Chapter 1 Review

Introduction to AutoCAD

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Click in the shaded area and type your answer for each question. Use the [Tab] key to move from one answer field to the next.

1. Describe at least one application for AutoCAD software.

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2. Explain what is involved in planning a drawing.

3. What are drawing standards?

4. Why should you save your work every 10 to 15 minutes?

5. Name one method of starting AutoCAD.

6. Name one method of exiting AutoCAD.

7. What is the name for an interface that includes on-screen features?

8. Define or explain the following terms:

A. Default

B. Pick (or click)

C. Hover

D. Button

E. Function key

F. Option

G. Command

9. What is a workspace?

10. What is a flyout?

11. How do you change from one workspace to another?

12. How do you access a shortcut menu?

13. What does it mean when a shortcut menu is described as context-sensitive?

14. What is the difference between a docked interface item and a floating interface item?

15. Explain the basic function of the Application Menu.

16. Describe the Application Menu search tool and explain how to use it.

17. Describe an advantage of using the ribbon.

18. What is the function of tabs in the ribbon?

19. What is another name for a palette?

20. Describe the function of the status bar.

21. What is the meaning of the … (ellipsis) in a menu option or button?

22. List two methods for accessing AutoCAD commands.

23. Identify two ways to access AutoCAD input search settings from the command line.

24. Describe the function of dynamic input.

25. Explain the function of the [Esc] key.

26. How do you access previously used commands when dynamic input is on?

27. Name the function keys that execute the following tasks. (Refer to the Shortcut Keys document in the Reference Material section on the companion website.)

A. Snap mode (toggle)

B. Grid mode (toggle)

C. Ortho mode (toggle)

28. Describe two ways to access the Help window.

29. What is context-oriented help, and how is it accessed?

30. Describe the purpose of the InfoCenter, and explain how to use the InfoCenter text box.