IBPS Agriculture Field Officer (AFO Scale-I Specialist Officer) Syllabus

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1. Subject & Discipline Weightage Distribution

Discipline / Core Subject	Weightage (%)	Type
Agronomy, Cropping Systems & Meteorology (Agronomy)	**30%**	Estimated
Animal Husbandry, Dairy & Poultry Science (Animal Husbandry and D	**20%**	Estimated
Soil Science, Fertilizer Tech & Irrigation (Soil Science)	**15%**	Estimated
Horticulture & Plantation Crops (Horticulture)	**15%**	Estimated
Agri Economics, Schemes, NABARD & Credit Norms (Agricultural Econ	**20%**	Estimated

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2. Comprehensive Unit & Topic Breakdown

Unit 1: Agronomy, Cropping Systems & Meteorology — Weight: ~30%

Cereal, pulse, and oilseed production, cropping patterns, agricultural meteorology, and drought.

Unit 2: Animal Husbandry, Dairy & Poultry Science — Weight: ~20%

Dairy cattle management, feed rations, poultry breeds, disease prevention, and fisheries.

Unit 3: Soil Science, Fertilizer Tech & Irrigation — Weight: ~15%

Soil classification, macro and micronutrients, fertilizer calculation, and drip-sprinkler design.

Unit 4: Horticulture & Plantation Crops — Weight: ~15%

Commercial fruit crops, protected cultivation, spices, plantation crops, and nursery techniques.

Unit 5: Agri Economics, Schemes, NABARD & Credit Norms — Weight: ~20%

Priority sector lending, KCC norms, scale of finance, NABARD refinance, PMFBY, and e-NAM.

Note: This syllabus document is curated from official circulars and academic guidelines. Weightages are indicative.

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