

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>6(i)</b>	$x^2 - 6x + 10 = (x-3)^2 + 1$	M1	2.1
	Deduces "always true" as $(x-3)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + 1 \geq 1$ and so is always positive	A1	2.2a
		<b>(2)</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	For an explanation that it need not (always) be true This could be if $a < 0$ then $ax > b \Rightarrow x < \frac{b}{a}$	M1	2.3
	States 'sometimes' and explains if $a > 0$ then $ax > b \Rightarrow x > \frac{b}{a}$ if $a < 0$ then $ax > b \Rightarrow x < \frac{b}{a}$	A1	2.4
		<b>(2)</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	Difference $= (n+1)^2 - n^2 = 2n+1$	M1	3.1a
	Deduces "Always true" as $2n+1 = (\text{even} + 1) = \text{odd}$	A1	2.2a
		<b>(2)</b>	

**(6 marks)**

**Notes:**

**(i)**

**M1:** Attempts to complete the square or any other valid reason. Allow for a graph of  $y = x^2 - 6x + 10$  or an attempt to find the minimum by differentiation

**A1:** States always true with a valid reason for their method

**(ii)**

**M1:** For an explanation that it need not be true (sometimes). This could be if

$$a < 0 \text{ then } ax > b \Rightarrow x < \frac{b}{a} \text{ or simply } -3x > 6 \Rightarrow x < -2$$

**A1:** Correct statement (sometimes true) and explanation

**(iii)**

**M1:** Sets up the proof algebraically.

For example by attempting  $(n+1)^2 - n^2 = 2n+1$  or  $m^2 - n^2 = (m-n)(m+n)$  with  $m = n+1$

**A1:** States always true with reason and proof

Accept a proof written in words. For example

If integers are consecutive, one is odd and one is even

When squared odd  $\times$  odd = odd and even  $\times$  even = even

The difference between odd and even is always odd, hence always true

Score M1 for two of these lines and A1 for a good proof with all three lines or equivalent.