**Corrigé DS PSI-PC Mines Sept-Oct**

1. It is highly unlikely that the heads of state/the state leaders who will gather next **N**ovember for **ø** COP29 // who will attend COP29 next November will come to an agreement making **it** possible to meet the objectives/the target they (had) set in Paris back in 2015. // The heads of state who will gather next November for ø COP29 are highly unlikely to succeed in coming to/in reaching an agreement ... However **the more** we wait, **the higher** the risk/the hazard will be to have temperature rise **by** much more than/ far more than 1.5°C by 2050 // to have the rise in temperature go well beyond 1.5°, **which** is bound to cause/which will inevitably lead to/bring about a multiplication and intensification of **the** extreme weather events that we have been observing/witnessing/recording for several years now – hurricanes, floods, drought and wildfires, but also food insecurity and increasingly scarce drinking water / and a growing shortage of drinking water. **If** we **had taken heed of / if we had paid heed/attention to / if we had taken into account / if we had not overlooked** scientists’ warnings forty years ago, we **would not be heading toward** such unprecedented threats. Instead, we chose to call them doomsayers/birds of ill omen.

*Variante plus soutenue au début* : **Had we taken** heed of / **Had we paid** attention to ..., we would not ...

1. It has been fifty years SINCE the law on gender equality **was** passed/voted in France //

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Despite that/In spite of that and **regardless of** the law, women’s wages remain inferior **to** men’s ones (/lower than) **by** nearly 20% // women still earn 20% less than men and **ø** progress is so slow that if nothing changes // *(plus soutenu)* should nothing change, equal pay will be achieved / the pay gap will be bridged only **by**...2186.

Besides too few women have access to top jobs/senior positions/high-flying jobs, particularly in politics which remains a male preserve / a male-dominated domain/stronghold. **As long as** this issue **IS** not seriously addressed/tackled/dealt with, the situation WILL stall/stagnate, which will be prejudicial/detrimental to ø society as a whole.

1. No soonER had ø President Biden been elected THAN ...

Hardly had ø president Biden been elected WHEN ...

... he introduced a law aiming to erase/ to forgive/ to cancel // aiming at erasing/forgiving/cancelling // designed to/intended to erase/to forgive/to cancel part of student debt which represents a scourge/a plague // a burden // a bane // a blight for thousands of students who every year get (deep) into debt for decades.

In addition, many experts agree to say that **should** this situation persist/last/endure, it would constitute a time bomb for the American economy.

In the UK a turning point was reached/occurred in 2012 when Cameron’s government replaced scholarships with loans **while** allow**ing** universities to set their own tuition fees // while letting universities free to set their own tuition fees, **thus** driving British students to borrow huge sums of money.