

NABARD- 2024 Strategy & Roadmap 80 Days Plan

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NABARD Live Classes Schedule (Recordings available under Live class recording section)

Sr.No	Date	Day	Subject	Time	Topics	
		Batch 1 from 1st Jan 2024				
1	1 January	Monday	Intro	5:00PM	NABARD Preparation Strategy & Approach	
2	2 January	Tuesday	ESI	5:00 PM	NABARD ESI PYQ Analysis	
3	3 January	Wednesday	ARD	5:00 PM	NABARD Previous Year Paper Analysis and Learning	
4	4 January	Thursday	GA	5:00 PM	GA Road map and focus points based on Previous	
					year paper	
5	5 January	Friday	ARD	5:00 PM	ARD questions and Syllabus- What to Focus	
6	6 January	Saturday	ESI	5:00 PM	ESI Questions and Syllabus- What to Focus	
7	7 January	Sunday	Quants	5:00 PM	Quants 2021, 2022, 2023 analysis - Structure &	
					Roadmap	
8	8 January	Monday	English	4:00 PM	Role of English in Prelims anf Mains based on	
					previous year paper	
9	9 January	Tuesday	ARD	4:00 PM	Introduction to agriculture & Agronomy	
10	10 January	Wednesday	ESI	4:00 PM	Nature of Indian Economy Part-1	
11	11 January	Thursday	Reasoning	4:00 PM	Reasoning 2021, 2022, 2023 analysis - Structure &	
					Roadmap	
12	12 January	Friday	DM	4:00 PM	Decision Making- Crucial for Prelims- Roadmap	
13	13 January	Saturday	ESI	4:00 PM	Nature of Indian Economy Part-2	
14	14 January	Sunday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News	
15	15 January	Monday	ARD	4:00 PM	Classification of crops and Factor affecting crop	
					Production	
16	16 January	Tuesday	English	4:00 PM	Rules of Grammar based on previous 5 year paper	
17	17 January	Wednesday	Quants	4:00 PM	Simplification & Approximation - With previous 5 year	
					Questions	



18	18 January	Thursday	Computer Awareness	4:00 PM	Computer Awareness approach -History and Generations of computer
			Awareness		Components of computer
19	19 January	Friday	GA	4:00 PM	GA March Important News Part 1
20	20 January	Saturday	ARD	4:00 PM	Growth of agriculture - Union Budget & Economic Survey
21	21 January	Sunday	ESI	4:00 PM	Inflation
22	22 January	Monday	DM	4:00 PM	DM - meaning and features
23	23 January	Tuesday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News Part 2
24	24 January	Wednesday	ESI	4:00 PM	Nature of Indian Economy Part-3
25	25 January	Thursday	ARD	4:00 PM	Seed Production
26	26 January	Friday	ESI	4:00 PM	Poverty & Employment Generation
27	27 January	Saturday	Reasoning	4:00 PM	Syllogism with previous five-year analysis
28	28 January	Sunday	English	4:00 PM	Reading comprehension based on previous 5-year paper
29	29 January	Monday	ESI	4:00 PM	Population
30	30 January	Tuesday	Computer Awareness	4:00 PM	Computer Network
31	31 January	Wednesday	ARD	4:00 PM	Soil & Details
32	1 February	Thursday	ESI	4:00 PM	Industrial Policy
33	2 February	Friday	Reasoning	4:00 PM	Inequality with previous five year analysis
34	3 February	Saturday	Quants	4:00 PM	Number Series - With previous 5-year Questions
35	4 February	Sunday	ARD	4:00 PM	Plant Nutrition & Deficiencies
36	5 February	Monday	ESI	4:00 PM	Rural Banking & Financial Institutions
37	6 February	Tuesday	DM	4:00 PM	DM - process
38	7 February	Wednesday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News Part 1
39	8 February	Thursday	ARD	4:00 PM	Horticulture & Details
40	9 February	Friday	ESI	4:00 PM	Globalisation of Economy Part-1

