



The competition consists of a written test and an oral test and the Commission has 50 points for the written test, 40 points for the oral test and 10 points for the evaluation of qualifications. Only candidates who score at least 30 points in the written test will be admitted to the oral test. The final classification list for the competition will be drawn up by adding together the marks obtained by candidates in the written test, the oral test and the assessment of qualifications. Only candidates who have obtained a total score of at least 60 points will be included in the list.

Criteria for assessing the oral test and qualifications:

Written test: it will focus on a topic, the formulation of which will take into account the three approaches, constitutionalist, administrative and criminalist.

Criteria laid down for determining the mark that will be awarded for the written test: in assessing the written papers, account will be taken of the correctness of the method; adherence to the proposed theme; originality and quality of content; breadth of information; clarity and correctness of presentation.

Oral test: this will focus on questions designed to ascertain the candidate's aptitude for scientific research as well as the degree of knowledge of one of the foreign languages listed in the competition notice. The research project attached to the application for admission to the competition will be discussed with each candidate.

Criteria established to determine the mark that will be awarded for the oral test: the candidate's mastery of the chosen subject; critical and methodical skills in exposition; breadth of information on the subjects of the oral interview; clarity and correctness of exposition.

Evaluation of qualifications: the Commission, within the maximum score of 10 points provided for in the notice for the evaluation of qualifications, will award the following marks for each category.

- Degree mark, from 1 to 5 points, distributed as follows:

cum laude: 5 points

110: 4 points

108-109: 3 points

106-107: 2 points

105: 1 point

- Other qualifications up to a maximum of 5 points distributed as follows:

a. Postgraduate diploma obtained at the Schools for the Legal Professions: 1.5 points;



- b. Second-level university master's degree and postgraduate specialisation courses of at least one year's duration, pertaining to the scientific-disciplinary sectors of the Doctorate: 1 point;
- c. Scholarships and research grants of at least one year's duration relevant to the scientific-disciplinary areas of the Doctorate: 0.5 points for each year;
- d. Awards obtained during the course of study and research: 0.5 points for each award;
- e. Publications in accordance with the law, pertinent to the scientific-disciplinary areas of the PhD course, up to a maximum of five: from zero points to 1 point for each publication to be awarded on the basis of a qualitative assessment, which will also take into account the relevance of the publications to one of the disciplinary areas of the course and the national and/or international relevance of the journal or series in which the publications are included.

For the above purposes, the Commission will use, where possible, internationally recognised scientific parameters.