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0607/53 Paper 5 (Core), maximum raw mark 24

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Abbreviations

cao correct answer only

dep dependent

FT follow through after error isw ignore subsequent working

oe or equivalent SC Special Case

nfww not from wrong working

soi seen or implied

Question			Ans	wer		Mark	Part Marks	
1	(a)	13 17				1		
	(b)	$13 = 2^2 + 3^2$				1		
		$17 = 1^2 + 4$	2			1		
	(c)	$1^2 + 10^2$				1		
2	(a)	49 + 576 =	625 oe			2	B1 for two correct squares	
	(b)			41	4		B1 for 15	
				61			B2 for second column (one for each cell)	
			84	85			B1 for third column	
		15	112		_			
	(c)	equal to the	e sum oe		_	1	C opportunity	
	(d)	29, 420				1	C opportunity	
3	(a) (i)	8, 15, 17				1		
	(ii)	64 + 225 =	289 oe			2	B1 for one correct square	
	(b)	[8]	[15]		[17]]		
			35			5	B2 for one correct cell	
							B1 for each of the other three	
		20			101		C opportunity	
			143	3				
(c) The square is twice the sum oe						1		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks
(d)	$(2\sqrt{x})^2 = 4x$		
	x - 1 + x + 1 = 2x	2	B1 for one statement seen or implied.
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