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Abbreviations

cao correct answer only

dep dependent

FT follow through after error isw ignore subsequent working

oe or equivalent SC Special Case

nfww not from wrong working

soi seen or implied

1	(a)	561 601 641	1 1 1	If 0 scored SC1 for $24^{2} - 3 \times 5$ $25^{2} - 4 \times 6$ $26^{2} - 5 \times 7$ all correct in working
	(b)	Increasing by 40 or 641 + 40	1	
	(c)	801	1	C opportunity
2	(a)	3561	2	M1 for their 99^2 – their $78 \times$ their 80
	(b)	Ten or 10	1	
	(c)	(top right) $n+2$ oe	1	
		(bottom) $n+21$ oe	1	
	(d)	$[(n+21)^2 - n(n+2)]$ $n^2 + 42n + 441 - n^2 - 2n$ oe	2	B1 for $n^2 + 42n + 441$ B1 for $-n^2 - 2n$ or B1 for 481, 521, 561, 601 with differences 40, 40, 40 B1 dep for calculation to find 441
	(e)	55	1	C opportunity
	(f)	All T-results end in 1 oe [and this ends in 0 oe] or $[n =]$ 10.05 and n must be integer oe	1	
3	(a)	617 749 881	2	B1 for one correct
	(b) (i)	44n + 529	2	B1 for $44n + k$ or $jn + 529$ C opportunity
	(ii)	$44 \times 10 + 529 = 969$ and	1FT	FT <i>their</i> formula with $n = 10$
		$33 \times 33 - 10 \times 12 = 969$	1	

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4	[n+1 n+2] n+w+1 n+2w+1 n+3w+1	1 1FT 1FT	FT their pattern adding only 10 each time
Communication seen in one of 1(c), 2(e), 3(b)(i)		1	