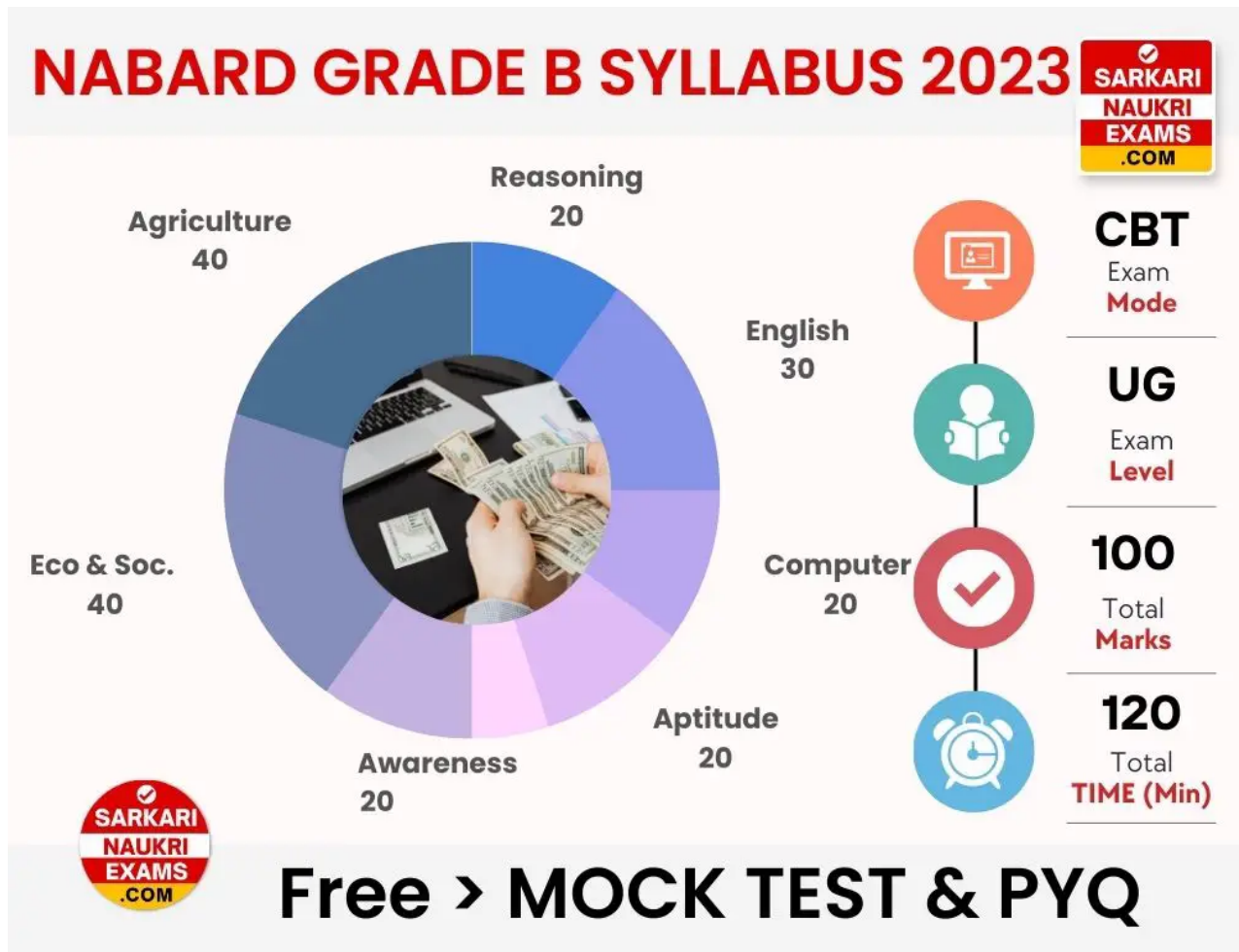


NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 | Exam Pattern PDF Download (Phase: I,II)

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The NABARD Grade B Preliminary Examination 2023 is an online objective exam consisting of 200 questions for 200 marks. It has a time limit of 120 minutes, and questions will be in Hindi and English. NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 exam covers topics such as Reasoning, English Language, Computer Knowledge, Quantitative Aptitude, Decision Making, General Awareness, Economics & Social Issues, and Agriculture & Rural Development with a focus on Rural India. NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 exam is highly competitive, and candidates should prepare thoroughly to score high marks for selection.

