

**GS- III Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment**

**1. What is carbon tax? how the carbon tax will be helpful to mitigate the climate change?**

**What are the Problems Associated with the Implementation of the Carbon Tax?**

**Why this Question?**

- ▶▶ Climate change is undoubtedly one of the most serious challenges for the entire world, and the poor in countries such as India are especially at risk. In this context, it is essential to understand the instrumental role that carbon tax could play.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- ▶▶ Explain the concept of carbon tax.
- ▶▶ Explain how carbon tax will be helpful to address the Climate change.
- ▶▶ List out the problems associated with the implementation of the carbon tax.

**Structure of Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- ▶▶ Give the definition of the carbon tax and mention the importance of the carbon tax in mitigating the Climate Change.

**Body:**

- ▶▶ Explain in detail about the carbon tax policy.
- ▶▶ Explain in detail about why it is necessary to address the Climate change.
- ▶▶ Mention how the carbon tax policy will be helpful to mitigate the climate change. For example it will be helpful to invent cleaner technologies, etc.
- ▶▶ List out the problems that are associated with the carbon tax policy.
- ▶▶ Mention how to tackle the problems that are associated with the policy.
- ▶▶ List out the government interventions by India and around the world regarding the carbon tax.

**Conclusion:**

- ▶▶ Conclude with other alternative measures to address the climate change problem.