

## PRECIS PAPER 2016

### Sentence Correction

Q. 4. (a) Correct only FIVE of the following:

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- (i) We were staying at my sister's cape's code vacation home.
- (ii) She recommended me that I take a few days off from work.
- (iii) I tried to explain him the problem, but he had difficulty understanding me.
- (iv) I'll do the grocery shopping for you grandma, Lucy said.
- (v) We took a tent, a cooler, and a sleeping bag.
- (vi) I don't know why you didn't go. If I were you, I should have gone.
- (vii) Kevin says he stopped to travel internationally because of his family.
- (viii) Don't run! Mr. Salman shouted.

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(v) We took a tent, cooler, sleeping bag. ✓

(vi) I wonder why you didn't go. If I were you, I should/would have gone. ✓

(vii) Kevin says, he stopped travelling internationally because of his family. X Use inverted commas or said that

(viii) "Don't run!", Mr. Salman shouted.

## Punctuation

(b) Choose the punctuation mark that is needed in each of the following sentences:

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- (i) "It isn't fair!" shouted Martin. Coach Lewis never lets me start the game!"
- (ii) Maureen's three sisters, Molly, Shannon, and Patricia are all spending the summer at their grandmother's beach house.
- (iii) For the centrepieces, the florist recommended the following flowers daisies, tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths.
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