Q1. (2023)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
21	$(x-3)^2-24$ or $a=3$ and $b=24$	B2	B1 $(x-3)^2\ldots$ or $(x-3)(x-3)\ldots$ or $a=3$ (implied by 3, -24) or $x^2-2ax+a^2-b$ or $-2a=-6$ or $2a=6$ or $a^2-b=-15$ or correct b for their a
	Additional Guidance		
	$(x+3)^2-24$ (24 is correct for $a=-3$)	B1	
	$(x-6)^2-51$ (51 is correct for $a=6$)	B1	
	$(x+6)^2-51$ (51 is correct for $a=-6$)	B1	