

4-WEEK STUDY PLAN FOR NABARD-ARD

Days	Topics to be Covered	Time
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: Definition and Branches • Agronomy: Meaning and Scope • Factors affecting on crop production • Inflation - Trends in Inflation & their Impact on National Economy and Individual Income 	120 Min.
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agro-Climatic Zones in India • Cropping System: Definition and Types • Problems of Dry land • Measurement of Poverty, Poverty Alleviation Programmes of the Government. (Govt. Schemes PDF) 	120 Min.
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed production, seed processing, seed village • Precision Farming and Organic farming • Population Growth and Economic Development - Population Policy in India (CENSUS, SECC) 	120 Min.
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major soil types • Soil fertility, fertilizers, • Soil erosion & soil conservation • Watershed management • Industry - Industrial and Labour Policy 	120 minutes
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of irrigation • Sources and Techniques of irrigation • Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector. (Banking and Financial Awareness (Sept to Dec 2018 	180 Min.
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop-water requirement, • Command area development • Water conservation • Reforms in Banking/ Financial sector. (Banking and Financial Awareness (Jan to March 2019) 	
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Machinery and Power • Sources of power on Farm • IMF & World Bank - WTO - Regional Economic Co-operation. (International Financial Organisations) 	120 minutes
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watershed management • Agro Processing, • Controlled, modified and Perishable storage • Government Schemes in India+ Current Affairs (Sept to Nov 2018 	180 Min.

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Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of irrigation • Sources of irrigation, • Crop-water requirement, • Command area development • Water conservation • Techniques of Irrigation 	120 Min.
Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantation & Horticulture: Meaning and Branches • Production technology of various plantation and horticulture crops • Important Reports and Index (At least 6 reports 	120 Min.
Day 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-harvest management • value and supply chain management of Plantation Horticulture crops • Indian Political Systems • Monetary and Fiscal Policy • Money 	120 Min.
Day 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries resources, management and exploitation • Aquaculture- Inland and marine • Common terms pertaining to fish production. • Human Development Index 	100 minutes
Day 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of Forest and Forestry • Principles of silviculture • Forest mensuration, forest management and forest economics. • Economic Survey • Budget Allocation for Different Schemes 	120 Min.
Day 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of social forestry, agroforestry, joint forest management • Forest policy and legislation in India • India State of Forest Report 	60 Min.
Day 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Extensions: importance, role and methods of evaluation of extension programmes. • Role of Krishi Vigyan Kendra's 	60 minutes
Day 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs from Dec 2018 to Feb 2019 • Regional Rural Banks and NABARD Functions • Women Empowerment Schemes in India 	120 Min.
Day 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Finance and Marketing • Impact of Globalization on Indian Agriculture • Issues of Food Security • Govt Schemes announced in Economic Survey 	60 Min.
Day 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology and its relevance to man, natural resources, • Causes of climate change, • Green House Gases (GHG) • Distinguish between adaptation and mitigation 	60 minutes
Day 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change impact to agriculture and rural livelihood • Initiatives by Govt of India, NAPCC, SAPCC, INDC • Present Scenario of Indian Agriculture and Allied activities 	60 Min.

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Day 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Govt Scheme related to agriculture• Current Affairs March to May 2019	60 Min.
Day 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept and Types of Farm Management.• Panchayati Raj Institutions – Functions and Working. MGNREGA• NRLM – Aajeevika, Rural Drinking water Programmes, Swachh Bharat, Rural Housing, PURA and other rural development programmes.	120 minutes
Day 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest January 2019• Revision of Day 1 and Day 2 Topics	120 Min.
Day 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest February 2019• Revision of Day 3 and Day 4 topics	120 Min.
Day 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest March 2019• Revision of Day 5 and Day 6,7 topics	140 Min.
Day 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest April 2019• Revision of Day 8 and Day 9,10 topics	120 Min.
Day 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest May 2019• Revision of Day 11 and Day 12,13 topics	120 Min.
Day 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NABARD Grade A GK Digest June 2019• Government Schemes in India PDF	140 Min.

