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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice to Teachers

Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra

Chinese Edition Only Wednesday, January 26, 2011

This notice pertains to the scoring of the Chinese edition **only** of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra.

Question 39 of the Chinese edition is incomplete and cannot be solved unless the student also makes use of the complete content for this question provided in the English edition.

In order to determine the fair and valid final examination scores (scale scores) for all students who used the Chinese edition, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, an adjustment in the scoring process must be made. First score all of the questions, 1-39, in accordance with the scoring key and rating guide provided for all editions of this examination. Then determine the student's final examination score using both the Standard Method and Adjusted Method explained below. The student should be awarded the higher of the two final examination scores determined from the application of these two methods.

Standard Method

Tabulate the student's total raw score for Questions 1 to 39. Determine the corresponding final examination score using the standard conversion chart for this examination provided on the Department's web site at:

<http://www.nysedregents.org/IntegratedAlgebra>

Adjusted Method

Tabulate the student's total raw score for Questions 1 to 38 only. Multiply that raw score by 1.0482 (87/83), and **round the result up to the nearest whole number**. Then, determine the corresponding final examination score for this adjusted total raw score using the standard conversion chart for this examination provided on the Department's web site at:

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Example:

Student A earned a total raw score of 51 for Questions 1-39, including a score of 1 for Question 39. Using the Standard Method, Student A's total raw score of 51 results in a final examination score of 79. Using the Adjusted Method, Student A's total raw score of 50 for Questions 1-38 is multiplied by 1.0482. The product of 52.41 is **rounded up to the nearest whole number**, resulting in an adjusted total raw score for Student A of 53. This adjusted total raw score then results in a final examination score for Student A of 80. The higher score of 80 is recorded as the final examination score for Student A.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Chinese edition of this examination.

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.