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101gLet $f(x) = \sqrt{x-8}$. What is the domain of f(x)?State Mean:
0.49/1 $f(x) = \sqrt{x-8}$.
Domain is $x - 8 \ge 0$
 $x \ge 8$
 \therefore the domain is $x \ge 8$.

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Candidates had difficulty with this part. The most common error was the state the domain as x > 8. A significant number of candidates correctly used a written statement to answer the question, such as 'cannot be smaller than 8'.

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