Upper Division Clerk (UDC) — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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> **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 2024 sitting.

Source note: TestPointPK solved past paper: NTS UDC Solved Past Paper dated 08-12-2024 (paper-mcqs/5324; 3 paginated pages carry questions, 10 + 10 + 4; 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 and names no department or body for this sitting; filed as the complete paper as presented (24 as printed, 23 filed). 1 site-key correction: Q18 a->C ('I have' — future time clause after 'when' takes the present simple; the sentence is the textbook example in Murphy's English Grammar in Use). 1 DEFECTIVE-excluded: Q12 (passage stem, no question asked, single placeholder option 'see the comprehensive'; standalone page mcqs/59914 identical, Explanation 'Comprehensive passage'). 3 questions have five options as printed (Q9, Q17, Q24). 7 questions carry a Urdu line (Q1, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q20, Q22, Q24). Dedup 14 Nov 2026: CLEAN — live index 901 papers: no nts-udc-2024-12-08 paper_id and no paper dated 2024-12-08; nearest live paper is the other NTS UDC sitting nts-udc-dgip-2023-03-19 (37bfs, DGIP, 19 Mar 2023), a different sitting and body/date, with 0 first-8-words stem overlaps. Letter 37bfv verified free at build time (no 37bfv in toolkit configs — configs run to 37bfu; not in the live index; no 37bfv artifact dir; the only mention is batch-164's 'next free' note).

1 General Knowledge

کاریز پاکستان کے کس صوبے کا آبپاشی ?Karez is the irrigation system of which province of Pakistan کا نظام ہے؟

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. KPK
- D. Balochistan ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Punjab is canal-irrigated; the karez system is not its irrigation system.

B. Wrong: Sindh is irrigated by the Indus and its canals, not by karez.

C. Wrong: the karez (qanat) system is not the irrigation system of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

D. Correct: the karez (qanat) is the traditional underground-channel irrigation system of Balochistan.

Question 2 English

Choose the word most similar EXPRESS?

- A. Hide
- B. Describe ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Secret
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'Hide' is the opposite of expressing something.

B. Correct: to express is to convey or describe something in words - 'Describe' is the closest synonym among the options.

C. Wrong: 'Secret' is a noun meaning something hidden, not a synonym of 'express'.

D. Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right - 'Describe' is the synonym.

3 English

_____ my word, I am telling you nothing ____ the truth.

- A. By... from
- B. Upon but
- C. On... outside
- D. By... but ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'By my word, I am telling you nothing from the truth' is not idiomatic English.

B. Wrong: 'Upon my word ... but the truth' does not form the idiom.

C. Wrong: 'On my word ... outside the truth' does not form the idiom.

D. Correct: the idiom is 'By my word, I am telling you nothing but the truth.'

Question 4 English

The Antonym of Push is?

- A. Drag
- B. Beat
- C. Pull ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Lift

A. Wrong: to drag is to pull something along the ground - not the direct antonym of 'push'.

B. Wrong: 'Beat' (to strike) is not the antonym of 'push'.

C. Correct: the antonym of 'push' is 'pull'.

D. Wrong: 'Lift' (to raise) is not the antonym of 'push'.

5 English

The Antonym of Safe is?

- A. Healthy
- B. Useful
- C. Dangerous ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Shocked

A. Wrong: 'Healthy' is not the antonym of 'safe'.

B. Wrong: 'Useful' is not the antonym of 'safe'.

C. Correct: the antonym of 'safe' is 'dangerous'.

D. Wrong: 'Shocked' is not the antonym of 'safe'.

Question 6 English

The Synonym of Slowly is?

- A. Quickly
- B. Swiftly
- C. Loudly
- D. Gradually ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: 'Quickly' is the opposite of 'slowly'.

B. Wrong: 'Swiftly' is the opposite of 'slowly'.

C. Wrong: 'Loudly' has nothing to do with speed.

D. Correct: 'Gradually' (little by little, at a slow pace) is the synonym of 'slowly'.

Question 7 Islamiat

?In which Islamic month Hajj is performed حج کس اسلامی مہینے میں کیا جاتا ہے؟

- B. Muharram
- C. Zilhajj ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: Hajj is not performed in Zulqad (Dhul-Qadah) - that is the month before.

