Articles

Work with someone. Decide whether to put **a**, **an**, **the**, or **0** in the blanks. (Passages are excerpts from the texts listed.)

I. Computers continue to change ______ world of design; what we can design, what we can fabricate and construct, and as ______ result even what we can imagine. In _______ increasingly competitive world market, ______ advanced computer tools are ______ key to faster design of _______ innovative, cost-effective and reliable products. To date, _______ software for ______ engineering and architectural design has progressed from _______ coarse drafting systems to ______ powerful tools that incorporate solid modeling and ______ wide range of analysis capabilities. _______ current tools help us to easily create and modify ______ accurate digital models of our ideas as well as determine their feasibility and manufacturability. However, they are limited to modeling our ideas rather than actively contributing to them by generating ______ new design alternatives beyond our own insight. (Adapted from Rahim, Ali, ed. *Contemporary Techniques in Architecture*. New York, NY: Wiley-Academy, 2002, p. 34. ISBN: 0470843209.)

II. How can people promote ______ trust necessary for ______ efficient exchange when ______ individuals have short run temptations to cheat? ______ same question arises whether ______ traders are ______ legislators swapping votes, ______ medieval merchants exchanging goods, or ______ modern businesspeople trading promises about ______ future deliveries. In each of these situations, one of ______ important ways in which individuals ensure one another's honest behavior is by establishing ______

continuing relationship. In _____ language of _____ economics, if _____ relationship itself is _____ valuable asset that _____ party could lose by dishonest behavior, then ______ relationship serves as _____ bond: _____ trader would be unwilling to surrender this bond unless _____ gain from dishonest behavior was large. (Basu, Kaushik, ed. *Readings in Political Economy*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2002, p. 68. ISBN: 0631223339.)