

# How to Prepare English for NABARD and Score Well!

NABARD Grade A Exams is set to take place in the month of May. If you haven't started your preparation for NABARD Grade A 2018, do start it now! In the NABARD exam, your knowledge will be tested in various subjects like English, Quants, Reasoning, GA, Computers, etc. If you prepare for English sincerely, it can actually help you score better because it carries more weightage as compared to other sections. In English, you will usually need to answer a bunch of questions based on the same passage. This article will provide you a well-knitted strategy to prepare English for NABARD 2018.

## How to Prepare English for NABARD Grade A

The English Section of NABARD Grade A 2018 is broadly divided into **four parts** as stated below. We will be following individual strategy for each part to prepare for English Section of NABARD 2018 Grade A.

The 4 broad parts of English Section are:

1. **Reading Comprehension**
2. **Error Spotting and Phrase Replacement**
3. **Cloze Test**
4. **Para Jumbles**

The English section comprises of **40 marks**. You can improve your total marks if you score well in this section. Many people find English very difficult to handle. But all you need to take care of while preparing for English is that you need to prepare wisely.

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## A. Reading Comprehension

1.

1. Reading comprehension (RC) will have 10-15 questions.
2. Passage will be based on topics like Banking & Economy, Business, Social Issues, etc.
3. Questions will be based on Fact and Inference, Vocab & Theme, Antonyms & Synonyms, etc.
4. Questions can also be based directly on the content of the passage. But you must be alert while choosing the correct option due to the similarity of the questions.
5. Questions can also be asked on the Theme of Passage & author's opinion.
6. The passages are of a medium length so you must improve your [speed of reading](#) and understanding the intent of the passage well within the stipulated time.
7. Practice [one RC daily from questions available](#) on the [Testbook app](#). Constant practice will help you achieve accuracy in lesser time.
8. Go through some [Reading Comprehension tips](#) to note down the mistakes you make in tackling the comprehensions.
9. You can also go through the Study Material of [General Tips for RC](#), [Tips for Economics & Banking based passages](#), [Tips for Style & Tone of RC](#)

## B. Error Spotting and Phrase Replacement

1. Questions will be asked on the basic Grammar Concepts of Tenses.
2. It will be based on Articles, [Prepositions](#), [Degree of comparison](#), Subject-Verb Agreement, [Conjunctions](#), [Parts of Speech](#), Standard Construction, [Adverbs](#), Number in Nouns.
3. Try to know the basic rules of Grammar to solve with full accuracy.
4. Go through the lessons and articles for Error Spotting tips.

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5. Practice the grammar questions related to error spotting and phrase replacement.
6. This section will have 5-10 Qs.

### C. Cloze Test

1. This section will have **8-10** Qs.
2. You will be given a single passage with some blanks. In that, you have to **choose the correct option** according to the rhythm of the passage.
3. You can refer to the Study Material like [8 Tips to Master Cloze Test](#).

### D. Para Jumbles

1. This section will have **5** Qs.
2. Questions will be like arrange the sentences in a proper order to form a meaningful paragraph, find the odd sentence etc.
3. You should **practice the para jumbles** thoroughly to get accuracy.
4. **Spend a good amount of time** for this topic as a regular practice to fetch good marks.
5. Study Material can be solved from [7 Tips for Solving Para Jumble](#).

## **General Strategy to Prepare English for NABARD Grade A**

Here's a general strategy that you should follow to prepare English for NABARD grade A 2018:

**#1. How to Beat Time:** Remember that in the NABARD Exam, time is an important factor. Do **not spend much time** on the **English Section**. You can achieve accuracy and speed by taking more mock tests and timing yourself while you take those tests.

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**#2. Stick to Grammar rules:** Spend some time to **study the basic rules of Grammar**. These rules will help you crack many topics in the paper. The rules and concepts are often repeated. So, if you practice enough, you will surely fetch good marks in this section.

**#3. Follow Correct Order:** Start with the **Reading Comprehension** as this part contains the maximum marks. After a quick reading, make sure to attempt the fact and vocab-based questions in the RC before you attempt the inference/theme/main idea-based questions. The Para Jumble and Phrase Replacement section should come next because they are relatively easy and scoring. If your Grammar is weak, attempt it last as it might be a little tricky and hence will require more time.

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