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Preliminary Examination

Organization

NABARD

Exam Mode

Online (CBT)

Exam Level

Graduate

Exam Type

Objective (MCQ)

Paper Medium

Hindi & English (Except language subject)

Total Question

200

Total Marks

200

Total Time (Minutes)

120

Correct Answer (Marks)

01

Subject Details

Name Qsn Marks

Test of Reasoning 20 20

English Language 30 30

Computer Knowledge 20 20

Quantitative Aptitude 20 20

Decision Making 10 10

General Awareness 20 20

Eco & Soc. Issues (with focus on Rural India) 40 40

Agriculture & Rural Development with Emphasis on Rural India 40 40

1. 📖 Test of Reasoning

Total Qsn 20 Total Marks- 20

Tests Reasoning:

1. Coding-Decoding
2. Direction Sense Test
3. Analogy
4. Data Sufficiency
5. Clocks & Calendars
6. Statement – Conclusions
7. Logical Venn Diagrams
8. Statement – Arguments

2. 📖 English Language

Total Qsn 30 Total Marks- 30

English Language:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Jumbled Sentence
3. Sentence Improvement
4. Cloze Test
5. Idioms and Phrases
6. Synonyms and Antonyms
7. One-Word Substitution

3. 📖 Computer Knowledge

Total Qsn 20 Total Marks- 20

Computer Knowledge:

1. Microsoft Office

2. Computer Network
3. Computer Fundamentals
4. Input and Output Devices
5. Components of Computer
6. Computer Storage Devices
7. Internet
8. OSI Model

4. 📖 Quantitative Aptitude

Total Qsn 20 Total Marks- 20

Quantitative Aptitude:

1. Average
2. Percentage
3. Profit and Loss
4. Number System
5. Speed, Distance, and Time
6. Simple & Compound Interest
7. Ratio and Proportion
8. Partnership
9. Data Interpretation
10. Number Series
11. Time and Work
12. Probability.

5. 📖 Decision Making

Total Qsn 10 Total Marks- 10

6. 📖 General Awareness

Total Qsn 20 Total Marks- 20

General Awareness:

1. Important Financial News:

- Changes in interest rates by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Budget announcements by the government
- Stock market updates
- Currency fluctuations and exchange rates
- Taxation policies

2. Economic News:

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and projections

- Inflation rates and trends
- Unemployment rates and trends
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows and outflows
- Trade and export-import data

3. Banking News:

- Merger and acquisition announcements by banks
- Changes in key policy rates by RBI
- Launch of new banking products and services
- Non-performing assets (NPAs) and bad loans
- Regulatory changes in the banking sector

4. Indian Constitution:

- Preamble and the basic structure of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Duties of Indian citizens
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Powers and functions of the Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary
- Constitutional Amendments and their significance

5. Books and Authors:

- Famous literary works and their authors
- Nobel Prize winners in Literature
- Booker Prize winners
- National and international literary awards
- Biographies and Autobiographies of prominent personalities

6. Important Days:

- Independence Day (15th August)
- Republic Day (26th January)
- Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October)
- International Women's Day (8th March)
- World Environment Day (5th June)
- International Yoga Day (21st June)
- World Health Day (7th April)
- World AIDS Day (1st December)

7. 📖 Eco & Soc. Issues (with focus on Rural India)

Total Qsn 40 Total Marks- 40

Economic & Social Issue:

1. Nature of the Indian Economy
2. Globalization

3. Economic Reforms
4. Privatization
5. Inflation
6. Economic Underdevelopment
7. Social Infrastructure
8. Education
9. Social Justice
10. Human Development
11. Social Structure in India
12. Demographic trends

8. 📖 Agriculture & Rural Development with Emphasis on Rural India

Total Qsn 40 Total Marks- 40

Agriculture and Rural Development:

1. Soil Erosion and Water Conservation
2. Water Resources Management
3. Farm and Agricultural Engineering
4. Plantation and Horticulture
5. Animal Husbandry
6. Fisheries and Forestry
7. Agricultural Extension and Education
8. Ecology and Climate Change in Agriculture
9. Present Scenario of Indian Agriculture

Mains Exam Paper: 1

Organization

NABARD

Exam Mode

Online (CBT)

Exam Level

Graduate

Exam Type

Descriptive

Paper Medium

Hindi & English (Except language subject)

Total Question

3

Total Marks

100

Total Time (Minutes)

90

Subject Details

Name Qsn Marks

General English 3 100

1. 📖 General English

Total Qsn 3 Total Marks- 100 Total Time- 90(Mins)

Paper I - Descriptive English

I. Essay Writing:

Writing an essay on a given topic (approximately 250-300 words)

II. Comprehension:

Reading a passage and answering questions to test understanding and analysis of the text

III. Report Writing:

Writing a report based on a given scenario or situation (approximately 150-200 words)

IV. Paragraph Writing:

Writing a paragraph on a given topic or theme (approximately 100-150 words)

V. Letter Writing:

Writing a formal or informal letter on a given topic or scenario (approximately 150-200 words)

Mains Exam Paper: 2

Exam Type

Descriptive

Paper Medium

English or Hindi

Total Question

36

Total Marks

100

Total Time (Minutes)

120

Subject Details

Name Qsn Marks

Economic and Social Issues 36 100

1. 📖 Economic and Social Issues

Total Qsn 36 Total Marks- 100 Total Time- 120(Mins)

Economic & Social Issues:

