



Write the letter to indicate the point or points at which commas should be omitted from each sentence. [4 points each]

- 15 Yes, we still have our dog, and our cat. 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B
- 16 As the temperature gets warmer, the mercury in the thermometer expands,  
and rises in the glass tube. 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B
- 17 Food, clothing, and shelter, are basic necessities of life. 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C
- 18 We moved to, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July, 23, 1963. 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C D E
- 19 The picnic, of course, broke up, when Sandy punched a hole in a hornets'  
nest. 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C
- 20 At the end of this week, we will know whether we passed, or failed our  
test, in math. 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
A B C

The following sentences are correctly punctuated. If you added the words in parentheses at the point marked by the caret (^), would you need to add one or more commas? Write Yes or No in the space at the right. [4 points each]

- 21 The boys rented a boat ^ . (*and went fishing*) 21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 The nights ^ are rather cold. (*however*) 22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 Pyrite looks like gold but ^ has little value. (*it*) 23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 My mother ^ attended the school meeting. (*and my father*) 24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 ^ The children waded in the pool. (*Removing their shoes and socks*) 25 \_\_\_\_\_