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.
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