

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1(a)	$(x + 3)(x + 5)$	B2	either order B1 $(x + a)(x + b)$ where $ab = 15$ or $a + b = 8$
	Additional Guidance		
	Accept $1x$ for $x$ throughout		
	$(3 + x) \times (x + 5)$		B2
	Condone missing final bracket eg $(5 + x)(3 + x$		B2
	Ignore any attempt to solve $(x + 3)(x + 5) = 0$ eg $(x + 3)(x + 5)$ followed by $x = 3, x = 5$		B2
Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1(b)	$(y =) -2 \quad (y =) 4$	B1	either order
	Additional Guidance		
	Accept any letter eg $x = -2 \quad x = 4$		B1
	$-2$ and $4$ on the answer line		B1
	$-2$ and $4$ written separately in the stem unless contradicted by answer line		B1
	$-2$ and $4$ written with $(-2 + 2)(4 - 4)$ unless contradicted by answer line		B1
	$(-2 + 2)(4 - 4)$ on answer line		B0
	$(-2 + 2)(4 - 4)$ even if $-2$ and $4$ circled or indicated as the embedded values		B0