

**17** Given that, for all values of  $x$ ,

$$8x^2 - 48x + 10 = a(x + b)^2 + c \text{ where } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ are integers,}$$

find the value of  $a$ , the value of  $b$  and the value of  $c$ .

Show your working clearly.

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$$a = \dots$$

$$b = \dots$$

$$c = \dots$$

**(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)**

