The candidate should be able to:

**• Discuss the evolution of international climate policy.**

**• Understand the relative scale of emissions by country.**

**• Summarize the history, outcomes, and obligations of major international climate agreements, and distinguish from the goals set in the Paris Agreement.**

**• Understand characteristics of the Paris Agreement.**

**• Explain the structure, benefits, and drawbacks of carbon pricing policies, including carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes.**

**• Describe sector-specific climate policies, such as the transportation and power generation sectors.**

**• Explain how climate policy occurs at the national and subnational levels.**

**• Describe and differentiate Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions.**

**• Recognize the challenges associated with accounting for Scope 3 emissions.**

**• Differentiate the types of private-sector sustainability and climate investment policies, and how public policy has been used to promote adoption of green finance.**

**• Describe the function, purpose, and challenges of green taxonomies.**

**• Discuss how central banks incorporate climate change into supervision practices.**

**• Identify methods used to enforce sustainable investment and disclosure policies.**

**• Describe the trends in private-sector climate frameworks and identify important climate groupings.**

**• Understand the differences between climate-related risk and nature-related risk.**

**• Explain the broader societal and cultural impacts of climate change and policies.**