**Hyphens, Dashes, Semicolons, and Colons**

Directions: Insert the proper punctuation marks in the following sections; each section is titled with the punctuation to be used. If the sentence is correct, put a **C** next to the number in the margin.

1. The last day of summer vacation finally arrived consequently we prepared for the first day of a new year.
2. She was willing to run the fifty-mile race after she soaked in her Jacuzzi for two days.
3. She enjoys ice-skating. She learned how to roller-blade when she was a child.
4. Paula did well in two subjects hence she will have a high average at the end of the year.
5. My mother is a basketball fan thus she has not missed a single home game in the last three years.
6. The applications for employment at the manufacturing plant asked the following questions How old are you? Have you ever worked in manufacturing plant before? What other jobs have you held?
7. Don’t miss the following items that will be on sale during the first week in June ice skates, skis, snowshoes, parkas, ski pants, mittens, etc.
8. When she went to camp, she had to take blankets, sheets, toilet articles, a flashlight, and poison ivy lotion.
9. Our school board provides the students with free books, book covers, a notebook cover, notebook paper, yellow pads, and one pencil every six weeks.
10. Here are the four main uses of the comma (1) to prevent misreading; (2) to separate items in a series; (3) to set off expressions that interrupt the sentence; and (4) to set off introductory phrases and clauses.
11. A majority of the graduating class fifty-five percent, in fact is going to college.
12. According to the Constitution, only one person and that is the President can appoint justices to the Supreme Court.
13. Her decision not to resign was based on one thought she enjoys teaching English to teen- agers.
14. Five hundred and forty one.
15. A two thirds majority.
16. Three quarters of the students lost their planners.
17. Chad Johnson is a little too self confident for his own good.
18. Most hunters will spend a lot of time hunting in mid October.