AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 6-8

- 1. Continue from Exercise 6-7 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Open an existing drawing that contains objects, and confirm that model space is active.
- 3. Access the **Plot** dialog box.
- 4. Set the plot scale to **Fit to paper** and set the plot area to **Display**.
- 5. Pick the **Preview...** button and observe the results. A full view of the current model space display should show just as it will print on paper. Press [Esc] to end the preview.
- 6. Experiment by changing the drawing orientation, picking **Preview...** after each change.
- 7. Select the **Window** option and window a small portion of your drawing.
- 8. Pick the **Preview...** button to see the results. End the preview.
- Set the plot area to Extents, pick the Preview... button, and observe the results. A full view of everything in model space should show just as it will print on paper.
- 10. Make a print if a printer is available for your use.
- Keep AutoCAD open for the chapter review and problems, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.