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Q.4) With reference to vision SAGAR, which of the following statements is true/correct?

- a) It aims to establish India as a global leader in solar energy, by creating the policy conditions for its diffusion across the country as quickly as possible.
- b) It is an ambitious national initiative aimed at bringing about a step change in India's logistics sector performance, by unlocking the full potential of India's coastline and waterways.
- c) It aims to improve the efficiency of existing corridors through development of Multimodal Logistics Parks and elimination of choke point.
- d) It provides a mechanism for India to expand strategic partnerships with other IOR littorals in Asia and Africa.

Q.4) Solution (d)

- In 2015, India unveiled its strategic vision for the Indian Ocean i.e. Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR).
- It is an increasing recognition of the increasing importance of maritime security, maritime commons and cooperation.
- Through SAGAR, India seeks to deepen economic and security cooperation with its maritime neighbours and assist in building their maritime security capabilities. For this, India would cooperate on the exchange of information, coastal surveillance, building of infrastructure and strengthening their capabilities.
- Further, India seeks to safeguard its national interests and ensure Indian Ocean region to become inclusive, collaborative and respect international law.

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Q.5) Consider the following statements about 'AIM-iCREST':

1. It was launched by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).
2. It has been designed to enable the incubation ecosystem and provide requisite support to foster the incubation enterprise economy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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