# Officer Grade, United Bank Limited (UBL) — 2023 · Solved Past Paper

**Body:** National Testing Service (NTS) · **Post:** Officer Grade, United Bank Limited (UBL) · **Year:** 2023 · **Questions:** 22 in the original paper — **22 solved and verified**, none excluded · **Price:** Free

> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2023 sitting.

**Source note:** TestPointPK solved past paper: NTS UBL OFFICER GRADE PAST PAPER 27-08-2023 (3 paginated pages carry questions, 10 + 10 + 2; page 4 serves no questions). Stems, options and the site-marked key per question as captured from the page HTML (correct option carries class=correct), 14 Nov 2026. The source states no printed total; filed as the complete paper as presented (22 as printed, 22 filed). 1 site-key correction: Q4 a→D (none) — 4 x 1/2 x 10 x 1/8 = 5/2 = 2.5, which is none of A (4/9), B (4/4 = 1) or C (2/9). Best-fit disclosed: Q5 D Both B and C (prevent = to stop something dangerous from happening, and 'stop' is its synonym), Q10 A 'small' as printed (intended comparative: 2 is smaller than 3), Q11 D 80 (stem as printed '4 is 5%?' — intended question clear from the options). 4 questions carry a Urdu line (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q17). All 22 questions have four options as printed. Dedup 14 Nov 2026: CLEAN with the sibling overlap disclosed — live index 903 papers: no nts-officer-grade-ubl-2023-08-27 paper_id; only 3 single generic questions share a first-8-words match with live NTS papers (Q3 Sialkot sports goods with 37bfs and 37bfu, Q11 '4 is 5%' with 37bfw, Q20 antonym of Early with 37bfv); the other 19 questions appear in no live NTS paper. Letter 37bfx verified free at build time (no 37bfx in toolkit configs; not in the live index; no 37bfx artifact dir; the only mention is batch-166's 'next free' note).

# 1 General Knowledge

پاکستان کا قومی پھول کون سا ہے؟ ?Which flower is the National flower of Pakistan

- A. Rose
- B. Sunflower
- C. Lilly
- D. Jasmine ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: the rose is not Pakistan's national flower.

**B.** Wrong: the sunflower is not Pakistan's national flower.

**C.** Wrong: the lily is not Pakistan's national flower.

**D.** Correct: the (common) jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

## Question 2 Pakistan Studies

پاکستان کا لفظ سب سے پہلے کس نے بنایا؟ ?The word Pakistan first coined by

- A. Choudhry Rahmat Ali ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Quaid-i-Azam
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. None of these

**A.** Correct: the word 'Pakistan' was first coined by Choudhry Rahmat Ali (in his 1933 pamphlet 'Now or Never').

**B.** Wrong: Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah did not coin the word 'Pakistan'.

**C.** Wrong: Allama Iqbal did not coin the word 'Pakistan' (he proposed the idea of a separate Muslim state).

**D.** Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right - Choudhry Rahmat Ali coined the word.

## 3 General Knowledge

پاکستان کا کون سا شہر کھیلوں کے سامان کے لیے مشہور ہے؟ ?Which City of Pakistan is famous for sports goods

- A. Peshawar
- B. Lahore
- C. Sialkot ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Islamabad

**A.** Wrong: Peshawar is not the city famous for sports goods.

**B.** Wrong: Lahore is not the city famous for sports goods.

**C.** Correct: Sialkot is famous worldwide for its sports-goods industry.

**D.** Wrong: Islamabad is not the city famous for sports goods.

## Question 4 Mathematics

4 x 1/2 x 10 x 1/8 =?

- A. 4/9
- B. 4/4
- C. 2/9
- D. none ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: 4 x 1/2 x 10 x 1/8 = 5/2 = 2.5, not 4/9 (the site-marked key; corrected - see Verification Summary).

