Chapter 31 Review

External References

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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. What types of files can you reference into an AutoCAD drawing?

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 2. What effect does the use of referenced drawings have on drawing file size?

 3. What is a nested xref?

 4. List at least three common applications for xrefs.

 5. On what layer should you consider inserting xrefs into a host drawing?

 6. Which command allows you to attach an xref drawing to the current file?

 7. What is the difference between an overlaid xref and an attached xref?

 8. What is the difference between an absolute path and a relative path?

 9. Describe the process of placing an xref using DesignCenter.

 10. What must you do before you can use a tool palette to place an xref?

 11. If you attach an xref file named FPLAN to the current drawing, and FPLAN contains a layer called ELECTRICAL, what name will appear for this layer in the Layer Properties Manager?

 12. What is the purpose of the Detach option in the External References palette?

 13. When are xrefs updated in the host drawing?

 14. What could you do to suppress an xref temporarily without detaching it from the host drawing?

 15. Which command allows you to display only a specific portion of an externally referenced drawing?

 16. What are spatial and layer indexes, and what function do they perform?

 17. Why would you want to bind a dependent object to a master drawing?

 18. What does the layer name WALL$0$NOTES mean?

 19. What command allows you to edit external references in place?

 20. What command allows you to open a parent xref drawing in a new AutoCAD drawing window by selecting the xref in the host drawing?