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10	Saturday	English	4:00 PM	Parajumbles with previous five-year analysis
February				
	Sunday	ARD	4:00 PM	Post Harvest Management in Horticulture
February				
12	Monday	English	4:00 PM	error detection based on previous 5 year paper
February				
13	Tuesday	Computer	4:00 PM	Computer Security and virus
February		Awareness		
14	Wednesday	ARD	4:00 PM	Animal Husbandry - Breeds of livestock
February				
15	Thursday	ESI	4:00 PM	Globalisation of Economy Part-2
February				
16	Friday	Quants	4:00 PM	Quadratic Equation - With previous 5 year Questions
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17	Saturday	ARD	4:00 PM	Fisheries Science
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18	Sunday	DM	4:00 PM	DM - types of decisions, Bounded Rationality in DM
February				
19	Monday	Reasoning	4:00 PM	Puzzles with previous five year analysis
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20	Tuesday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News Part 2
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· · ·	Wednesday	ARD	4:00 PM	Agroforestry
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	Thursday	ESI	4:00 PM	Social Structure of India Part-1
•	Friday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News Part 1
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	Saturday	Reasoning	4.00 PM	Seating Arrangements with previous five year analysis
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56	25	Sunday	ARD	4:00 PM	Agri Extension
	February				
57	26	Monday	English	4:00 PM	Word swapping based on previous 5 year paper
	February				
58	27	Tuesday	ga	4:00 PM	GA Important News Part 2
	February				
59	28	Wednesday	Computer	4:00 PM	MS office
	February		Awareness		
60	1 March	Thursday	ARD	4:00 PM	Rural Development
61	2 March	Friday	ESI	4:00 PM	Social Structure of India Part-2
62	3 March	Saturday	Quants	4:00 PM	Data Interpretation - With previous 5 year Questions
63	4 March	Sunday	GA	4:00 PM	GA Important News
64	5 March	Monday	ARD	4:00 PM	Panchayati raj Institutions
65	6 March	Tuesday	ESI	4:00 PM	Social Structure of India Part-3
66	7 March	Wednesday	Reasoning	4:00 PM	Analytical Reasoning with previous five year analysis
67	8 March	Thursday	DM	4:00 PM	DM Techniques
68	9 March	Friday	ARD	4:00 PM	Problems of Dryland agriculture
69	10 March	Saturday	ESI	4:00 PM	Human Development
70	11 March	Sunday	English	4:00 PM	Fillers based on previous 5 year paper
71	12 March	Monday	Quants	4:00 PM	Caselet DI- With previous 5 year Questions
72	13 March	Tuesday	ARD	4:00 PM	Rural population & Occupation
73	14 March	Wednesday	ESI	4:00 PM	Sustainable Development Goals
74	15 March	Thursday	GA	4:00 PM	Strategy GA before the exam / GA news Part 2
75	16 March	Friday	ARD	4:00 PM	Rural development schemes
76	17 March	Saturday	Computer	4:00 PM	DBMS
			Awareness		
77	18 March	Sunday	English	4:00 PM	Correct Word Usage based on previous 5 year paper
78	19 March	Monday	ARD	4:00 PM	Rural Development revision
79	20 March	Tuesday	ESI	4:00 PM	ESI Revision

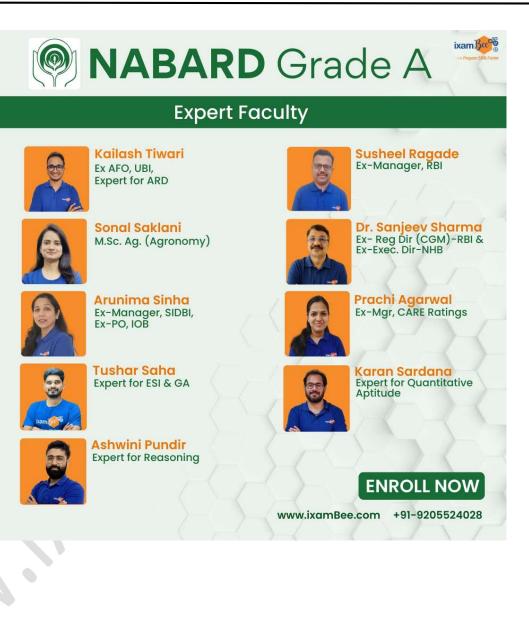


80	21 March	Wednesday	ARD	4:00 PM	ARD Revision	

Over all classes in 80 Days

Subject	No of Classes	Additional Classes		
ARD	22	10		
ESI	18	10		
GA	10	10		
DM	5			
Quants	6	20		
Reasoning	6	20		
English	8	20		
Computer Awareness	5			
	80	90		
Total Classes	170+			







NABARD- ARD (Syllabus and approach)

Static topic to study

- 1- Study of all branches of agriculture with their Latin/Greek name
- 2- Cropping System, Classification of crops based on season i.e., Kharif, Rabi & Zaid and examples
- 3- Crop production, important crops like- Wheat, Paddy, Sugarcane, Millets, pea, soybean, gram etc.
- 4- Seed production- generations and color of tags
- 5- Agri meteorology, Instrument used in meteorology
- 6- Soil classification based on color, with characteristics and states
- 7- Watershed classification and details
- 8- Soil Erosion & details
- 9- Irrigation types, methods and efficiency & Classification of irrigation projects
- 10- Agri engineering and uses in Agriculture, solar energy, biofuel and watershed
- 11- Horticulture branches, classification and examples, Plantation crops and examples
- 12-Animal husbandry classification, common terms related to livestock and Classification of breeds and examples
- 13- Poultry production and classification, terms related to poultry and diseases
- 14- Mixed farming and classification
- 15- Fisheries classification based on salinity with examples, terms related to fisheries
- 16-Forestry terms branches and classification
- 17-Agriculture extension, role of KVK in Agri extension
- 18- Ecology and climate change, GHGs, IPCC, UNFCCC, CoP etc
- 19-Agri economics, Agri marketing & Farm management

