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Part One: Reading (15points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Nissan has removed auto industry legend Carlos Ghosn as chairman following his arrest earlier this week on suspicion of financial misconduct at the Japanese carmaker.

The vote by Nissan's board on Thursday ends Ghosn's reign at the top of the company dating back nearly two decades and could fracture a powerful alliance that he forged with France's Renault.

Ghosn was detained by Tokyo prosecutors on Monday following an internal investigation at Nissan. It revealed "significant acts of misconduct" over many years, including understating his income in financial reports and misusing the company assets. The Brazilian-born executive has not yet commented publicly on the allegations.

In a statement to the Tokyo stock exchange, Nissan said that its directors voted unanimously to remove Ghosn, and another director, Greg Kelly who has also been arrested by Tokyo prosecutors after being accused of wrongdoing by the company.

Jethro Mullen and Daniel Shane, CNN Business, November, 20, 2018

I/ Comprehension and Interpretation (08pts)

1/ Say whether the following statements are true or false according to text.

- Carlos Ghosn was removed after a political scandal. ✗
- Nissan's alliance with France Renault might be heavily affected.
- Investigation revealed; nevertheless, minor wrongdoings.
- Carlos Ghosn expressed his indignation to the press. ✗

2/ Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why was Carlos Ghosn arrested?
- How did Nissan react to Carlos Ghosn arrest?
- Did all the directors agree on the board's decision? Justify.

3/ What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- *his (§1)----- *the company (§2)----- * it (§3)----- * who (§4)-----

4/ The text is about: a- Nissan's financial losses?

b- Nissan's commitment to fight corruption?

c- End of the Franco-Japanese alliance in car making?

Choose the right answer.

II/ Text Exploration (07 pts)

1/ Match each word in (A) with its definition in (B).

A) Words	B) Definitions
1- chairman	a-Relationship or agreement between countries or groups to work together for the same purpose
2- alliance	b- Unacceptable behaviour especially by a professional person
3- investigate	c- Examine the facts to discover the truth
4- misconduct	d- Person in charge of a meeting or committee

2/ Fill in the table below.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
-----	investigation	-----
-----	-----	financial
-----	Evasion	-----

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

a) Carlos Ghosn has been removed as Chairman.

b) Nissan-----

a) I believe all countries have to follow Japan in its fight against all forms of misconduct in business.

b) It's high time-----

a) Carlos Ghosn regrets having understated his income in financial reports.

b) Carlos Ghosn wishes-----

4/ Fill in each gap with one word from the list.

***perpetrator- sentenced- mispresent- clear- money**

Tax evasion is the non-payment of taxes by means of not reporting all taxable income. People---(1)--- how much they earn in an effort to keep their money away from the Internal Revenue Service while laws are---(2)---. It is a serious criminal act as its--- (3)--- would be ---(4)--- to jail in addition to paying a hefty fine.

Part Two: Writing (05 pts)

Choose only One topic.

Topic one: Falsifying income and fiscal corruption is a persistent problem with serious economic consequences. Using the following notes, write a short expository essay about their negative association with economic growth.

*benefits businesses only *reduces the amount of public services supplied by the government *distorts the distribution of resources *lowers economic growth *discourages foreign investors-----

Topic two: Imagine you were in position of power. What would you do to reduce financial corruption and boost economic development in our country?