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Overall Preparation Tips for NABARD Mains 2018 - Grade A

NABARD recently announced the recruitment for Grade A officers (Assistant Manager). Applications were invited for appointment in the Rural Development Banking Service (RDBS) of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. The NABARD Grade A Prelims have already taken place. If you have qualified for the Mains, you might have already started preparing. The [NABARD](#) Grade A Exam takes place on 17th June according to the latest notification. This article will provide you with expert preparation tips for NABARD.

Knowing the topics to which you have to pay most attention is very crucial. Most of you study well but often forget to have a strategic approach to preparations. Having a strategy and tips for NABARD Exam will enhance your preparation. Once you complete reading, download this as PDF.

If you already haven't gone through NABARD Recruitment, check out this article.

[NABARD Recruitment 2018 Grade A](#)

Tips for NABARD - Know Your Exam Pattern

There are three phases in the NABARD Exam:

1. Prelims Exam – **online** (objective MCQs)
2. Mains Exam – **online** (objective MCQs + Descriptive)
3. Interview

The Prelims are over and the Mains are at your doorstep. Here is the Exam Pattern for NABARD Mains for Grade A Officer:

- This will be an **objective and descriptive type online test**.
- **0.25 marks** will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- There will be **sectional cut-offs** as well as the **total cut-off**.
- If you get sufficiently high rank, you will be called for **Phase III Exam i.e.** Interview.
- The Final Merit List will be based on marks obtained in **Mains and Interview**.

NABARD Phase II Exam consists of:





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- Paper I - Common for **all 10 posts**
- Paper II - Different for **all posts**

Detailed exam pattern is given in the table below:

Topic	Nature	Total Marks	Time
Paper I: General English	Descriptive	100	1 <input type="checkbox"/> hours
Paper II: For General Post Economic & Social Issues & Agri.& Rural Development	MCQ	100	1 <input type="checkbox"/> hours
Paper II: For all other posts Related to the discipline of the post (Animal Husbandry/Chartered Accountant/Economics/Environmental Engineering/Food Technology/Forestry/Agriculture/Minor Irrigation/Social Work)	MCQ	100	1 <input type="checkbox"/> hours

Being familiar with the pattern will ensure you have awareness about the exam. This will also let you categorize information about what to study and when. With this, you will moreover be able to prepare schedules for studies. You will, as a result, find it easy to study when the time is less. You can additionally go through the detailed exam pattern for Grade A Officer.

NABARD Grade A - Mains Exam Pattern

Tips for NABARD - How to Tackle English

Many of you find English very difficult to tackle. Even then, there are fewer preparations about this section in exams. For English, the preparations must always be wise. English is one of the subjects with more weightage in this exam. The topics you should properly focus on are:

1. Essay/Paragraph Writing -

Reading newspaper articles, magazines, books etc. will give a good hold over vocabulary which is necessary in Essay/Paragraph Writing. You should also be thorough with your grammar. Put quotes stated by some author and also give relevant examples if you remember any. These will improve the quality of your essays.

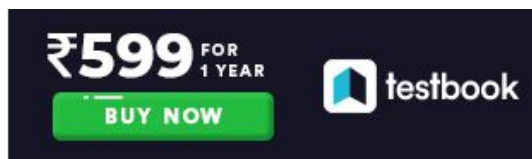


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2. Reading Comprehension -

You must practice by reading as many comprehensions as you can. The more you read, the more your speed increases. This also helps in improving your vocabulary and your ability to understand and process information presented to you. Read some general tips for English here: [General Tips for RC](#), [Tips for Style & Tone of RC](#).

3. Letter Writing -

Letter writing will test your communication skills, so make sure to keep the tone of your letter polite. Familiarize yourself thoroughly with the format of the letter. Structure your letter in a proper way and convey information in a planned manner. Read the letter after writing it to make sure there are no mistakes.

4. Report Writing -

Identify and define the purpose of your report in the first few lines. Organize and structure your ideas, this will help you write the report with ease. Your report should be long enough to accomplish its purpose, but not any longer. Stick to the word limit.

5. Business Correspondence -

Make sure to set a formal tone from the beginning. Do not make any references that might seem funny or disrespectful. Adhere strictly to the format and the word limit. Proofread what you have written and edit the mistakes, if any.

Tips for NABARD - Know the Economic and Social Issues Affecting You

Questions in this section are based upon governmental policies in the economic sector, details about banking and social issues taking place in our surrounding. Preparation of Economic and Social Issues section will assure you a good score in smart efforts. If you follow news daily and read government notices, you will be able to ace this section.

Tips for NABARD - Agriculture and Rural Development





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- Since your work through NABARD will be related to the agrarian sector and rural development, information about current updates in this sector are crucial.
- Try to also follow the policies government makes about these issues and remember some statistical data from rural parts of the country.

Tips for NABARD - The Paper Related to the Discipline

This Paper will have questions related to the post you have applied for. Read up about topics related to your post. The following are the topics related to the discipline.

- Animal Husbandry
- Chartered Accountant
- Economics
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Processing/Food Technology
- Forestry
- Land Development (Soil Science)/Agriculture
- Minor Irrigation (Water Resources)
- Social Work

In conclusion, these were the tips for NABARD Mains exam for Grade A Officers. We hope these tips help you to prepare strategically. In addition to that, you can try to integrate your own strategies for preparation in your studies. Tell us and your fellow candidates regarding it in the comment section.

You can check the NABARD Exam cut-offs here:

[Expected and Previous Years NABARD Grade A Cut Off](#)

Also know how to manage your time effectively for the NABARD Grade A Mains Exam.

[Time Management Tips for NABARD](#)

Read the articles below for more information of NABARD Grade A 2018 Exam.



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NABARD - E S I Preparation Tips

NABARD - A R D Preparation Tips

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