

NABARD Grade A Syllabus 2025

Exam Pattern

The NABARD Grade A Exam consists of three stages: Prelims, Mains, and Interview.

1. Prelims Exam:

- Objective type with multiple-choice questions.
- Total Marks: 200
- Duration: 2 hours
- Negative marking: 0.25 marks per wrong answer
- Sections: Reasoning, Decision Making, English, Computer Knowledge, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude, Economic & Social Issues, Agriculture & Rural Development.

2. Mains Exam:

- Paper 1: General English (Descriptive) - 100 Marks - 90 minutes
- Paper 2: Economic & Social Issues and Agriculture & Rural Development - 100 Marks - 90minutes

3. Interview:

- Marks: 50 (for RDBS/Rajbhasha) & 100 (for P&SS) - Based on performance in Mains and Prelims.

NABARD Grade A Syllabus 2025 - Prelims

The Prelims exam consists of the following sections:

1. Reasoning Ability: Puzzles, Seating Arrangement, Syllogism, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relation, etc.
2. Decision Making: Logical and Analytical decision-making problems.
3. English Language: Reading Comprehension, Cloze Test, Spotting Errors, Sentence Rearrangement, etc.
4. Computer Knowledge: Basics of Computers, MS Office, Networking, DBMS, etc.

5. General Awareness: Current Affairs, Economy, Banking Awareness, Science & Technology.
6. Quantitative Aptitude: Data Interpretation, Number Series, Quadratic Equations, Simplification, etc.
7. Economic & Social Issues: Rural Economy, Indian Economy, Inflation, Poverty, Globalization, etc.
8. Agriculture & Rural Development: Cropping Systems, Soil Conservation, Water Management, Fisheries, etc.

NABARD Grade A Syllabus 2025 - Mains

The Mains exam consists of two papers:

1. Paper 1 - General English:

- Essay Writing, Precis Writing, Reading Comprehension, Office Correspondence.

2. Paper 2 - Economic & Social Issues, and Agriculture & Rural Development:

- Indian Economy, Inflation, Globalization, Economic Reforms, Social Justice, Industrial Policy, etc.
- Agriculture topics include Agronomy, Soil & Water Conservation, Irrigation, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, etc.

Interview

Candidates who clear the Mains will be called for an Interview.

The interview will be of 50 marks for RDBS/Rajbhasha and 100 marks for P&SS posts. Candidates can choose either English or Hindi for the interview.