

- g. i.** domain: $[4, \infty)$ A1
- ii.** $d(x) = (\sqrt{x+4} + 2)^2 - (x - 4\sqrt{x})$
 $= (\sqrt{x+4} + 2)^2 - x + 4\sqrt{x}$ A1
- iii.** $d(x) = (\sqrt{x+4} + 2)^2 - x + 4\sqrt{x}$
 $= 4\sqrt{x+4} + 4\sqrt{x} + 8$ M1
- $4\sqrt{x+4} > 0$ and $4\sqrt{x} > 0$ for $x \in [4, \infty)$.
 $\Rightarrow d(x) > 0$ for $x \in [4, \infty)$.
 \therefore vertical distance > 0 and graphs do not intersect A1
- h.** The minimum vertical distance between $h(x)$ and $h^{-1}(x)$ occurs at the end point of $h(x)$, where $x = 4$.
 $d(4) = 16 + 8\sqrt{2}$
 $q(x)$ is a transformation of the graph of $y = h(x)$ by $-c$ units upwards.
 $\therefore c \leq -16 - 8\sqrt{2}$ A1

Question 5 (11 marks)

- a. i.** $f'(x) = (x - k + 1)e^x$ A1
- ii.** Let $f'(x) = 0$.
 $\Rightarrow x = k - 1$ A1
 $f(k - 1) = -e^{k-1}$
 \therefore stationary point: $(k - 1, -e^{k-1})$ A1
- b.** Two solutions occur between the stationary point and x -axis, which is an asymptote for $f(x)$.
 $n \in (-e^{k-1}, 0)$ A1
- c. i.** $\frac{d}{dx}[xe^x] = x \times e^x + 1 \times e^x$ *use product rule* M1
 $= (x + 1)e^x$ as required