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1. The following statements are correct except
 - a) Intellectual property refers to the creativity creations, be it as an industrial product, novel invention, literary and artistic works, names and images used in the commerce
 - b) Patents, copyright, and trademark are parts of the intellectual property
 - c) The purpose of the Intellectual property is to protect the creator and the owner of the ingenuity and creativity works
 - d) Intellectual property cannot be used to obtain any monetary gain

2. One of the following is not related to the patent application
 - a) The inventor, or his nominee to file an application with the Patent Office. Must be accompanied by a specification which may be provisional or complete.
 - b) If provisional the inventor has an unlimited time available to complete the development of his invention and so complete the specification.
 - c) At this stage the Patent Office executes a search through previous patents to verify the novelty of the application. Prior disclosure, even if not patented, will be sufficient grounds for not confirming the application.
 - d) The examination will also consider whether the application relates to a patentable invention and whether the claims are reasonable and acceptable.

3. The trademark protection is suitable for the following situation
 - a) A new industrial cutting machine
 - b) A name of a semiconductor company
 - c) A computing software
 - d) A new engineering product

4. The patent owner has the following rights
 - a) Decide who may or may not use the patented invention for the period which it is protected
 - b) Give permission via licensing to others on mutual agreement
 - c) May sell their invention rights and the buyer will become the new patent owner
 - d) All of the above

5. An engineering book written by a University Professor can be protected via
 - a) Copyright
 - b) Trademark
 - c) Patent
 - d) All of the above

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1. A patent gives an inventor an exclusive right of:

- a) 25 years
- b) 20 years
- c) 10 years
- d) life time

2) When applying for a patent one of the following is not one of the three requirements of novelty?

- a) The invention must be new
- b) The invention must represent a clear departure from existing knowledge
- c) The invention must have capability for industrial application
- d) The invention must have an application not currently fulfilled by an existing invention