

### NABARD SO Prelims Exam Pattern

| Examination Type | Subjects Name  | No. of Marks | Duration           |
|------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Objective Type   | Reasoning  | 20           | <b>120 Minutes</b> |
|                  | Computer Knowledge                                     | 40           |                    |
|                  | English Language                                       | 20           |                    |
|                  | Quantitative Aptitude                                  | 20           |                    |
|                  | General Awareness(GK)                                  | 20           |                    |
|                  | Agriculture & Rural Development                        | 40           |                    |
|                  | Economic and Social Issues (with Focus on Rural India) | 40           |                    |
| <b>Total</b>     |  | <b>200</b>   |                    |

### NABARD SO Mains Exam Pattern

| Paper        | Type of Exam | Subject Names  | Maximum Marks    | Time Duration     |
|--------------|--------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Paper I      | Descriptive  | English  | 100              | 1 Hour 30 Minutes |
| Paper II     | Objective    | Economic & Social Issues, Agriculture and Rural Development, Aspirants applying for Agri | 100              | 1 Hour 30 Minutes |
| <b>Total</b> |              |  | <b>200 Marks</b> | <b>3 hours</b>    |

## **NABARD Specialist Officer Syllabus 2018**

### **English**

- Substitution.
- Transformation.
- Passage Completion.
- Spotting Errors.
- Para Completion.
- Idioms and Phrases.
- Spelling Test.
- Sentence Completion.
- Synonyms.
- Fill in the blanks.
- Error Correction (Phrase in Bold).
- Antonyms.
- Joining Sentences
- Prepositions.
- Error Correction (Underlined Part).
- Sentence Arrangement.
- Sentence Improvement.
- Active and Passive Voice.

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- Weeds, their characteristics, dissemination, and association with various crops.
- Farm management.
- Cropping patterns in different agro-climatic zones.
- Soil conservation.
- Ecology and its relevance to man.
- Enzymes and plant pigments.
- Cell structure, function and cell cycle.
- Food production and consumption trends in India.
- History of plant breeding.
- Agricultural extension, its importance, and role.

- Major fruits, plantation crops, vegetables, spices and flower crops.
- Principles of Plant Physiology concerning plant nutrition.
- **Seed production and processing technologies.**

## **NABARD SO Grade A Syllabus**

### **Reasoning**

- Directions.
- Number Ranking.
- Mirror Images.
- Alphabet Series.
- Blood Relations.
- Non-Verbal Series.
- Statement Conclusion.
- Arithmetical Reasoning.
- Clocks & Calendars.
- Analogy.
- Cubes and Dice.
- Number Series.
- Coding-Decoding.
- Decision Making.

### **General Knowledge**

- Chemistry.
- Sports.
- Famous Days & Dates.
- Physics.
- Indian Parliament.
- Famous Books & Authors.
- Geography.
- Zoology.
- Basic GK.
- Indian Politics.
- Indian History.

- Inventions in the World.
- Environment.
- Botany.
- Indian Economy.
- Indian Culture.

### **Computer Knowledge**

- Ms word.
- Microsoft Excel.
- Software components of Computer.
- MS Powerpoint.
- Internet Usage.
- History of the Computer.
- Hardware components of Computer.
- Computer generations.
- Operating System.

### **NABARD Specialist Officer Mains Syllabus**

- Agricultural Economics.
- Elementary Statistics for Economics.
- Economics.