

## Question #24

**Key: E**

$\pi(\theta | 1) \propto \theta(1.5\theta^{.5}) \propto \theta^{1.5}$ . The required constant is the reciprocal of  $\int_0^1 \theta^{1.5} d\theta = \theta^{2.5} / 2.5 \Big|_0^1 = .4$

and so  $\pi(\theta | 1) = 2.5\theta^{1.5}$ . The requested probability is

$$\Pr(\theta > .6 | 1) = \int_{.6}^1 2.5\theta^{1.5} d\theta = \theta^{2.5} \Big|_{.6}^1 = 1 - .6^{2.5} = .721.$$