

Completing the square		
1	Express $x^2 - 6x - 5$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$	2
2	Express $x^2 - 4x + 9$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$	2
3	Express $x^2 + 8x + 10$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$	2
4	Express $x^2 - 2x + 7$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$	2
5	Express $x^2 - 10x + 21$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$	2
10 marks		

Completing the square – Answers		
1	Mark 1 correct bracket with square $(x - 3)^2$ Mark 2 complete the process $(x - 3)^2 - 14$ For $(x - 6)^2$, then mark 2 can still be given for $(x - 6)^2 - 5 - 36 = (x - 6)^2 - 41$	2
2	Mark 1 correct bracket with square $(x - 2)^2$ Mark 2 complete the process $(x - 2)^2 + 5$ For $(x - 4)^2$, then mark 2 can still be given for $(x - 4)^2 + 9 - 16 = (x - 4)^2 - 7$	2
3	Mark 1 correct bracket with square $(x + 4)^2$ Mark 2 complete the process $(x + 4)^2 - 6$ For $(x + 8)^2$, then mark 2 can still be given for $(x + 8)^2 + 10 - 64 = (x + 8)^2 - 54$	2
4	Mark 1 correct bracket with square $(x - 1)^2$ Mark 2 complete the process $(x - 1)^2 + 6$ For $(x - 2)^2$, then mark 2 can still be given for $(x - 2)^2 + 6 - 4 = (x - 2)^2 + 2$	2
5	Mark 1 correct bracket with square $(x - 5)^2$ Mark 2 complete the process $(x - 5)^2 - 4$ For $(x - 5)^2$, then mark 2 can still be given for $(x - 5)^2 + 21 - 25 = (x - 5)^2 - 4$	2