Dynamic Agriculture

- 1- Agri production data asper latest advance estimates
- 2- State rank in production of various Agri and Horti commodities
- 3- ISFR 2021, Agri census, Livestock Census, handloom census
- 4- ARD schemes by Min of Agri, cooperation and farmers welfare. Ministry of rural development, Ministry of Panchayati raj, Ministry of MSME, Ministry of Jal shakti etc.
- 5- Kurukshetra magazine

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- 6- Union Budget- ARD
- 7- Economic Survey- food and agriculture management
- 8- Latest Agri news in newspaper and PIB

Rural Development

- 1- Concept of Rural Area, Structure of the Indian Rural Economy
- 2- Rural population in India; Occupational structure, Farmers, Agricultural Laborer
- 3- Panchayati Raj Institutions Functions and Working
- 4- Schemes of Min of Rural Development- MGNREGA, DAY-NRLM, PMAY, Swatch Bharat, SPMRM etc

ESI Syllabus & Topics

Important ESI topics- Static

- 1. Nature of Indian Economy
- 2. Globalization Economic Reforms in India & Privatization.
- 3. Inflation Trends in Inflation
- 4. Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India.
- 5. Population Trends Population Growth and Economic Development
- 6. Agricultural performance Issues in Food Security in India
- 7. Non-Institutional and Institutional Agencies in rural credit.
- 8. Public Sector Enterprises.
- 9. Rural banking and financial institutions in India Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector.
- 10. Globalization of Economy
- 11. Role of International Funding Institutions IMF & World Bank WTO Regional Economic Co-operation.
- 12. Social Structure in India
- 13. Urbanization and Migration
- 14. Social Infrastructure -Education, Health and Environment.
- 15. Education Status & System of Education Educational Policy for India.

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- 16. Problems of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes
- 17. Positive Discrimination in favour of the under privileged

Dynamic Schemes & Reports

- Ayushman Bharat, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana, MGNREGA, E-SHRAM Portal, Mission Antyodaya-NRLM, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana, Oxfam Report, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana,Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, PM Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), MUDRA Yojana, PM Gati Shakti, Jal Jeevan Mission, SVAMITVA, Soil Health Card Scheme Mid-Day Meal Scheme (PM Poshan) etc
- 2. RBI SEBI NABARD Top Officials Appointment, COP26, Green Initiatives, Four Labour Codes, NFHS-5, Gender Inequality Index IMF, IMF Reports, SDR s, NAS-2021, SECC, Global Hunger Index
- 3. Economic Survey 2022-23 (PIB Summary Mugup), Budget 2023-24 (PIB Summary Mugup)
- 4. Farms Laws and Related Issues
- 5. CRR SLR Repo Reverse Repo LTRO TLTRO

Institutions

- National Housing Bank, Indian Gas Exchange (IGX), SCO, BIMSTEC, WTO, Recent Development
- Universal Basic Income (UBI), Ease of Doing Business Index
- Public Sector Enterprises, PSBs, Maharatna, Navratna, Urban Cooperative Banks

General Awareness

Order or Priority:

Beepedia > PIB Videos > Economic Banking and Finance Current Affairs > Live classes on Previous Year Questions + GA + Govt Schemes (Everyday)

• **Beepedia:** - Comprises of all current affairs related to all sectors and specially banking and finance sector. It is expected from you to study daily Beepedia, weekly Beepedia and monthly Beepedia.

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- **PIB current affairs:** Compilation of all important PIB news, watch to cover PIB current affairs specially June, July and august
- Economic and financial affairs (Current & Static): cover both as it is important part not only for GA but also Dynamic part of ESI.
- Union Budget & Economic Survey: This is important section, must cover both documents specially related to Agri and rural development. This part is also covered under Current agriculture data & Reports (Agriculture)
- Schemes: Cover all important schemes specially related to ARD and also Education, Transport, health and infrastructure

Decision Making

Topics to study

- Meaning of decision making
- Steps in decision making process
- · Systematic decision making and Bounded rationality
- Types of decisions
- Decision making techniques
- Decision making theories
- · Leadership styles related to decision making
- Biases in decision making

Note - Decision making is a small topic. 2-3 readings and lot of practice of questions can easily prepare you for this part.

