

NABARD 2017 Syllabus

1. Reasoning Ability

- ❖ Puzzles (Seating arrangement, linear seating arrangement, floor based)
- ❖ Syllogism
- ❖ Data sufficiency
- ❖ Statement based questions (Verbal reasoning)
- ❖ Inequality
- ❖ Miscellaneous Questions
- ❖ Input Output
- ❖ Blood relations etc.

2. Quantitative Aptitude

- ❖ Data Interpretation
- ❖ Quadratic Equations
- ❖ Number Series
- ❖ Simplification/ Approximation
- ❖ Data Sufficiency

3. English Language

- ❖ Reading comprehension
- ❖ Cloze test
- ❖ Sentence improvement
- ❖ Spotting the errors
- ❖ Fill in the blanks and
- ❖ Sentence rearrangement.

4. General Awareness

- ❖ Current Affairs
- ❖ Banking and Economy
- ❖ Insurance

5. Computer Knowledge

- ❖ Networking
- ❖ Input output devices
- ❖ DBMS
- ❖ MS Office
- ❖ Internet
- ❖ History of computer & generations
- ❖ Shortcuts.

Let's look at detailed syllabus of Paper I, II and III of NABARD 2017 Mains Exam

Paper I – English Writing

- ❖ Essay
- ❖ Précis writing
- ❖ Comprehension
- ❖ Report writing
- ❖ Paragraph writing and
- ❖ Business/Office Correspondence.

Paper II – Economic and Social Issues

(a) Economic & Social Issues:

- ❖ Nature of Indian Economy
- ❖ Structural and Institutional features
- ❖ Economic underdevelopment
- ❖ Opening up the Indian Economy
- ❖ Globalisation
- ❖ Economic Reforms in India
- ❖ Privatisation.
- ❖ Inflation
- ❖ Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India
- ❖ Measurement of Poverty
- ❖ Population Trends
- ❖ Population Growth and Economic Development
- ❖ Population Policy in India
- ❖ Agriculture - Characteristics / Status
- ❖ Technical and Institutional changes in Indian Agriculture
- ❖ Agricultural performance
- ❖ Issues in Food Security in India
- ❖ Non Institutional and Institutional Agencies in rural credit.
- ❖ Industrial and Labor Policy
- ❖ Industrial performance
- ❖ Regional Imbalance in India's Industrial Development
- ❖ Rural banking and financial institutions in India
- ❖ Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector
- ❖ Globalisation of Economy
- ❖ Role of International Funding Institution
- ❖ IMF & World Bank
- ❖ WTO
- ❖ Regional Economic Co-operation.

- ❖ Social Structure in India
- ❖ Multiculturalism
- ❖ Social Justice
- ❖ Positive Discrimination in favor of the under privileged

(b) Agriculture & Rural Development:

- ❖ Agriculture: definition, meaning and its branches
- ❖ Agronomy: definition, meaning and scope of agronomy.
- ❖ Classification of field crops
- ❖ Factors affecting on crop production
- ❖ Agro Climatic Zones
- ❖ Cropping Systems: Definition and types of cropping systems.
- ❖ Problems of dry land - Seed production, seed processing, seed village
- ❖ Meteorology: weather parameters, crop-weather advisory
- ❖ Precision Farming
- ❖ System of Crop Intensification
- ❖ organic farming
- ❖ Soil and Water Conservation : Major soil types, soil fertility, fertilisers, soil erosion, soil conservation, watershed management
- ❖ Water Resource
- ❖ Irrigation Management: types of irrigation, sources of irrigation, crop-water requirement, command area development, water conservation techniques, micro-irrigation, irrigation pumps, major, medium and minor irrigation.
- ❖ Farm and Agri Engineering : Farm Machinery and Power, Sources of power on the farm- human, animal, mechanical, electrical, wind, solar and biomass, bio fuels, water harvesting structures, farm ponds, watershed management, Agro Processing, Controlled and modified storage, perishable food storage, godowns, bins and grain silos.
- ❖ Plantation & Horticulture: Definition, meaning and its branches
- ❖ Agronomic practices and production technology of various plantation and horticulture crops
- ❖ Post-harvest management, value and supply chain management of Plantation and Horticulture crops.
- ❖ Animal Husbandry: Farm animals and their role in Indian economy, Animal husbandry methods in India, common terms pertaining to different species of livestock, Utility classification of breeds of cattle
- ❖ Introduction to common feeds and fodders, their classification and utility
- ❖ Introduction to poultry industry in India (past, present and future status), Common terms pertaining to poultry production and management
- ❖ Concept of mixed farming and its relevance to socio-economic conditions of farmers in India
- ❖ Complimentary and obligatory nature of livestock and poultry production with that of agricultural farming.
- ❖ Fisheries: Fisheries resources, management and exploitation

