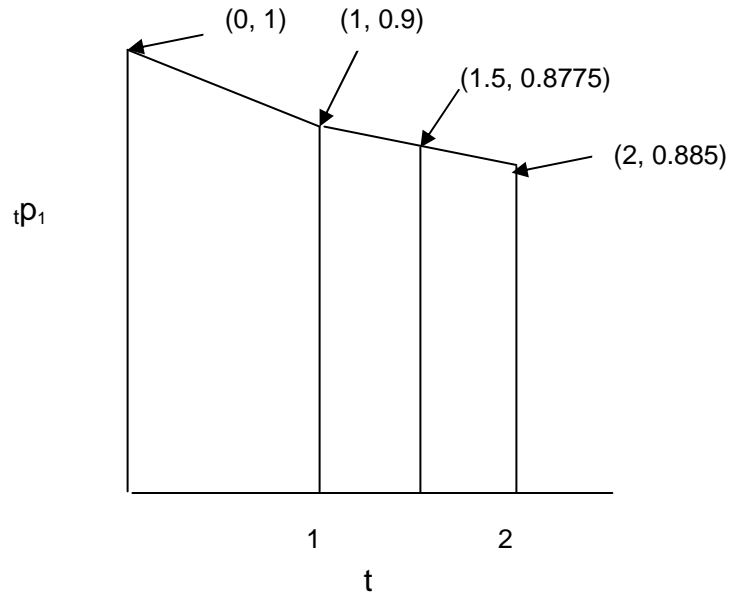


**Question #120****Answer: D**

$${}_1p_1 = (1 - 0.1) = 0.9$$

$${}_2p_1 = (0.9)(1 - 0.05) = 0.855$$

$$\text{since uniform, } {}_{1.5}p_1 = \frac{(0.9 + 0.855)}{2} \\ = 0.8775$$

$$\overset{\circ}{e}_{1:\overline{1.5}|} = \text{Area between } t = 0 \text{ and } t = 1.5 \\ = \left(\frac{1+0.9}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{0.9+0.8775}{2}\right)(0.5) \\ = 0.95 + 0.444 \\ = 1.394$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{\circ}{e}_{1:\overline{1.5}|} &= \int_0^{1.5} {}_t p_1 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 {}_t p_1 dt + {}_1 p_1 \int_0^{0.5} {}_x p_2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (1 - 0.1t) dt + 0.9 \int_0^{0.5} (1 - 0.05x) dx \\ &= \left[ t - \frac{0.1t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + 0.9 \left[ x - \frac{0.05x^2}{2} \right]_0^{0.5} \\ &= 0.95 + 0.444 = 1.394\end{aligned}$$