

#### 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 و 10 نواب للرئيس.

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

#### 5. Court of First Instance — المحكمة الابتدائية / 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

1.  constitutional matters
2.  a president and ten vice-presidents
3.  hears cases for the first time
4.  has legal authority to hear a case

## Exercise 2: Matching

Match the court with its description.

### Column A

1. Supreme Constitutional Court
2. Court of First Instance
3. Court of Competent Jurisdiction

### Column B

- a) First court that hears a case
- b) Court with legal power to hear a case
- c) 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.