

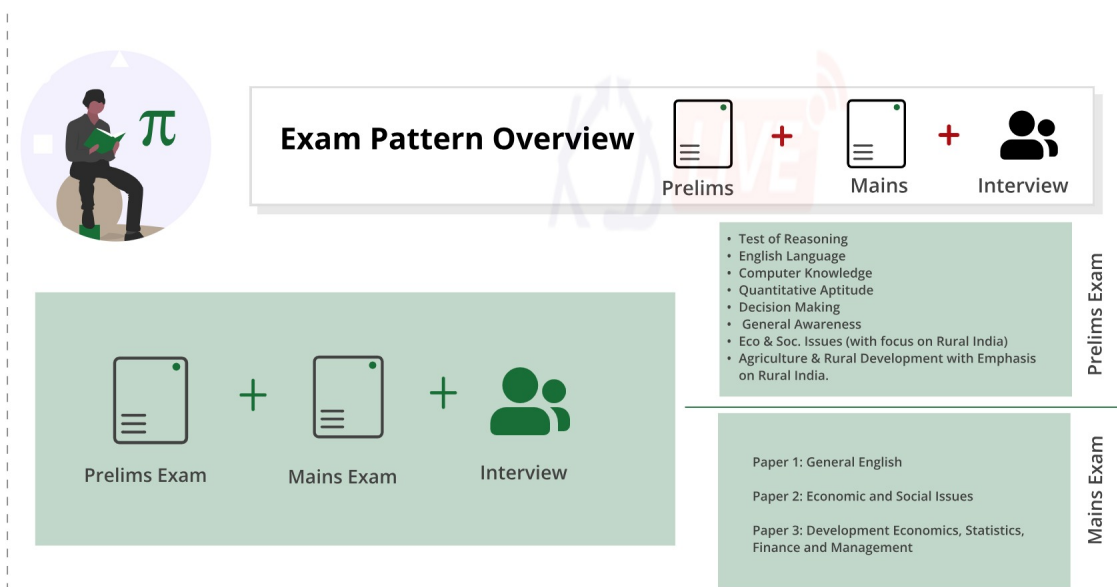
NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

For aspiring RDBS Managers, the NABARD Grade B Exam is a golden opportunity. However, in order to ace this examination, you must be aware of the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023. Also, the NABARD Grade B Notification 2023 is set to be released anytime soon on [NABARD's official website](#), thus we'll keep you updated regarding the same.

In this blog, we will thoroughly examine the NABARD Grade B Syllabus for 2023 and its exam pattern as per the [NABARD Grade B notification of 2021-22](#). Therefore, let's dive into the details for the same.

NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 Overview

Before we begin the detailed analysis of the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023, how about we first roll down all the subjects that you need to prepare for? The image below contains an answer to 'What subjects you will have to prepare for if your aim is to clear the NABARD Grade B Examination 2023?'



[Source: KD Live]

Now, that we are familiar with the subjects you need to prepare, let us now dive into the analysis of the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023.

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To begin with, the NABARD Grade B Examination comprises two phases:

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- **Phase I:** Preliminary Examination
- **Phase II:** Main Examination

Furthermore, let us now discuss both these phases in detail.

NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Preliminary Examination

First and foremost, the Preliminary Examination is an online Objective Type Examination. Moreover, it comprises of 8 tests:

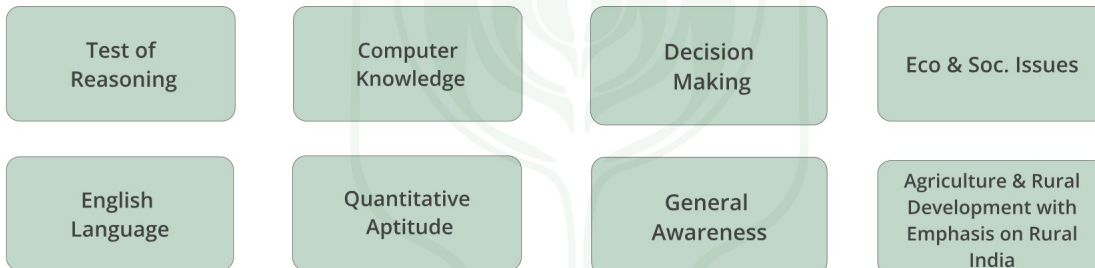


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Preliminary Examination

PRELIMS SYLLABUS



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In addition to this, the Test of Reasoning, English Language, Computer Knowledge, Quantitative Aptitude and Decision Making are of a qualifying nature whereas the General Awareness, Eco & Soc. Issues (with focus on Rural India), Agriculture & Rural Development with Emphasis on Rural India of merit nature.

Further, let us take a look at the topic-wise weightage for each of these tests (based on the 2021 examination).

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Test of Reasoning	
Topics	Weightage
Blood Relation	2
Coding-Decoding	4
Inequalities	2
Puzzle	4
Seating Arrangement	4
Statement and Assumption	1
Word Formation	1

Clearly, from the table above, we do understand that every topic is more or less of equal importance for the NABARD Grade A Test of Reasoning exam.

English Language	
Topics	Weightage
Error Detection	5
Miscellaneous	1
Reading Comprehension	10
Sentence Rearrangement	4
Word Swap	5

It is evident from the above table that Reading Comprehension is a frequently asked topic in English Language.

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Computer Knowledge	
Topics	Weightage
Basics of Computer	4
Computer Devices	2
Computer devices	2-3
Microsoft Offices	3
MSC	4
RAM	3-4

According to our analysis, Basics of Computer and MSC carry more significance than the other topics listed. Therefore, we would suggest you allocate a larger portion of your study time to these topics.

