by _____.

Answers — Fill in the Blanks

1. The Supreme Constitutional Court deals with the **constitution**.
2. The Court of Competent Jurisdiction has legal **authority**.
3. The Court of First Instance hears a **case**.
4. Courts are run by **judges**.

Exercise 5: Short Answer

1. What is the role of the Supreme Constitutional Court?
→ _____
2. When does the Court of First Instance hear a case?
→ _____
3. What does “competent jurisdiction” mean?
→ _____

Answers

- **What is the role of the Supreme Constitutional Court?**

→ It is the highest court for constitutional matters and decides cases related to the constitution.

- **When does the Court of First Instance hear a case?**

→ It hears a case for the first time.

- **What does “competent jurisdiction” mean?**

→ It means the court has the legal authority or power to hear a case.