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**Q.1) 'Delhi Solar Agenda' is associated with**

- a) International Solar Alliance
- b) The Energy and Resources Institute
- c) International Renewable Energy Agency
- d) International Energy Agency

**Q.1) Solution (a)**

The Delhi Solar Agenda, adopted in the Founding Conference of the ISA, states that the ISA member States inter-alia have agreed to pursue an increased share of solar energy in the final energy consumption in respective national energy mix, as a means of tackling global challenges of climate change and as a cost-effective solution by supporting and implementing policy initiatives and participation of all relevant stakeholders, as applicable, in respective States.

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**Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to 'International Solar Alliance (ISA)'**

1. It was adopted on the side-lines of the 21st Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
2. It was jointly launched by India and France

**Select the correct statements**

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q.2) Solution (c)**

The International Solar Alliance (ISA), an Indian initiative, was launched jointly by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and H.E. François Hollande, Hon'ble President of France on 30 November 2015 in Paris, France on the side-lines of the 21st Conference of Parties (CoP 21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The Alliance, recognising that solar energy provides potential member solar resource rich countries lying fully or partially between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn,

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with an unprecedented opportunity to bring prosperity, energy security and sustainable development to their peoples, opened ISA Framework Agreement for signature on 15 November 2016 in Marrakech, Morocco, on the side-lines of COP-22.

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**Q.3) Which of the following countries is NOT a member of 'Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)'?**

- a) Mozambique
- b) Pakistan
- c) Comoros
- d) Yemen

**Q.3) Solution (b)**

Member States - <http://www.iora.int/en/about/member-states>

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**Q.4) Consider the following statements about 'RE-INVEST'**

1. It is a global platform to explore strategies for development and deployment of renewables.
2. It is being organised by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
3. The 2nd Global RE-INVEST will host the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA)

**Select the correct statements**

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

**Q.4) Solution (d)**

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The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India is organising the 2nd Global RE-INVEST India-ISA Partnership Renewable Energy Investors Meet & Expo from 3-5 October 2018 in Delhi.

The 2nd Global RE-INVEST will host the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Meeting of the Energy Ministers of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) countries.

RE-INVEST is a global platform to explore strategies for development and deployment of renewables. It showcases India's clean energy market and the Government's efforts to scale up capacity to meet the national energy demand in socially, economically and ecologically sustainable ways.

The 2nd Global RE-INVEST will build upon the success of RE-INVEST 2015 and provide an international forum to established players as well as new segments of investors and entrepreneurs to engage, ideate and innovate.

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### Q.5) Consider the following statements about 'Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM)'

1. It is developed by IUCN and the UNEP
2. It provides a flexible and affordable framework for countries to rapidly identify and analyse areas that are primed for forest landscape restoration

#### Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

### Q.5) Solution (b)

#### Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM)

- ROAM produced by IUCN and the World Resources Institute (WRI), provides a flexible and affordable framework for countries to rapidly identify and analyse areas that are primed for forest landscape restoration (FLR) and to identify specific priority areas at a national or sub-national level.
- It is being used in 40 countries to find the best methods for landscape restoration.

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- The tool includes rigorous analysis of spatial, legal and socio-economic data and draws on consultations with key stakeholders to determine the right type of interventions.
- In India, this tool is being piloted in Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh.

