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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
 nfwf not from wrong working
 soi seen or implied

Question	Answer	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)	4	B1 for 15 B2 for second column (one for each cell) B1 for third column															
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(c) equal to the 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)	5	B2 for one correct cell B1 for each of the other three C opportunity															
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(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.
Communication seen in one of 2(c) , 2(d) or 3(b)		1	