

## Question #150

Key: E

The sample average is  $(14 + 33 + 72 + 94 + 120 + 135 + 150 + 150)/8 = 96$ . The model

average is  $E(X \wedge 150) = \int_0^{150} x \frac{1}{\theta} dx + \int_{150}^{\theta} 150 \frac{1}{\theta} dx = \frac{150^2}{2\theta} + 150 \frac{\theta - 150}{\theta} = 150 - \frac{11,250}{\theta}$ . The

equation to solve is  $150 - \frac{11,250}{\theta} = 96$ ,  $\frac{11,250}{\theta} = 54$ ,  $\theta = \frac{11,250}{54} = 208.3$ .