

NABARD Grade A 2022 Syllabus – Prelims

Section	Name of Topic
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloze test • Reading Comprehension • Sentence improvement • Fill in the blanks • Spotting the errors • Sentence rearrangement • New pattern questions • Para Jumbles
Quantitative Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadratic Equations • Data Interpretations • Number Series • Data Sufficiency • Simplification/ Approximation • Arithmetic Questions • Mathematical Inequalities • Quantity Comparisons
Reasoning Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllogism • Puzzles & Seating Arrangement • Data sufficiency • Inequality • Statement-based Questions (Verbal Reasoning) • Miscellaneous Questions • Blood Relations • Input-Output • Coding-Decoding
Computer Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input-Output Devices • Internet • DBMS • MS Office • Networking • History of Computers & Generations • Shortcuts
General Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance • Banking and Economy • Current Affairs • Recent Appointments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports • Awards and Recognitions • National and International News • New Schemes • Latest Developments in Science and Technology
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NABARD Grade A 2022 Syllabus – Mains

Paper	Section	Name of Topic
Paper I - English Language	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Reading Comprehension • Précis Writing • Business/Office Correspondence
Paper II – Economic & Social Issues	Inflation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on National Economy and Individual Income • Trends in Inflation
	Nature of the Indian Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Underdevelopment • Structural and Institutional Features • Opening Up the Indian Economy • Globalization • Privatization • Economic Reforms in India
	Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of Poverty • Urban and Rural • Government Programs for Poverty Alleviation
	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and Institutional Changes in Indian Agriculture • Characteristics/Status • Issues in Food Security in India • Agricultural Performance • Non-Institutional and Institutional Agencies in Rural Credit
	Population Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Policy in India

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Growth and Economic Development
	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Performance • Industrial and Labour Policy • Public Sector Enterprises • Regional Imbalance in India's Industrial Development
	Globalization of Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMF & World Bank • Regional Economic Co-operation • WTO • Role of International Funding Institutions
	Financial Institutions in India and Rural banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms in the Banking/Financial Sector
	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-Economic Problems Associated with Illiteracy • Status & System of Education • Educational Policy for India. • Educational Relevance and Educational Wastage
	Social Structure in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic Trends • Multiculturalism • Urbanization and Migration • Social Infrastructure • Education • Gender Issues & Joint Family System • Health and Environment
	Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems of SC/STs • Socio-Economic Programs for SC/ST/OBCs
	Positive Discrimination in Favour of the Underprivileged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Movements • Human Development • Indian Political Systems
	Soil and Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Fertility • Major Types of Soil • Fertilizers • Soil Conservation • Soil Erosion

<p>Paper II - Agriculture & Rural Development</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watershed Management
	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agronomy: Definition, Meaning, and Scope • Agriculture: Definition, Meaning, and Branches • Factors Affecting Crop Production • Classification of Field Crops • Cropping Systems: Types and Definition of Cropping Systems • Agro Climatic Zones • Meteorology: Weather Parameters, Crop-Weather Advisory • System of Crop Intensification • Precision Farming • Organic farming • Dry Land Problems: Seed Processing, Seed Production, Seed Village
	Water Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Irrigation • Irrigation Management • Crop-Water Requirement • Sources of Irrigation • Command Area Development • Micro-Irrigation • Irrigation Pumps • Water Conservation Techniques • Major, Medium, and Minor Irrigation
	Plantation & Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Meaning, and Branches • Value and Supply Chain Management of Plantation and Horticulture Crops, Post-harvest Management • Production Technology of Various Plantation, Agronomic Practices and Horticulture Crops
	Farm and Agri Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Harvesting Structures • Farm Machinery and Power • Farm Ponds • Agro-Processing • Perishable Food Storage • Sources of Power on the Farm: Human, Animal, Mechanical, Electrical, Wind,

		Solar and Biomass, Biofuels, Godowns, Bins, and Grain Silos
	Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploitation and Management - Freshwater, Marine, Brackish Water, Aquaculture- Inland and Marine • Fisheries Resources • Biotechnology • Importance of Fisheries in India • Post-harvest Technology • Common Terms Pertaining to Fish Production
	Animal Husbandry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm, Animals and Their Specifications and Role in the Indian Economy • Different Species of Livestock • Utility Classification of Breeds of Cattle • Animal Husbandry Methods in India • Common Feeds and Fodders, Their Utility and Classification • Poultry Production and Management • Introduction: Poultry Industry • Obligatory and Complimentary Nature of Livestock and Poultry Production with that of Agricultural Farming • The Significance of Mixed Farming and Its Relevance to Socio-Economic Conditions of Farmers in India
	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Forest Mensuration, Silviculture, Forest Management, and Forest Economics • Basic Concepts of Forest and Forestry • Agroforestry Concepts • Joint Forest Management • Social Forestry • India State of Forest Report • Legislation and Forest Policy in India • Recent Developments Under the Ministry of Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Environment
	Ecology and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green House Gases (GCG)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology and Its Relevance to Man, Natural Resources, Sustainable Management, and Conservation • Climate Analysis • Causes of Climate Change, Major GHG Emitting Countries, Distinguish Between Adaptation and Mitigation • Carbon Credit • Climate change Impacts on Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods • IPCC, UNFCCC, CoP Meetings • Government of India NAPCC, SAPCC, INDC • Funding Mechanisms for Climate Change Projects
	Agriculture Extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVK): Dissemination of Agricultural Technologies • Methods, Role and Its Importance of Evaluation of Extension Programs
	Present Conditions of Indian Agriculture and Allied activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Challenges in Agriculture Measures to Enhance Viability of Agriculture • Factors of Production in Agriculture • Recent trends • Impact of Issues of Food Security and Globalization on Indian Agriculture • Agricultural Finance and Marketing • Concept and Types of Farm Management
Paper II – Rural Development	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of the Indian Rural Economy • Concept of Rural Area • Role and Importance of the Rural Sector in India • Causes of Rural Backwardness. • Rural population in India • Social, Economic and Demographic Characteristics of the Indian Rural Economy • Occupational Structure • Changes in Trends of Rural Population and Rural Workforce

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Laborers, Handicrafts, Farmers, Artisans, Traders, Forest Dwellers/Tribes, and Others in Rural India• Problems and Conditions of Rural Labour• Issues and challenges in Handlooms• Panchayati Raj Institutions – Functions and Working.• NRLM, and MGNREGA–Rural Housing, PURA, Aajeevika, and Rural Drinking Water Programs• Other Rural Development Programs, Swachh Bharat
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