**B.** Wrong: 4/4 = 1, but 4 x 1/2 x 10 x 1/8 = 5/2 = 2.5.

**C.** Wrong: 2/9 is not the value; 4 x 1/2 x 10 x 1/8 = 5/2 = 2.5.

**D.** Correct: 4 x 1/2 = 2, 2 x 10 = 20, 20 x 1/8 = 5/2 = 2.5 - none of the given fractions, so 'none' is the answer.

## 5 English

Traffic rules can help prevent many accidents. The Synonym of Prevent is?

- A. Contract
- B. To stop something dangerous from happening
- C. Stop
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: 'contract' means an agreement, not 'prevent'.

**B.** Right in meaning - to prevent is to stop something dangerous from happening - but it is only half of the 'Both B and C' answer.

**C.** Right: 'stop' is a synonym of prevent - but it is only half of the 'Both B and C' answer.

**D.** Correct: both B (to stop something dangerous from happening) and C (stop) capture the meaning of 'prevent', so 'Both B and C' is the answer.

## Question 6 Mathematics

Find the H.F.C 18 and 24

- A. 6 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 12

**A.** Correct: the factors of 18 are 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18 and of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 - the highest common factor is 6.

**B.** Wrong: 8 is a factor of 24 but not of 18.

**C.** Wrong: 10 is a factor of neither 18 nor 24.

**D.** Wrong: 12 is a factor of 24 but not of 18.

## 7 Mathematics

Find product (-6) 1/2 (-10)=?

- A. -30
- B. 30 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60
- D. 15

**A.** Wrong: (-6) x 1/2 x (-10) = (-3) x (-10) = 30, not -30.

**B.** Correct: (-6) x 1/2 = -3, and -3 x (-10) = 30 (minus times minus is plus).

**C.** Wrong: 60 would be (-6) x (-10) without the 1/2 factor.

**D.** Wrong: 15 is half of 30; the product is 30.

## Question 8 Mathematics

100 cm = ------- m ?

- A. 1 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 10

**A.** Correct: 100 cm = 1 m (1 m = 100 cm).

**B.** Wrong: 100 cm is 1 m, not 2 m.

**C.** Wrong: 100 cm is 1 m, not 3 m.

**D.** Wrong: 100 cm is 1 m, not 10 m (10 m = 1000 cm).

## Question 9 Mathematics

4^3 = ?

- B. 64 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 60
- D. none

**A.** Wrong: 4^3 = 4 x 4 x 4 = 64, not -64.

**B.** Correct: 4^3 = 4 x 4 x 4 = 64.

**C.** Wrong: 4^3 = 64, not 60.

**D.** Wrong: 'none' cannot be right - 64 is among the options.

## Question 10 Mathematics

2 is _____ than 3?

- A. small ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. large
- C. equal
- D. both a and b

**A.** Correct as filed: 2 is smaller than 3 (option printed as 'small' - the intended comparative).

**B.** Wrong: 2 is not larger than 3.

**C.** Wrong: 2 is not equal to 3.

**D.** Wrong: only A is right - 2 is smaller, not larger or equal.

## Question 11 Mathematics

4 is 5%?

- A. 100
- B. 120

- D. 80 ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: 4 is 5% of 80, not of 100 (5% of 100 is 5).

**B.** Wrong: 5% of 120 is 6, not 4.

**C.** Wrong: 5% of 124 is 6.2, not 4.

**D.** Correct: 4 / 0.05 = 80, so 4 is 5% of 80 (check: 5% of 80 = 4).

## Question 12 Mathematics

15% of ? = 45

- A. 250
- B. 300 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 350
- D. 375

**A.** Wrong: 15% of 250 is 37.5, not 45.

**B.** Correct: 45 / 0.15 = 300, so 15% of 300 = 45.

**C.** Wrong: 15% of 350 is 52.5, not 45.

**D.** Wrong: 15% of 375 is 56.25, not 45.

## Question 13 Mathematics

1.25/25 =?

- A. 0.05 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 0.5
- C. 0.55
- D. none

.25 / 25 = 0.05.

