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Applicant must be able to engender respect among those working around— and for— him/herself ~~the same way~~ by an understanding of

1. Energy and resource conservation
2. Legal aspects of planning including legislative clearing practices and procedures.
3. The economic and fiscal dimensions of problems and solutions

Some possible questions:

- a. Discuss the "throughput" or classical economic theory of extraction, processing and disposal of resources as contrasted to Boulding's ideas of a "spaceship earth" kind of economic system; as well as the ramifications for long-range resource <sup>policy</sup> ~~planning~~ these two imply.
- b. Discuss and evaluate means of ~~energy~~ <sup>resource</sup> conservation which are ~~both~~ short-term and long-term. Some examples:
  - (1) "flattening out" utility rate structures to do away with low unit costs for big users
  - (2) financial incentives to induce recycling.
  - (3)
- c. Discuss the "taking issue" ~~at~~ as it relates to the implementation of plans and the drafting of policy.
- d. Discuss the zoning code as an instrument of local policy.
- e. Discuss the "fiscal crisis" of most American cities and elaborate on any resolutions that have been successful or may appear to be worthy of trial.