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**IMPORTANT NOTICE
Notice to Teachers
2013 Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Written Test
Chinese Edition Only
Question 53**

This notice pertains to Question 53 on the Chinese edition only of the 2013 Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Written Test.

Due to imprecision in the translation of this question, all students who used the Chinese edition of this test should be given credit for the question.

When scoring this test, all students who used the Chinese edition of this test, either by itself or in conjunction with the English edition, should be given credit for Question 53.

Please make sure to darken the circle for “Chinese” in the box labeled “Alternate Language” on the answer sheet for all students who used the Chinese edition of this test, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition.

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