PUNCTUATION: GENERAL REVIEW

If the sentence is punctuated correctly, write the letter C in the space to the left of the number. If the punctuation is incorrect, write the letter I in the space to the left, and underline the incorrect punctuation mark or the space where punctuation should be added. There may be more than one punctuation error in a sentence.

EXAMPLE: ___ C ___ General U. S. Grant, one of our presidents, fought in the Civil War.

____ 1. Celia and Jerome went to the play, but they were home before eleven.

____ 2. Please buy: sugar, bread, and butter.

____ 3. She smiled at me, I scowled back.

____ 4. My wish—I hate to say this—is that you leave at once:

____ 5. That tall man who just waved to me is my father.

____ 6. He gave up for the cow had run away.

____ 7. After washing, the child ate a snack.

____ 8. Their agricultural methods are primitive, they use wooden plows.


____ 10. Walter Short, the newest police officer on the force, caught the thief.


____ 12. After shooting the hunter loaded the gun.

____ 13. He is full of: vim, vigor, and vitality.

____ 14. He went for the bear was hungry.

____ 15. "This is the boy" I said, "who did the good work."

____ 16. That essay was written by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

____ 17. Please Aunt Cora, attend our party.

____ 18. She said, "Please call."

____ 19. He brought the following: a saw, a hammer, and nails.

____ 20. She was tired, therefore, she went to bed.

____ 21. That book is her’s.

____ 22. Its on it’s way to its destination.
23. The road was unbelievably rough and the night was foggy; hence, we arrived late.
24. He played two-thirds of the game.
25. The officers are Smith, chairperson; Jones, secretary; and Brown, treasurer.
26. “Who is to come”? Kendal asked.
27. We are reading Eldridge Cleaver’s book “Soul on Ice.”
28. One chapter of the book College Teaching is titled “How to Measure.”
29. I like to read Charles Dickens’s novels.
30. The wind’s cry was eerie.
31. He found the childrens’ playthings outside in the rain.
32. It’s all in a day’s work.
33. The players’ suits were cleaned between the two game’s.
34. The show offers, comedy, satire, and song in perfect combination.
35. If we consider the Southwestern states to be California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, we can easily see that the Southwestern state’s weather is warmer than New England’s.