1. Economic underdevelopment
2. Opening up the Indian Economy
3. Globalisation
4. Economic Reforms in India
5. Privatisation
6. Inflation
7. Trends in Inflation & their Impact on National Economy and Individual Income
8. Employment Generation in India - Rural and Urban

9. Measurement of Poverty
10. Poverty Alleviation Programmes of the Government
11. Population Trends
12. Population Growth and Economic Development
13. Population Policy in India
14. Agriculture - Characteristics / Status
15. Technical and Institutional changes in Indian Agriculture
16. Agricultural performance
17. Issues in Food Security in India
18. Non-Institutional and Institutional Agencies in rural credit
19. Industry - Industrial and Labour Policy
20. Industrial performance
21. Regional Imbalance in India's Industrial Development
22. Public Sector Enterprises
23. Rural banking and financial institutions in India
24. Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector
25. Globalisation of Economy
26. Role of International Funding Institutions - IMF & World Bank - WTO
27. Regional Economic Co-operation
28. Social Structure in India
29. Multiculturalism
30. Demographic trends
31. Urbanisation and Migration
32. Gender Issues Joint family system
33. Social Infrastructure - Education - Health and Environment
34. Education - Status & System of Education
35. Socio-Economic Problems associated with Illiteracy
36. Educational relevance and educational wastage
37. Educational Policy for India
38. Social Justice: Problems of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes
39. Socio-economic programmes for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes
40. Positive Discrimination in favour of the underprivileged
41. Social Movements
42. Indian Political Systems
43. Human Development
44. Current Economic & Social Issues.

Mains Exam Paper: 3

Total Marks

100

Total Time (Minutes)

Subject Details

Name Qsn Marks

Development Economics, Statistics, Finance and Management 100

1. 📖 Development Economics, Statistics, Finance and Management

Total Marks- 100 **Total Time-** 120(Mins)

Development Economics:

1. Measures of development
2. Economic Development Models
3. Role of subsidies
4. Importance of savings and investment
5. Importance of agriculture
6. Terms of trade in agriculture
7. Development issues in India – Post 2015 Agenda.

Statistics:

1. Basic statistical concepts
2. Summarizing of data
3. Frequency distribution
4. Measures of Central Tendency
5. Relative dispersion
6. Elementary Probability
7. Relative Frequency Approach
8. Sampling
9. Axiomatic Approach
10. Analysis of frequency distribution
11. Correlation
12. Regression
13. Sampling Methods
14. Time Series Analysis.

Finance:

1. Financial system in India
2. Regulation of Banks & Financial Institutions
3. Banking and financial Institutions in India
4. Financial system- features, characteristics and issues
5. Micro finance, its significance and importance

6. Union Budget
7. Project finance- Assessment and Sources for block capital, working capital
8. Infrastructure financing- Risk Management in Banking Sector
9. Sources of capital, instruments and methods, salient features
10. Development finance- scope and needs of development finance
11. Concept of project cycle management
12. Private and Social Cost Benefit significance of development finance
13. Financial Inclusion – Use of Technology
14. Public Private Partnership.

Management:

1. Management: its nature and scope
2. The Management Processes: Planning, Organisation, Staffing, Directing and Controlling
3. The Role of a Manager in an Organisation

Leadership:

1. The Tasks of a Leader
2. Leadership Styles
3. Leadership Theories
4. A successful Leader versus an effective Leader

Human Resource Development:

1. Concept of HRD
2. Goals of HRD
3. Performance Appraisal- Potential appraisal and development
4. Performance Counselling- Career Planning
5. Training and Development- Rewards- Employee Welfare
6. Motivation, Morale and Incentives: Theories of Motivation
7. How Managers Motivate
8. Concept of Morale
9. Factors determining morale
10. Role of Incentives in Building up Morale

Communication:

1. Steps in the Communication Process
2. Communication Channels
3. Oral versus Written Communication
4. Verbal versus non-verbal Communication
5. Upward, downward and lateral communication
6. Barriers to Communication
7. Role of Information Technology

Corporate Governance:

1. Factors affecting Corporate Governance
2. Mechanisms of Corporate Governance.

NABARD GRADE B SYLLABUS NOTICE



Preliminary Examination Structure for Grade B:

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

i) Qualifying Section - Test of Reasoning, English Language, Computer Knowledge, Quantitative Aptitude, Decision Making

Mains Exam Test Structure for Grade B:

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	

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NABARD Grade B Syllabus 2023 FAQ

★ What is the exam mode for NABARD Grade B Preliminary Examination 2023?

The exam mode for NABARD Grade B Preliminary Examination 2023 is online (CBT).

★ **What is the total time limit for NABARD Grade B Preliminary?**

The total time limit for NABARD Grade B Preliminary is 120 minutes.

★ **How many questions are there in the NABARD Grade B Exam Pattern?**

The NABARD Grade B Preliminary has 200 questions.

★ **What are the subjects covered in the NABARD Grade B PDF Download?**

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★ **What is the marking scheme for NABARD Grade B?**

Each correct answer in NABARD Grade B Preliminary Examination 2023 is awarded one mark.

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