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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice to Teachers

Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Physics Regular Edition and Large Type Edition, Only

Thursday, June 13, 2013, 1:15 p.m. Question 66, only

Due to lack of specificity in the wording of Question 66, a revised rubric for this question has been provided.

Question 66 should be scored according to the revised rubric below.

Allow 1 credit for -8 or 10^{-8} .

Note: Allow credit for a correct answer that also includes the unit "s". Do *not* allow credit for 10 nanoseconds or a decimal form, such as 0.000000010 s.

Also allow 1 credit for any of the following responses:

"
$$\leq -8$$
" or " $\leq 10^{-8}$ "

OR

" < -8 " or " $< 10^{-8}$ "

OR

any whole number less than -8 (e.g., -9, -10, etc) or 10 raised to a whole number exponent less than -8 (e.g., 10^{-9} , 10^{-10} , etc.)

If the scoring of this exam has already been completed, it is only necessary to rescore those responses that received a score of zero on this question.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the regular edition and large type edition of the Regents Examination in Physics.

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