Explain whether the following transactions should be counted when calculating U.S. GDP via the expenditure method. State your reason for including or excluding the transaction, and explain which category (C, I, G, X, M) of expenditure they should be assigned to (if any).

(2/3 points each)

1. The Minnesota Department of Transportation buys some paper clips from Office Max.
2. Office Max pays for the construction of a new warehouse in Alexandria.
3. The building contractor who built the warehouse spends some of the proceeds on season tickets to see the Vikings play football.
4. The building contractor who built the warehouse spends some of the proceeds on a new snowmobile, made in Warroad, Minnesota.
5. The Chinese government buys paper clips from Office Max in Alexandria
6. A visiting tourist from China buys paper clips from Office Max in Alexandria
7. The building contractor made so much on the new Office Max warehouse, that he retires and donates his labor to Habitat for Humanity, in order to build a new house for someone.
8. The building contractor buys a new car, made in Japan (be careful: this shows up in 2 expenditure categories)
9. A stay-at-home dad helps his child do homework
10. 2 stay-at-home dads, who are neighbors, help each other's children do their homework. Each dad pays the other dad $20 for the tutoring service.
11. McDonald’s hires someone to make hamburgers, and pays them $7/hr.
12. The Minnesota Department of Transportation hires someone to work on a road crew, and pays them $7/hr.
13. The Minnesota Department of transportation buys asphalt and oil for local roads.
14. A U.S. company buys bananas in Guatemala, and ships them to Canada. (2 entries)