The candidate should be able to:

**• Explain the concept of net zero and how it relates to global climate goals.**

**• Discuss the types of key alliances in the UN Race to Zero.**

**• Explain the challenges of reaching net-zero for the public and private sectors.**

**• Describe the key attributes of national net-zero target strategies and emissions reduction approaches.**

**• Summarize how the GHG Protocol can be used by subnational governments.**

**• Describe the factors that affect different sectors’ abilities to achieve net zero.**

**• Describe how organizations use transition plans to pursue net-zero carbon emissions and the tools private-sector actors can use to verify the credibility of net-zero commitments.**

**• Describe how net-zero pathways and interim targets are key to achieving credible and attainable net-zero targets across sectors.**

**• Identify carbon-related metrics and discuss how carbon-related metrics are used in reporting and project selection.**

**• Understand metrics used for net zero portfolio alignment, considering strengths and weaknesses.**

**• Describe the net-zero disclosure landscape and key stakeholders.**