

# Nabard Development Assistant Pattern/ Syllabus 2018

## (c) Scheme of Selection:

The selection process will involve two phases viz. Preliminary and Main Exam, both online, as under:

### Phase I - Preliminary Examination (Online)

Sr. No.	Name of the Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration
1.	Test of English Language	40	40	Composite time of 60 minutes
2.	Test of Numerical Ability	30	30	
3.	Test of Reasoning	30	30	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

### Phase II - Main Exam (Online)

Sr. No.	Name of the Tests	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration
1.	Test of Reasoning	30	30	Composite time of 90 minutes for Objective Tests and 30 minutes for Descriptive Test
3.	Quantitative Aptitude	30	30	
4	General Awareness (with special reference to agriculture, rural development and banking)	50	50	
4.	Computer Knowledge	40	40	
5.	Test of English Language (Descriptive)	Essay, Precis, Report / Letter Writing	50	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	

- i. The above tests except English, will be available bilingually, i.e. in English and Hindi.
- ii. The Preliminary Examination is only qualifying in nature and is meant to serve as a screening test. Only those candidates who score sufficiently high in both, individual tests & in aggregate, shall be shortlisted for Main Examination in the calling ratio of maximum 1:25 based on the cut off arrived on performance of the candidates in the examination. Similarly, only such candidates who score the cut off marks or above in the Main Examination will be shortlisted for selection.
- iii. There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests in both the phases. 1/4<sup>th</sup> mark will be deducted as penalty for each wrong answer.
- iv. Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an Information Handout, which will be made available to the candidates for download along with the call letter for examination from NABARD's website.
- v. Final selection will be on the basis of candidate's performance in the online Main examination in the order of merit and biometric verification. The decision of the Bank in this regard will be final.

**(d) Pre-recruitment Training for SC/ST/OBC/PWBD candidates**

NABARD arranges pre-recruitment training at certain centres for a limited number of SC/ST/OBC/PWBD candidates as per the guidelines issued by Government of India in this regard. Candidates belonging to the above categories who desire to avail of such