- ❖ freshwater, brackish water and marine
- ❖ Aquaculture- Inland and marine
- ❖ Biotechnology
- ❖ post-harvest technology
- ❖ Importance of fisheries in India
- ❖ Common terms pertaining to fish production.
- ❖ Forestry: Basic concepts of Forest and Forestry
- ❖ Principles of silviculture, forest mensuration, forest management and forest economics
- ❖ Concepts of social forestry, agroforestry, joint forest management
- ❖ Forest policy and legislation in India, India State of Forest Report 2015
- ❖ Recent developments under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- ❖ Agriculture Extensions: Its importance and role, methods of evaluation of extension programmes, Role of Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVK) in dissemination of Agricultural technologies
- ❖ Ecology and Climate Change: Ecology and its relevance to man, natural resources, their sustainable management and conservation
- ❖ Causes of climate change, Green House Gases (GHG), major GHG emitting countries, climate analysis, distinguish between adaptation and mitigation, climate change impact to agriculture and rural Page 12 of 28 livelihood, carbon credit, IPCC, UNFCCC, CoP meetings, funding mechanisms for climate change projects, initiatives by Govt of India, NAPCC, SAPCC, INDC
- ❖ Present Scenario of Indian Agriculture and Allied activities
- ❖ recent trends
- ❖ major challenges in agriculture measures to enhance viability of agriculture
- ❖ Factors of Production in agriculture
- ❖ Agricultural Finance and Marketing
- ❖ Impact of Globalization on Indian Agriculture and issues of Food Security
- ❖ Concept and Types of Farm Management
- ❖ Rural Development: Concept of Rural Area, Structure of the Indian Rural Economy
- ❖ Importance and role of the rural sector in India- Economic, Social and Demographic Characteristics of the Indian rural economy, causes of Rural Backwardness
- ❖ Rural population in India; Occupational structure, Farmers, Agricultural Laborers, Artisans, Handicrafts, Traders
- ❖ Forest dwellers/tribes and others in rural India- Trends of change in rural population and rural work force; problems and conditions of rural labor
- ❖ Issues and challenges in Hand-looms
- ❖ Panchayati Raj Institutions – Functions and Working
- ❖ MGNREGA, NRLM – Aajeevika, Rural Drinking water Programmes, Swachh Bharat, Rural Housing, PURA and other rural development programmes.

For Phase III of NABARD Grade B Exam (Development Economics, Statistics, Finance & Management) -

1. Development Economics:

- ❖ Measures of development

- ❖ Economic Development Models
- ❖ role of subsidies
- ❖ importance of savings and investment
- ❖ Importance of agriculture
- ❖ Terms of trade in agriculture
- ❖ Development issues in India.

2. Statistics:

- ❖ Basic statistical concepts
- ❖ Summarizing of data
- ❖ Frequency distribution
- ❖ Measures of Central Tendency
- ❖ Relative dispersion
- ❖ Elementary Probability
- ❖ Relative Frequency Approach
- ❖ Sampling
- ❖ Axiomatic Approach
- ❖ Analysis of frequency distribution
- ❖ Correlation
- ❖ Regression
- ❖ Sampling Methods
- ❖ Time Series Analysis.

3. Finance:

- ❖ Regulation of Banks & Financial Institutions
- ❖ Banking and financial Institutions in India
- ❖ financial system- features, characteristics and issues
- ❖ Micro finance, its significance and importance
- ❖ Union Budget
- ❖ Project finance
- ❖ Infrastructure financing
- ❖ Sources of capital
- ❖ Development finance
- ❖ Concept of project cycle management
- ❖ Private and Social Cost Benefit significance of development finance
- ❖ Financial Inclusion

4. Management:

- ❖ Management: its nature and scope
- ❖ The Management Processes
- ❖ Planning

- ❖ Organisation
- ❖ Staffing
- ❖ Directing and Controlling
- ❖ The Role of a Manager in an Organisation
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Human Resource Development
- ❖ Communication