

**The University of the State of New York  
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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Spring 2025 Grade 5 Science Test  
Simplified Chinese Edition  
Question 21 only**

This notice pertains to Question 21 on the Simplified Chinese edition of the 2025 Grade 5 Science Test.

Due to an error in the translation of Question 21 on the Simplified Chinese edition, all students who used the Simplified Chinese edition of this test, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, should be given credit for this question. At the time of scoring, the Department's contractor will ensure that all students who used the Simplified Chinese edition of this test are given credit for this question.

To ensure students receive credit, for those students testing with the paper-based Simplified Chinese edition, please ensure that the answer sheet has "Simplified Chinese" darkened in the box labeled "Alternate Language." For students who entered their responses on computer and made use of the Simplified Chinese paper edition, please confirm that "Simplified Chinese" has been indicated in the Nextera administration system under "Print Variation" on the tab for "Offline Testing Accommodation."

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.