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**SECTION A**

**ANSWERS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **2** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **3** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **4** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **5** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **6** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **7** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **8** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **9** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **10** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **11** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **12** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **13** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **14** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  |  **E** |
| **15** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **16** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **17** |  |  **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **18** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **19** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |
| **20** |  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  | **E** |

**SECTION A**

**Question 1 Answer E**

## The domain of  is ,

##  but for  we require ,

## since , the domain of *f* is

## Question 2 Answer D



**A.** **B.** **C.** and **E.** are all true

## Question 3 Answer A

 reflect in the *y*-axis so replace  it becomes 

translate one unit to the right so replace  it becomes 

dilate by *a* away from the *y*-axis or parallel to the *x*-axis, so replace  , it becomes



## Question 4 Answer C



 , since 

 **Question 5 Answer C**



  since 

 

**Question 6 Answer E**



Allan stated that the maximal domain  and that the function has no turning points,

as it is a one-to-one function. Allan is correct.

Ben stated that the graph crosses the *x*-axis at  and the graph crosses the *y*-axis at . Ben is correct.

Colin stated that the graph has a vertical asymptote at  and a horizontal asymptote at.

Colin is correct.

**Question 7 Answer B**

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**Question 8 Answer B**



**Question 9 Answer C**











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, **A.** is true

 , **D.** is true

**** , **E.** is true , **B.** is true

 , **C.** **is false**

**Question 10 Answer D**

**Question 11 Answer A**



## Question 12 Answer A

Given  and , where ,





## Question 13 Answer B

40% of 30 is 12, 10% of 30 is 3, 



## Question 14 Answer C

 differentiating using product and chain rules



## Question 15 Answer E



**Question 16 Answer D**

 has period  and range 

## Question 17 Answer D



## Question 18 Answer B



**A.** 

**B.**  **B.** is not satisfied

**C.** 

**D.** 

**E.** 

## Question 19 Answer A

The heights of the trees



## Question 20 Answer E

Let 



**END OF SECTION A SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

**SECTION B**

**Question 1**

**a.** 

 

 

  A1

 ……

 

  A1

  A1

**b.** solving  gives  A1

  A1



**c.**  A1

**d.**  A1

****

**e.** Let  solving  gives  A1

 Now 

  A1



**f.** Solving  gives 

 Solving  gives  M1

 There are 19 beams of lengths  and

 two end pieces the first of length 1.206, the last by symmetry has a length of 

 Total length 

 Alternatively  A1



**Question 2**

**a.** **** , , ****  , 

 Tangent 

  A1

**b.** crosses the *x*-axis at  ,  M1

 crosses the *y*-axis at  , 

 coordinates  A1

**c.** area of larger triangle, ORS minus area of rectangle OMQN

  M1

  and  M1

 **d.** solving  with   M1

  A1 the minimum shaded region occurs  and is  A1





**Question 3**

**a.** 

 

  A1

**b.**  , 

  A1

**c.** 

 

  A1

  since also *P* lies on the circle A1

**d.** substitute  into 

  into 

  M1

  but 

  A1

**e.i.** the circle  top half of the circle

 A1

 **ii.**  A1

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**f.**  , 

  , 

  A1

  since also *Q* lies on the circle

 substitute  into 

  into 

  M1

since  ,  A1

the circle 

**g.i.**  A1

**ii.** when  A1

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**Question 4**

**a.i.** *W***,** weights of basketballs 

 A1

 **ii.** *X*, boxes of 10 basketballs 

  A1

 **iii.** 

  A1



**b.** *B*, the distance Betty throws a basketball, 

  M1

  A1

 solving  A1



**c.** **i.** *C*, Colin shooting for a basket 

  M1

  A1

 **ii.** the first two are baskets, we require more than 4 from the remaining 8

 M1

  A1

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**d.** *D*, Dan shooting for a basket 

 

  A1



**e.** *A*, from machine *A*, *B*, from machine *B*, *D* defective basketball





B

A

*D*



*D*

0.6

 0.4

0.08

0.92

*b*

 M1

  A1

 solving 

 4% are defective from B. A1

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**f.i.** *F*, Fred shooting for a basket 

  M1

  A1

**ii.** since , solving  A1

  A1

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**Question 5**

**a.** 

  M1

 A1

**b.** 

  M1

  A1

**c.**   or 

 or  all give , solving M1

  both  are acceptable A1

 since  ,  A1



**d.** 

  M1

 solving  A1

 gives  both answers are acceptable. A1





**END OF SECTION B SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

##### End of detailed answers for the

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