



How to Prepare for NABARD Quant Section and Score Well!

NABARD 2018 Recruitment is announced for the posts of Assistant Manager Grade A. NABARD is Rural Development Banking Service (RDDBS) of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. The NABARD Prelims Exam will take place on 12th May 2018. It is important to prepare for NABARD Quant diligently to score good marks and qualify the NABARD Prelims Exam. Get all the tips, shortcuts, topic-wise strategies, etc. to prepare for NABARD Quant Section for Grade A Officers.

Basic Tips to Prepare for NABARD Quant 2018

To prepare for NABARD Quant, you have to develop **calculation speed** & know the **short tricks & tips** to solve the quantitative aptitude problems in short interval of time. This article will guide you how you should prepare for NABARD Quant. Also in this article, **we have divided topics in the order of difficulty level & approach** that you should follow while preparing those topics.

Before you start to prepare for NABARD Quant, you need to have a **good study plan** that covers the whole syllabus to prepare for NABARD Quant. Just starting from any topic & blindly solving the questions from any topic will not be helpful and you might find yourself having several chapters left with just a few days remaining for the exam. This particular strategy will help you to prepare for NABARD Quant properly.

To prepare for NABARD Quant, you must know what the **important chapters** are. This article on How to Prepare for NABARD Quant will give you an idea of each topic & time that is needed to prepare **for NABARD Quant**.





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Chapters to Prepare for NABARD Quant 2018

These chapters surely appear in exam & can be solved in less time. These chapters cover a huge portion of the **Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus for NABARD Exam**. Concentrating on them first helps you **capture 60-70%** of the questions in this section.

1. Number Series (2-3 questions)
2. Data Interpretation (8-10 questions)
3. Simplification (2-3 questions)

Strategy for Data Interpretation

- Data Interpretation should be a **daily exercise**.
- Make sure to practice **1 sets each** on Tables, Pie Chart, Line Graph, Bar Graph and Miscellaneous questions involving word problems every day.
- You can expect to see 1 or 2 sets of Data Interpretation in the **NABARD Prelims Exam**.
- In this section, **2-3 questions** are very easy which involve less calculation.
- The questions themselves will be limited to concepts involving just three chapters: Percentages, Averages, and Ratios.
- So, start practicing these chapters side by side.
- Here are some articles on DI: [Solve Missing DI Questions](#), [Quickly Solve Maximum-Minimum](#), [How to Quickly Solve Line Graph Problems](#), [How to Quickly Solve Pie Chart Problems in DI](#)

Strategy for Number Series

- These questions are **easy and quick to solve** if you know how to approach them.



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- The problem is that learning different approaches to this topic requires a lot of practice.
- Make sure to solve around [100 questions of Number Series](#) on different patterns.
- Once you gain some familiarity with all types of questions in this, you will start seeing the patterns with greater confidence.
- In exam if you don't get the pattern in **30 sec** then don't waste time on it, just move on.

Strategy for Simplification

- The **best approach** is to target these questions early.
- They can be solved quickly and the concepts are easy to understand.
- Make sure to practice **quick mental calculations** while solving these questions because it is easy to save time here. Use the short tricks methods of doing the faster calculation.
- You must practice a mix of problems on BODMAS Rule, Approximations, Square & Cubes, Surds & Indices, Decimals and Percentages.
- Here are some articles on [the Quick trick to find Cube Root](#), [Shortcut to find Square Root](#), [BODMAS Rule](#) & [Approximations](#).

Scoring Chapters to Prepare Quant for NABARD Prelims 2018

Questions from these chapters are relatively **easy**. You can expect **3-4 problems** in total from the chapters listed below.

1. Quadratic Equations





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2. Average
3. Percentages
4. Profit & Loss
5. Interest
6. Ratio & Proportion

Strategy for Quadratic Equations

- In the exam, questions on this topic are very easy.
- If you know the concepts then these questions can be solved with more **accuracy**.
- So, practice around **25 questions** in this chapter.
- Don't make the mistake of leaving such chapters.

[How to solve Quadratic Equations](#)

Strategy for Basic Topics



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- Start your practice with the **basic topics** like percentage and average.
- These chapters either rely on basic conceptual understanding or standard formulae.
- Average, Percentage and Ratios are also asked in the Data Interpretation Questions, so these chapters must be the first you concentrate on. Start learning them alongside the Main chapters.
- If you encounter problems repeatedly while trying any chapter, give it more **time and practice**.
- To prepare for NABARD Quant, **the speed with accuracy** always matters & it will improve when you give time of at least 4hr & do continue the practice.
- Here is some relevant study material for you: [Profit and Loss, Quant – Formulae, Shortcuts and Tricks, Quant Ratio and Proportion 6.](#)



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General Tips to Prepare for NABARD Quant 2018

1. Read all the solutions carefully to understand the concepts used in the questions.
2. Understand your **detailed analysis** to figure out how you are growing over tests, what your strong topics are, and what your weaknesses are that you need to work on. Adjust your strategy accordingly.
3. Try the different **order of attempt** patterns.
4. Also, make sure to attempt easy questions first.

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