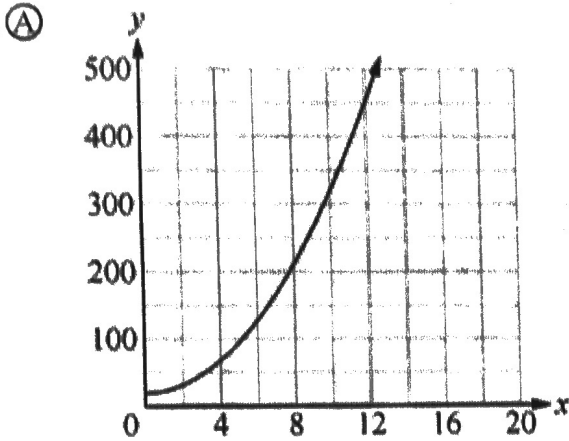


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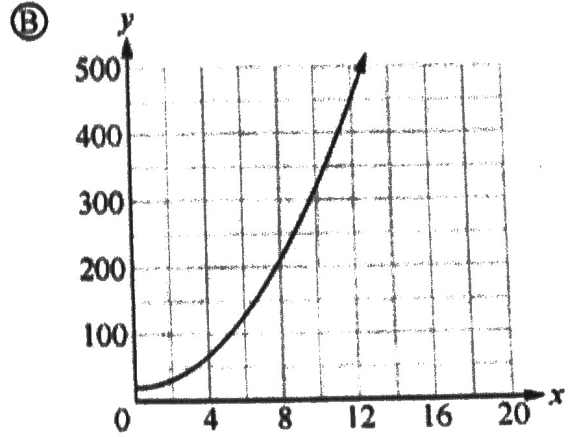
- 17 An artist paints portraits on square canvases. She prices her paintings by the square inch using the formula below, where P is the price of the painting in dollars, and x is the length of the painting in inches.

$$P(x) = 3x^2 + 20$$

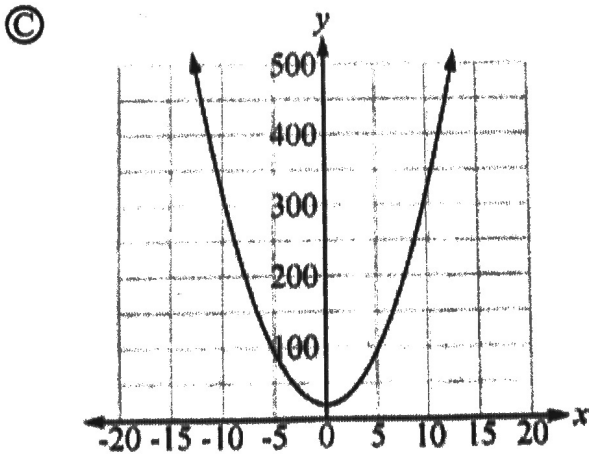
Which graph and explanation best represent the function P in this context?



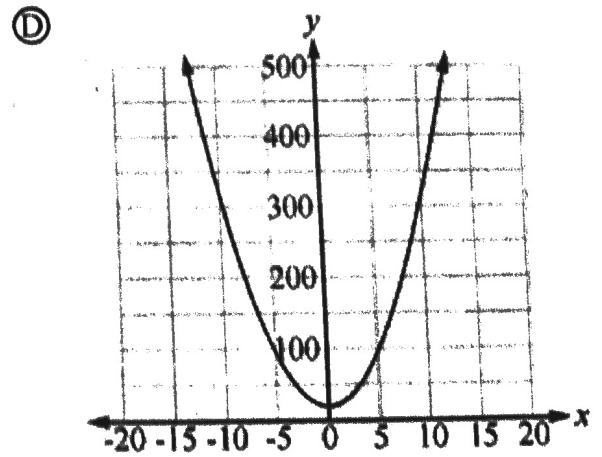
The domain of the function is limited to positive values because she cannot make paintings with negative side length.



The domain of the function is limited to positive values because she cannot sell her paintings for negative money.



The domain of the function is unlimited because the function is defined for all real numbers.



The domain of the function is unlimited because she cannot sell her paintings for negative money.