

## Colon Practice

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.

1. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- A. For the meeting, you'd need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - B. For the meeting, you'd need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - C. For the meeting, you'd need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
  - D. For the meeting, you'd need to purchase five tickets, a pair of shoes, a dress, a pair of pants, and a gift.
2. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- A. Principal Cate said, "I need the following: twenty in my office, twenty in Mr. Wilson's, and Mr. Lopez's."
  - B. Principal Cate said, "I need the following: twenty in my office, twenty in Mr. Wilson's, and Mr. Lopez's."
  - C. Principal Cate said, "I need the following: twenty in my office, twenty in Mr. Wilson's, and Mr. Lopez's."
  - D. Principal Cate said, "I need the following: twenty in my office, twenty in Mr. Wilson's, and Mr. Lopez's."
3. Circle the comma(s) which are not required for punctuation.
- On the subject of the report, and then left the report on:
- A. the subject,                      C. and then left
  - B. the subject,                      D. the report on
4. What is the error in the following sentence?
- After lunch, Cheryl got one of a specific order, receiving the books from the shelves, finding the books, rearranging the books, and finally, returning.
- A. There is a sentence fragment.
  - B. The word "return" should be capitalized.
  - C. There should be a comma after the word "order."
  - D. There is an incorrect comma-use agreement.