B. Wrong: Hajj is not performed in Muharram.

C. Correct: Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of Zilhajj (Dhul-Hijjah).

D. Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right - Zilhajj is the month.

Question 8 English

Find the pair of words: TREE: LEAF

- A. pencil: pen
- B. student: teacher
- C. book: page ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. reading: writing

A. Wrong: a pencil and a pen are two separate tools, not a whole and its part.

B. Wrong: a student and a teacher are two roles, not a whole and its part.

C. Correct: a leaf is a part of a tree, just as a page is a part of a book.

D. Wrong: reading and writing are two activities, not a whole and its part.

Question 9 Islamiat

قیامت کے دن پہلا سوال ?____ The first question will be asked on the Day of Judgment is about

کس کا کیا جائے گا؟

- A. Fasting

- C. Hajj
- D. Namaz ✓ **Correct answer**
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: the first question on the Day of Judgment is about prayer, not fasting.

B. Wrong: the first question on the Day of Judgment is about prayer, not Zakat.

C. Wrong: the first question on the Day of Judgment is about prayer, not Hajj.

D. Correct: the Hadith states that the first thing a person will be questioned about on the Day of Judgment is prayer (Namaz/Salah).

E. Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right - Namaz is the answer.

Question 10 Islamiat

حدیث کا لغوی معنی کیا ہے؟ ?What is the literal Meaning of Hadith

- A. History of Islam during period of Holy Prophet
- B. History of Islam during Pious Caliphate meaning of the word
- C. Sayings of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.S) ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Life history of the Holy Prophet before migration to Madinah

A. Wrong: the history of Islam during the Prophet's period is not the literal meaning of 'Hadith'.

B. Wrong: the history of the Pious Caliphate is not the literal meaning of 'Hadith'.

C. Correct: 'Hadith' literally means a saying / report - the sayings of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.S).

D. Wrong: the Prophet's life history before the migration is not the literal meaning of 'Hadith'.

11 English

She is _____ with her doll.

- A. Play
- B. Plays
- C. Playing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: 'She is play with her doll' is ungrammatical.

B. Wrong: 'She is plays with her doll' is ungrammatical.

C. Correct: 'She is playing with her doll' - present continuous tense (is + verb-ing).

D. Wrong: 'None of these' cannot be right - 'Playing' is the answer.

Question 12 Computer

Computer is an electronic device. It takes instructions from the user. The first computer was invented in about 1942. It works like a human brain but its memory is much more than that of a human brain.

- A. see the comprehensive

No answer is given for this question, and none is taught. DEFECTIVE-excluded — passage stem with no question asked, only the placeholder option as printed, no correct option can be filed (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation)

A. Wrong: this is not an answer option at all — it is the site's placeholder line inviting the reader to the detail page; it names no answer to any question. The stem itself is a reading-comprehension passage with no question asked, and no real options are printed on the source (the standalone page mcqs/59914 shows the identical single placeholder; its Explanation reads 'Comprehensive passage'). No correct option can be filed. If a complete copy of this question surfaces, file it and re-count.

13 English

Choose the word most similar CONSTRUCT

- A. repair
- B. built ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. damaged
- D. destroyed

A. Wrong: 'repair' means to fix, not to build.

B. Correct: to construct is to build - 'built' is the word most similar to 'CONSTRUCT'.

C. Wrong: 'damaged' is the opposite of constructing.

D. Wrong: 'destroyed' is the opposite of constructing.

Question 14 English

CHILD: FAMILY:

- A. student: class ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. near: far
- C. clear: transparent
- D. summer: hot

A. Correct: a child is a member of a family, just as a student is a member of a class.

B. Wrong: 'near' and 'far' are opposites, not a member-to-group pair.

C. Wrong: 'clear' and 'transparent' are synonyms, not a member-to-group pair.

D. Wrong: 'summer' and 'hot' are a season and its quality, not a member-to-group pair.

Question 15 English

PLATFORM: TRAIN::

- B. aerodrome . hotel tourist
- C. quay: ship ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. footpath: traveler

A. Wrong: a single word cannot complete the analogy - a pair is needed.

B. Wrong: 'aerodrome . hotel tourist' is a garbled pair and does not complete the analogy.

C. Correct: a platform is where you board a train, just as a quay is where you board a ship.

D. Wrong: a footpath is not where you board a traveller - the relation is reversed.

Question 16 Computer

A computer works ___ electrical signals

- A. in
- B. on
- C. by ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. over

