

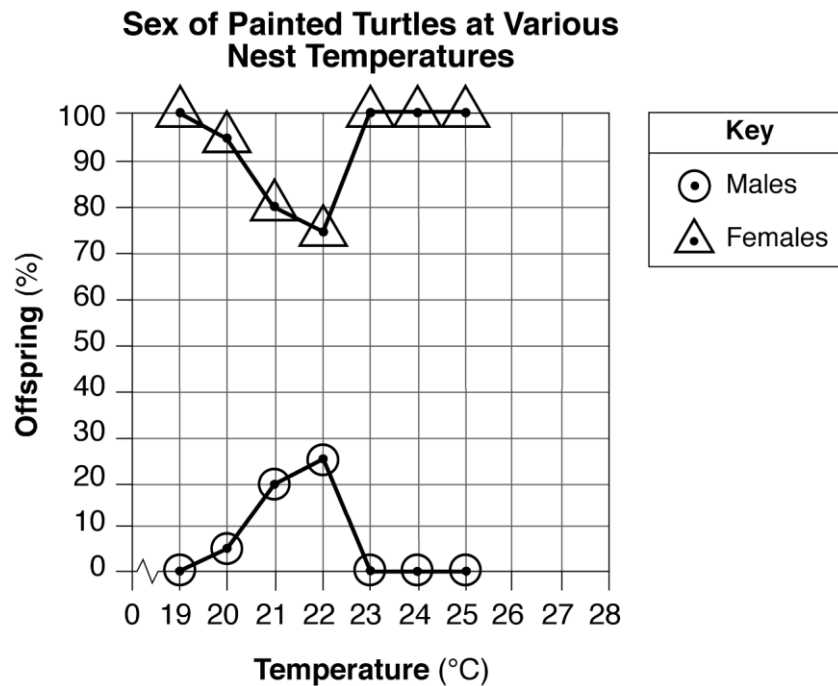
## SCORING CLARIFICATION

### Notice to Teachers

#### Regents Examination in Living Environment Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 9:15 a.m. Question 44

Please use the information below in addition to that provided in the rating guide to score responses to Question 44.

The response does *not* have to start the scale at zero. Do *not* assume that the intersection of the *x*- and *y*-axes is the origin (0,0), unless it is labeled. If in the response, the *x*-axis starts at 0, a break in the scale is acceptable as long as that break is clearly marked between 0 and 19, as illustrated below.



Please verify that all students' responses to Questions 44 have been scored in accordance with the above clarification.

**Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Regents Examination in Living Environment.**

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.