Mistakes to avoid:

- Totally neglecting this part can land you in trouble by missing qualifying for Phase 1
- Overly focusing on this part and studying multiple books would take up a lot of time which is not the right strategy to crack this exam

Strategy - Maintain a balance; maintain regularity and practice every week in small part

ENGLISH (Syllabus and approach)

Basic topics to study

- 1. Parts of Speech
- 2. Tenses
- 3. Rules of Grammar
- 4. Articles (Along with exceptions)
- 5. Direct and Indirect speech
- 6. Active/Passive Voice
- 7. Reading and vocabulary to be done EVERYDAY
- 8. Idioms and Phrases

For reading and vocabulary practice, read newspaper editorial article every day and note down the difficult words. Find the meaning, synonym and antonym of these difficult words and make a new sentence using that word, to understand its usage.

Types of questions to practice

- 1. Fill in the blanks (All Patterns)
 - a. Single Fillers
 - b. Double fillers
 - c. Triple fillers
 - d. Two words in one blank (6 suggestions given, 2 need to be chosen)
 - e. Two words in two blanks (5/6 suggestions given, 2 need to be chosen)
 - f. One word in one blank of each of the two given sentences





- g. One or more than one word in each of the two blanks (6 suggestions and a sentence with two blanks given, in options, combination of words that can fill the blanks are given)
- h. 2 similar appearing words (homophones) in one blank each of three sentences
- i. Idioms or phrasal verb based

2. Error Detection (All Patterns)

- a. Identify error in one part of a sentence divided in 4 parts
- b. Choose the set of parts that do not have an error
- c. Error only in highlighted parts, identify the part
- d. Errors in 3 sentences
- e. Errors in 4 sentences
- f. Choose the combination of Error-free sentences (3 sentences given)
- g. Choose the combination of Error-free sentences (4 sentences given)
- h. Error or no error in 2 sentences given
- i. Spelling or context error in highlighted words/phrases
- j. Error in more than one part of a sentence divided in 5 parts
- 3. Word Swapping
- 4. Correct Word usage
- 5. Sentence Rearrangement (Old and new pattern)
- 6. Sentence improvement / Correction (Old and New pattern)
- 7. Match the column
- 8. Cloze Passage
- 9. Connectors
- 10. Reading Comprehension

To practice reading comprehension either practice from free ixambee mock tests or you can try reading chapters from English NCERT books and solve the back questions of those chapters. It will help you evaluate if you are able to understand what you read.

Quantitative Aptitude (Syllabus and Approach)

Quantitative Aptitude - Order of Priority:



+ Series > Simplification > Quadratic Equations > Percentage > Profit & Loss > SI & CI > Alligation > Time and Work > Average > Ratio & Proportion > Ages > Partnership > Permutation & Combination > Probability > Mensuration > Number System > HCF – LCM **Pre-Preparation**

- 1. Shortcuts Tricks (squares, cubes, square root, cube root, multiplication tricks, addition tricks etc.)
- 2. Learn Squares upto 40
- 3. Learn Cubes upto 20
- 4. Learn Tables upto 20
- 5. Learn percentage fractions upto 20
 - a. Note: -Most of these things are provided in the end of pdf

More tips to clear Quant section

- 1. In every week, try to do minimum 10 sets of DI
- 2. Sunday is the revision day for all the work done in the last 6 days.
- 3. Make your notes for all formulas, basics & Tricks so that it will be easy for you to revise

Remember, QRE, Computer & Decision Making is qualifying, So plan for Quant accordingly.

Reasoning

Reasoning Ability: You should master all chapters other than Puzzles and Seating arrangement. However, if possible, parallelly, practise Puzzles and Seating Arrangement daily.

Priority order – Blood Relations > Inequalities > Syllogism > Distance & Directions > Puzzles & Seating arrangement > Analytical reasoning > Machine input High level reasoning

Computer awareness

Study the following topics and try to do maximum MCQs from practice tests.

1. History of computer



- 2. Generation of computer
- 3. Software
- 4. Hardware
- 5. Different Types of Computers
- 6. Shortcut Key
- 7. Computer Language
- 8. Networking
- 9. MS office
- 10. MCQs related to MS office
- 11. New Generation Technology
- 12. MCQs based on New Generation Technology







NABARD Mock Tests & Previous Year Paper

	Previous Year Paper	Free Mock Tests
NABARD Grade A Prelims	https://www.ixambee.com/previousyear-question-	https://www.ixambee.com/freemock-test/nabard-
(2018,2019,2020,2021)	paper/nabard-gradea-pre	<u>grade-aphase-i</u>
NABARD Grade A	https://www.ixambee.com/previousyear-question-	https://www.ixambee.com/freemock-test/nabard-
Grade B Mains	paper/nabard-gradea-grade-b-mains	grade-aphase-ii
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