**B.** Wrong: 1.25 / 25 = 0.05, not 0.5.

**C.** Wrong: 1.25 / 25 = 0.05, not 0.55.

**D.** Wrong: 'none' cannot be right - 0.05 is among the options.

## Question 14 Mathematics

Multiply 432 by 10

- A. 4567
- B. 4320 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 4309
- D. none

**A.** Wrong: 432 x 10 = 4320, not 4567.

**B.** Correct: 432 x 10 = 4320.

**C.** Wrong: 432 x 10 = 4320, not 4309.

**D.** Wrong: 'none' cannot be right - 4320 is among the options.

## Question 15 Mathematics

285 - 123 + 351 = ?

- A. 291
- B. 513 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 222
- D. None

**A.** Wrong: 285 - 123 + 351 = 162 + 351 = 513, not 291.

**B.** Correct: 285 - 123 = 162, and 162 + 351 = 513.

**D.** Wrong: 'None' cannot be right - 513 is among the options.

## Question 16 Mathematics

(-4)^3 + 4^2

- A. 48
- B. -48 ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. 50
- D. none

**A.** Wrong: (-4)^3 + 4^2 = -64 + 16 = -48, not 48.

**B.** Correct: (-4)^3 = -64 and 4^2 = 16, so -64 + 16 = -48.

**C.** Wrong: (-4)^3 + 4^2 = -48, not 50.

**D.** Wrong: 'none' cannot be right - -48 is among the options.

## Question 17 Pakistan Studies

_____Taxila was the capital of ? ٹیکسلا _____ کا دارالحکومت تھا؟

- A. Mauryan Empire
- B. Persian Empire
- C. Chandragupta Empire
- D. Ghandhara ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Wrong: Taxila was the capital of Gandhara, not of the Mauryan Empire (whose capital was Pataliputra).

**B.** Wrong: Taxila was the capital of Gandhara, not of the Persian Empire.

**C.** Wrong: there is no 'Chandragupta Empire' with Taxila as its capital; Chandragupta

d the Mauryan Empire from Pataliputra.

**D.** Correct: Taxila was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Gandhara (Gandhāra).

## Question 18 General Knowledge

On which mountain range is Islamabad located?

- A. Muree Hills
- B. Margella Hills ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Karakorum Hills
- D. None

**A.** Wrong: Islamabad is located at the foot of the Margalla Hills, not the Murree Hills.

**B.** Correct: Islamabad lies at the foot of the Margalla Hills (spelled 'Margella' as printed).

**C.** Wrong: the Karakorum range is in Gilgit-Baltistan, far north of Islamabad.

**D.** Wrong: 'None' cannot be right - the Margalla Hills is the answer.

## Question 19 English

Synonym of dead?

- A. ill
- B. lifeless ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. sleeping
- D. none

**A.** Wrong: 'ill' means unwell, not dead.

**B.** Correct: 'lifeless' means without life - the synonym of 'dead'.

**C.** Wrong: 'sleeping' is a temporary state, not death.

**D.** Wrong: 'none' cannot be right - 'lifeless' is the synonym.

## 20 English

Antonym of Early?

- A. late ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. fast
- C. stop
- D. run

**A.** Correct: 'late' is the antonym (opposite) of 'early'.

**B.** Wrong: 'fast' is the opposite of 'slow', not of 'early'.

**C.** Wrong: 'stop' is not the opposite of 'early'.

**D.** Wrong: 'run' is not the opposite of 'early'.

## Question 21 English

4'o clock _____ night?

- A. at ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. of
- C. is
- D. on

**A.** Correct: 'at night' - '4 o'clock at night' is the correct preposition.

**B.** Wrong: 'of night' is not the correct preposition here.

**C.** Wrong: 'is' is a verb, not the preposition needed here.

**D.** Wrong: 'on' is used with days and dates, not with 'night'.

## Question 22 English

Two and two _____ four.

- B. Makes
- C. Make ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Makeda

**A.** Wrong: 'making' is a gerund and does not fit 'Two and two ___ four'.

**B.** Wrong: 'makes' is singular, but 'two and two' takes the plural verb.

**C.** Correct: 'Two and two make four' - the plural subject takes 'make'.

**D.** Wrong: 'Makeda' is a name, not a verb form.

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