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IMPORTANT NOTICE

2024 Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Test Chinese (Simplified) Edition Only, Questions 32 and 36

This notice pertains to Questions 32 and 36 on the Chinese (Simplified) edition of the 2024 Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Test.

Due to an inaccuracy in the translation of Questions 32 and 36, all students who used the Chinese (Simplified) edition of this test either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, should be given credit for Questions 32 and 36. At the time of scoring these questions, all students who used the Chinese (Simplified) edition of this test will receive credit for these questions.

To ensure students receive credit, for those students testing on paper with the Chinese (Simplified) edition, please ensure that the answer sheet has “Chinese (Simplified)” darkened in the box labeled “Alternate Language.” For students who entered their responses on the computer and made use of a Chinese (Simplified) paper edition, please confirm that “Chinese (Simplified)” 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.