**Factors in the General Business Environment**

**Classify the items on the list according to the factor(s) they belong to:**

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| \*Political(P) | \*Technological (T) | \*Economic (Eco) | \*Legal(L) | \*Social(S) | \*Environmental(Env) |

\* **NOTE: Some items may relate to more than one factor.**

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| 1. | Tax breaks for research and development by business | Eco |
| 2. | The Resource Management Act | L |
| 3. | The ‘brain drain’ to Australia | Env, P, Eco, S |
| 4. | Availability of high-speed broadband | T |
| 5. | The exchange rate and the prices of imports and exports | Eco |
| 6. | Ethical consumerism | S |
| 7. | Levels of tertiary education | Eco |
| 8. | MMP - Mixed Member Proportional voting system | P |
| 9. | The Social Housing Unit, Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment | P |
| 10. | The Employment Relations Act | L |
| 11. | Infrastructure, eg, roads | Env |
| 12. | Increasing variety and sophistication in consumer tastes | S, Env |
| 13. | Global consumers and the Internet | S, T |
| 14. | Subsidies for business and workers during Covid-19 | Eco |
| 15. | Building standards | L |
| 16. | Monetary policy and interest rates | Eco |
| 17. | The health workforce | Env |
| 18. | Green electricity generation | Env |
| 19. | The number of women in leadership positions. | S, P |
| 20. | New Zealand-China Free Trade Agreement | Eco, L |
| 21. | Attitudes towards immigration | S |
| 22. | Laws regarding mineral exploration | L |
| 23. | Debate over a capital gains tax | Eco |
| 24. | Dietary changes | S |
| 25. | The Health and Disability Services Act | L |
| 26. | Meeting commitments to carbon emission reductions | Env |
| 27. | Asset testing for rest home care | T |