Quantitative Aptitude	
Topics	Weightage
Approximation	5
Arithmetic	5
Data Interpretation	5
Number Series	5

Clearly, from the table above, we do understand that every topic is of equal importance for the Quantitative Aptitude exam.

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General Awareness	
Topics	Weightage
Current Affairs	5-6
History	2
Geography	4-5
Indian Politics	2-3
Chemistry	2-3
Physics	1
Sports	2
Miscellaneous	3-4

You may want to place greater emphasis on Current Affairs, as it is a topic that frequently appears in exams.

Economic and Social Issues (with a focus on Rural India)	
Topics	Weightage
Economy	2-4
Globalization	4-5
RBI and Bank Reports	4-5
Schemes	3-4

When it comes to Economic and Social Issues, Globalization, and RBI and Bank Reports carry maximum weightage.

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Agriculture & Rural Development with Emphasis on Rural India	
Topics	Weightage
Animal Husbandry	2-3
Cropping System	2-3
Current News on ARD	5-8
Fisheries, Forestry	3-4
Horticulture	2-3
Miscellaneous	10-15

Last but not least, according to our analysis, the most important topic in Agriculture & Rural Development is Miscellaneous. Now that we have filled in on the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 for the Preliminary Examination, let us now move forward to the syllabus for the Main Examination.

NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Main Examination

Followed by the Preliminary Examination, comes the Main Examination which is objective and descriptive in nature. Moreover, the Main Examination consists of three papers:



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Main Examination

MAINS SYLLABUS

Main Exam for the post of Generalist

Paper- I

General English

Paper- II

Economic and Social Issues & Agriculture and Rural Development

Main Exam for the post of Specialist

Paper- I

English Language

Paper- II

Test of Reasoning

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[Source: KD Live]

Further, let us take a look at the weightage of each of these papers.

Paper	Weightage (Objective Type)	Weightage (Descriptive Type)
General English	-	100
Economic and Social Issues	50	50
Development Economics, Statistics, Finance and Management	50	50

In addition to this, the Main Examination is followed by a Personal Interview which carries 75 marks. The Personal Interview is the final round of the selection process for NABARD Grade B. Now that we are clear with the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 for the Main Examination, let us now proceed to discuss the exam pattern for the same.

NABARD Grade B Exam Pattern 2023

In order to put your best foot forward, it is necessary that you are aware of the exam pattern. Knowing the exam pattern helps you understand and create your plan of action. Hence, the NABARD Grade B Examination consists of two phases- the Preliminary Examination and the Main Examination. The Preliminary Examination is worth 200 marks whereas the Main Examination is of 300 marks (3 papers of 100 marks each).

Further, we have attached images from the 2021 notification of the NABARD Grade B Examination highlighting the exam pattern for the same for your reference.

Preliminary Exam



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Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. of Qs.	Max Marks	Version	Time
1	Test of Reasoning	20	20	Bilingual – Hindi and English except test of English language	Composite time of 120 Minutes for all the tests together
2	English Language	30	30		
3	Computer Knowledge	20	20		
4	Quantitative Aptitude	20	20		
5	Decision Making	10	10		
6	General Awareness	20	20		
7	Eco & Soc. Issues (with focus on Rural India)	40	40		
8	Agriculture & Rural Development with Emphasis on Rural India	40	40		
	Total	200	200		120 Minutes

[Source: nabard.org]

Main Exam



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Paper	Grade A	Type of Paper	No. of Qs.	Marks	Duration	Remarks
Paper I	General English	Online Descriptive	3	100	90 Minutes	Descriptive Answers to be typed using keyboard
Paper II	Economic and Social Issues	Objective	30	50	30 Minutes	
		Descriptive Type	6 questions will be asked, of which candidates will be required to attempt 4 questions [2 of 15 marks each (with difficulty level) and 2 of 10 marks each]	50	90 Minutes	Descriptive Answers to be typed using keyboard either in English or Hindi (Remington and Inscript keyboards)
Total				100	120 Minutes	
Paper III	Development Economics, Statistics, Finance and Management	Objective	30	50	30 Minutes	
		Descriptive Type	6 questions will be asked, of which candidates will be required to attempt 4 questions [2 of 15 marks each (with difficulty level) and 2 of 10 marks each]	50	90 Minutes	Descriptive Answers to be typed using keyboard either in English or Hindi (Remington and Inscript keyboards)
Total				100	120 Minutes	
Interview : 75 Marks						

[Source: nabard.org]

Moreover, if you want to know more about the [NABARD Grade B Exam Pattern 2023](#), you can read our blog on the same by clicking on the embedded link.

NABARD Grade B Marking Scheme 2023

The Preliminary examination consists of 200 questions of one mark each (a total of 200 marks). Meanwhile, the Main Examination consists of three papers of 100 marks each (a total of 300 marks). However, there is a negative marking of 1/4th of the marks assigned to a question for every incorrect answer. In addition to this, the duration of the exam is as follows:



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- **Preliminary Exam:** 120 minutes
- **Main Exam Paper I:** 90 minutes
- **Main Exam Paper II:** 120 minutes
- **Main Exam Paper III:** 120 minutes

Now that you have an understanding of the marking scheme, let us take a look at the Marks Normalization for NABARD Grade B 2023.

NABARD Grade B 2023 Exam Dates

Finally, it's crucial to be aware of the exam dates for the NABARD Grade B Examination in 2023, even though the NABARD Grade B Notification for 2023 is not released yet. However, last the time this exam took place in 2021.

To keep yourself updated with the dates for this year, you can read our blog [NABARD Grade B Exam Dates 2023](#). We will bring to you the updated dates as and when it releases. Moreover, to conclude, we hope that this blog has provided you with enough clarity regarding the NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023. Moreover, if you want to know more about the NABARD Grade B exam or any other exams, stay tuned to our blogs at [KD Campus](#). Wishing you all the very best for your future!