**From the list select two of the criteria that must be satisfied for an inventor or entrepreneur such as James Dyson to be granted a patent on an invention?**

**a)** The idea must be brand new

**b)** The idea must be able to be used in industry

**c)** The idea could be musical

**d)** The idea could be a new variety of plant

**e)** The idea could have been used by another business already but it has been improved

**From the list below identify the two factors most likely to have influenced the number of patent applications made over the five year period.**

**a)** These days, there’s nothing much left to invent.

**b)** There has been less investment by businesses into research and development in the UK.

**c)** With the 2008 downturn in the economy, there were fewer applications for patents.

**d)** A decline in the amount of manufacturing done in the UK has resulted in fewer patent applications.

**e)** There are fewer inventors living in the UK now compared with five years ago.

**What are the risks to businesses and individuals in copying patented ideas, using registered trademarks and reproducing materials with copyright?**

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**Why might it be important for Apple to protect their business ideas? How can they protect them?**

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