

1. Correct Option: (c)

Explanation:

International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO):

- ▶ **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is a **UN specialized agency**, established in 1944 to manage the administration and governance of the **Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention)**.
- ▶ ICAO works with the Convention's 192 Member States and industry groups to reach consensus on international civil aviation Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and policies in support of a safe, efficient, secure, economically sustainable and environmentally responsible civil aviation sector.
- ▶ These SARPs and policies are used by ICAO Member States to ensure that their local civil aviation operations and regulations conform to global norms, which in turn permits more than 100,000 daily flights in aviation's global network to operate safely and reliably in every region of the world.
- ▶ **Statement 2 is correct:** In addition to its core work, **ICAO also coordinates assistance and capacity building for States in support of numerous aviation development objectives** and produces global plans to coordinate multilateral strategic progress for safety and air navigation; monitors and reports on numerous air transport sector performance metrics; and audits States' civil aviation oversight capabilities in the areas of safety and security.
- ▶ **Statement 3 is correct:** The **air safety oversight score is prepared by International Civil Aviation Organisation**.
- ▶ India has got lower score in Air Safety oversight.

In News:

- ▶ In 2018 report prepared by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), India has been ranked low on 'air safety oversight score'. India's rank is lower than that of Myanmar, Bangladesh, Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and North Korea in the Asia-Pacific region. The only countries that rank below India are Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu and Samoa.

2. Correct Option: (c)

Explanation:

International Solar Alliance (ISA)

International Solar Alliance is a dedicated platform for cooperation among solar resource rich countries where the global community, including bilateral and multilateral organizations, corporate, industry, and other stakeholders, can make a positive contribution to assist and help achieve the common goals of increasing the use of solar energy in meeting energy needs of prospective ISA member countries in a safe, convenient, affordable, equitable and sustainable manner.

- ▶ **Statement 1 is correct:** **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** is conceived as a coalition of solar resource rich countries located between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
- ▶ **Statement 2 is incorrect:** It was jointly launched by India and France in November 2015 on the sidelines of **COP21**.
- ▶ **Statement 3 is correct:** It is recognised as a legal entity by United Nations.

In News:

- ▶ Indian PM inaugurated first Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA) in New Delhi.
- ▶ The same event also marked inauguration of second Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Renewable Energy Ministerial Meeting and second Global RE-Invest (Renewable Energy Investors' Meet and Expo).

3. Correct Option: (a)

Explanation:

Marrakesh Treaty:

- ▶ **Marrakesh Treaty makes the production and international transfer of specially-adapted books for people with blindness or visual impairments (Visually Impaired People) easier.** It does this by establishing a set of limitations and exceptions to traditional copyright law.
- ▶ The Treaty was signed in Marrakesh on June 27, 2013, and came into force on September 30, 2016.
- ▶ It addresses the "book famine" by requiring its contracting parties to adopt