

Q1. (2021)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
13	$50(x + 2)$	B2	B1 $25(2x + 4)$ or $10(5x + 10)$ or $5(10x + 20)$ or $2(25x + 50)$
	Additional Guidance		
	$(x + 2)50$		B2
	$50(x + 2)$		B2
	$50(1x + 2)$		B1
	$50 \times (x + 2)$ or $(x + 2) \times 50$		B1
	Ignore a multiplication sign in B1 response		B1
	$50(x + 2)$ followed by further incorrect simplification		B1
	B1 may be awarded for a correct partial factorisation, with no or incorrect answer, even if this is seen amongst multiple attempts		

Q2. (2022)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
17(c)	$7(3x + 4)$	B1	
	Additional Guidance		
	Condone missing final bracket ie $7(3x + 4$		B1
	Allow multiplying back out to check their answer		
	Further incorrect work after a correct response is B0 eg $7(3x + 4) = 7(7x)$		B0
	$7(x3 + 4)$		B0
	$7 \times (3x + 4)$		B0

Q3. (2023)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
14	$3(4a + 5b)$	B1	
	Additional Guidance		
	Condone missing final bracket ie $3(4a + 5b$		B1
	Allow multiplying back out to check their answer		
	Further incorrect work after a correct response is B0 eg $3(4a + 5b) = 27ab$		B0
	$3(a4 + b5)$		B0
	$3 \times (4a + 5b)$		B0