

1. False. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx$ may not be convergent, and then no nonzero constant factor can make it convergent. (If $c = 0$, then the integral will not be 1.)
2. False. pdf's can be discontinuous. (For example, maybe there is some strict upper limit on the values a random variable can take, and then the probability is zero otherwise.)

3. (a)

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2} \Big|_1^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus we should pick $c = 2$.

(b)

$$F(x) = \int_1^x cf(t)dt = \int_1^x \frac{2}{t^3} dt = -\frac{1}{t^2} \Big|_1^x = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \left(-\frac{1}{1}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Compute the median by $0.5 = F(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \implies \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \implies x = \sqrt{2}$