A. Wrong: 'works in electrical signals' is not idiomatic.

B. Wrong: 'works on electrical signals' is not the textbook phrasing for this question.

C. Correct: a computer works by (by means of) electrical signals.

D. Wrong: 'works over electrical signals' is not idiomatic.

Question 17 English

A _____is a word which is used to show an action of a person or thing

- A. Adverb
- B. Pronoun
- C. Article

b ✓ Correct answer

- E. Adiective

A. Wrong: an adverb modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb - it does not show an action.

B. Wrong: a pronoun stands for a noun - it does not show an action.

C. Wrong: an article (a, an, the) introduces a noun - it does not show an action.

D. Correct: a verb is a word used to show an action of a person or thing.

E. Wrong: an adjective describes a noun - it does not show an action.

Question 18 English

I can't talk to you now. I'll talk to you later when _____more time

- A. I'll have
- B. I had
- C. I have ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. I'm going to have.

A. Wrong: in a future time clause after 'when' the present simple is used, not 'will' - 'when I'll have more time' is incorrect (site-marked key, corrected).

B. Wrong: 'when I had more time' is past tense and does not fit a future arrangement.

C. Correct: after 'when' in a future time clause the present simple is used - 'I'll talk to you later when I have more time' (the textbook example in Murphy's English Grammar in Use).

D. Wrong: 'when I'm going to have more time' is not the correct form for a 'when' time clause.

19 English

You seem _____ great progress in your Spanish lessons.

- A. to make.
- B. to be making. ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. to be made.
- D. made.

A. Wrong: 'You seem to make great progress' lacks the continuous aspect the sentence needs.

B. Correct: 'You seem to be making great progress' - 'seem' + to be + verb-ing for an ongoing action.

C. Wrong: 'to be made' is passive and does not fit - progress is made by the person, not to them.

D. Wrong: 'You seem made great progress' is ungrammatical.

Question 20 Islamiat

تورات کس نبی پر نازل ہوئی؟ ?On which Prophet Taurat (Torat) was revealed

- A. Hazrat Issa
- B. Hazrat Mussa ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim
- D. Hazrat Dawood

A. Wrong: the Taurat was not revealed to Hazrat Issa (AS) - the Injeel was.

B. Correct: the Taurat (Torah) was revealed to Hazrat Mussa (AS).

C. Wrong: the Taurat was not revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS).

D. Wrong: the Taurat was not revealed to Hazrat Dawood (AS) - the Zaboor was.

21 English

The antonym of WEAK is?

- A. Even
- B. Able
- C. Muscular ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Busy

A. Wrong: 'Even' (level, flat) is not the antonym of 'weak'.

B. Wrong: 'Able' (capable) is not the antonym of 'weak' - 'unable' would be.

C. Correct (best fit): 'Muscular' (strong, powerful) is the closest opposite of 'weak' among the options - no 'strong' option is offered.

D. Wrong: 'Busy' is not the antonym of 'weak'.

Question 22 General Knowledge

?The theory of “Self Realization” has been represented by "خود شناسی" کے نظریہ کی نمائندگی کیا گیا ہے؟

- A. Farabai
- B. Ibn Khaldoon
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed

A. Wrong: the theory of self-realisation is not represented by Al-Farabi (Farabai as printed).

B. Wrong: the theory of self-realisation is not represented by Ibn Khaldun.

C. Correct: the theory of self-realisation (Khudi) was represented by Allama Iqbal.

D. Wrong: the theory of self-realisation is not represented by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

23 English

Antonym of Early?

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

A. Correct: the antonym of 'early' is 'late'.

B. Wrong: 'fast' is not the antonym of 'early'.

C. Wrong: 'stop' is not the antonym of 'early'.

D. Wrong: 'run' is not the antonym of 'early'.

Question 24 Islamiat

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on__؟ حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی ولادت__؟

- A. Friday
- B. Monday ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Saturday
- D. Thursday
- E. Sunday

A. Wrong: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on Monday, not Friday.

B. Correct: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on Monday (12 Rabi-ul-Awwal).

C. Wrong: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on Monday, not Saturday.

D. Wrong: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on Monday, not Thursday.

E. Wrong: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born on Monday, not Sunday.

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