

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>6(i)</b>	Tries at least one value in the interval Eg $4^2 - 4 - 1 = 11$	M1	1.1b
	States that when $n = 8$ it is FALSE and provides evidence $8^2 - 8 - 1 = 55 = (11 \times 5)$ Hence NOT PRIME	A1	2.4
		(2)	
<b>(ii)</b>	Knows that an odd number is of the form $2n + 1$	B1	3.1a
	Attempts to simplify $(2n + 1)^3 - (2n + 1)^2$	M1	2.1
	.....and factorise $8n^3 + 8n^2 + 2n = 2(4n^3 + 4n^2 + 1n) =$	dM1	1.1b
	with statement $2 \times ..$ is always even	A1	2.4
		(4)	
<b>Alt (ii)</b>	Let the odd number be ' $n$ ' and attempts $n^3 - n^2$	B1	3.1a
	Attempts to factorise $n^3 - n^2 = n^2(n - 1)$	M1	2.1
	States that $n^2$ is odd (odd $\times$ odd) and $(n - 1)$ is even (odd - 1)	dM1	1.1b
	States that the product is even ( odd $\times$ even)	A1	2.4

**(6 marks)**

**Notes: See above**

**(i)**

**M1:** Attempts any  $n^2 - n - 1$  for  $n$  in the interval. It is acceptable just to show  $8^2 - 8 - 1 = 55$

**A1:** States that when  $n = 8$  it is FALSE and provides evidence. A comment that  $55 = 11 \times 5$  and hence not prime is required

**(ii)**

**See scheme for two examples of proof**

Note that Alt (i) works equally well with an odd number of the form  $2n - 1$

For example  $(2n - 1)^3 - (2n - 1)^2 = (2n - 1)^2 \{2n - 1 - 1\} = (2n - 1)^2 \{2n - 2\} = 2 \times (2n - 1)^2 \{n - 1\}$