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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice to Teachers

Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science

Chinese Edition Only Friday, June 17, 2011

This notice pertains to the scoring of Questions 56-59 of the Chinese edition **only** of the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science.

The two graphs accompanying Questions 56-59 are titled incorrectly. An Adjusted Total Written Test Score **without** Questions 56–59 must be calculated for all students who used the Chinese edition, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition. When determining the final exam (scale) score for these students, schools must use the special conversion chart provided on the following pages.

Please make sure to darken the circle for “Chinese” in the box labeled “Alternative 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.

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.

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Chart for Converting Adjusted Total Test Raw Scores to Final Examination Scores (Scale Scores)

(To Be Used with the Chinese Edition ONLY)

The student's Adjusted Total Written Test Score must be calculated **without** Questions 56–59. To determine the student's final score, locate the student's Total Performance Test Score across the top of the chart and the Adjusted Total Written Test Score down the side of the chart. The point where the two scores intersect is the student's final examination score. For example, a student receiving a Total Performance Test Score of 10 and Adjusted Total Written Test Score of 71 would receive a final examination score of 91.

		Total Performance Test Score																
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Adjusted Total Written Test Score	81	100	99	99	99	98	98	97	96	96	95	94	93	91	90	88	87	85
	80	99	99	98	98	98	97	96	96	95	94	93	92	91	89	88	86	84
	79	99	99	98	98	98	97	96	96	95	94	93	92	91	89	88	86	84
	78	98	98	98	97	97	96	95	95	94	93	92	91	90	88	87	85	83
	77	97	97	97	96	96	95	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	86	84	82
	76	97	97	97	96	96	95	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	86	84	82
	75	97	96	96	95	95	94	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	85	83	82
	74	96	95	95	95	94	94	93	92	91	91	89	88	87	86	84	83	81
	73	95	95	94	94	93	93	92	91	91	90	89	88	86	85	83	82	80
	72	95	95	94	94	93	93	92	91	91	90	89	88	86	85	83	82	80
	71	94	94	93	93	92	92	91	90	90	89	88	87	86	84	83	81	79
	70	93	93	92	92	92	91	90	90	89	88	87	86	85	83	82	80	78
	69	92	92	92	91	91	90	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	82	81	79	77
	68	92	91	91	90	90	89	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	80	78	77
	67	92	91	91	90	90	89	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	80	78	77
	66	91	90	90	89	89	88	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	77	76
	65	90	90	89	89	88	88	87	86	85	85	84	82	81	80	78	77	75
	64	89	89	88	88	87	87	86	85	85	84	83	82	80	79	77	76	74
	63	88	88	87	87	86	86	85	85	84	83	82	81	80	78	77	75	73
	62	87	87	87	86	86	85	84	84	83	82	81	80	79	77	76	74	72
	61	86	86	86	85	85	84	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	75	73	71
60	86	86	86	85	85	84	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	75	73	71	
59	86	85	85	84	84	83	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	74	72	71	
58	85	84	84	84	83	82	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73	72	70	
57	84	84	83	83	82	82	81	80	80	79	78	77	75	74	72	71	69	
56	83	83	82	82	81	81	80	79	79	78	77	76	74	73	71	70	68	
55	82	82	81	81	81	80	79	79	78	77	76	75	74	72	71	69	67	
54	81	81	81	80	80	79	78	78	77	76	75	74	73	71	70	68	66	
53	80	80	80	79	79	78	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	69	67	65	
52	80	79	79	78	78	77	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	68	66	65	
51	79	78	78	78	77	77	76	75	74	74	72	71	70	69	67	66	64	
50	78	78	77	77	76	76	75	74	74	73	72	71	69	68	66	65	63	
49	77	77	76	76	75	75	74	73	73	72	71	70	69	67	66	64	62	
48	76	76	75	75	75	74	73	73	72	71	70	69	68	66	65	63	61	
47	75	75	75	74	74	73	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	65	64	62	60	
46	75	74	74	73	73	72	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	63	61	60	
45	74	73	73	72	72	71	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	62	60	59	
44	73	73	72	72	71	71	70	69	68	68	67	65	64	63	61	60	58	
43	71	71	70	70	69	69	68	68	67	66	65	64	63	61	60	58	56	
42	70	70	70	69	69	68	67	67	66	65	64	63	62	60	59	57	55	
41	69	69	69	68	68	67	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	58	56	54	
40	69	68	68	67	67	66	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	57	55	54	

Final Examination Scores
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Total Performance Test Score

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
39	68	67	67	67	66	65	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	56	55	53
38	67	67	66	66	65	65	64	63	63	62	61	60	58	57	55	54	52
37	65	65	64	64	64	63	62	62	61	60	59	58	57	55	54	52	50
36	64	64	64	63	63	62	61	61	60	59	58	57	56	54	53	51	49
35	63	63	63	62	62	61	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	52	50	48
34	63	62	62	61	61	60	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	51	49	48
33	61	61	60	60	59	59	58	57	57	56	55	54	52	51	49	48	46
32	60	60	59	59	58	58	57	56	56	55	54	53	52	50	49	47	45
31	59	59	58	58	58	57	56	56	55	54	53	52	51	49	48	46	44
30	58	57	57	56	56	55	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	46	44	43
29	57	56	56	55	55	54	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	45	43	42
28	56	56	55	55	54	54	53	52	51	51	50	48	47	46	44	43	41
27	54	54	53	53	52	52	51	51	50	49	48	47	46	44	43	41	39
26	53	53	53	52	52	51	50	50	49	48	47	46	45	43	42	40	38
25	52	51	51	50	50	49	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	40	38	37
24	51	50	50	50	49	48	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	39	38	36
23	49	49	48	48	47	47	46	45	45	44	43	42	40	39	37	36	34
22	48	48	47	47	47	46	45	45	44	43	42	41	40	38	37	35	33
21	46	46	46	45	45	44	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	35	33	31
20	46	45	45	44	44	43	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	34	32	31
19	44	44	43	43	42	42	41	40	40	39	38	37	35	34	32	31	29
18	43	43	42	42	41	41	40	39	39	38	37	36	35	33	32	30	28
17	41	41	41	40	40	39	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	31	30	28	26
16	41	40	40	39	39	38	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	29	27	26
15	39	39	38	38	37	37	36	35	34	34	33	31	30	29	27	26	24
14	37	37	36	36	35	35	34	34	33	32	31	30	29	27	26	24	22
13	35	35	35	34	34	33	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	24	22	20
12	35	34	34	33	33	32	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	23	21	20
11	33	33	32	32	31	31	30	29	29	28	27	26	24	23	21	20	18
10	31	31	30	30	30	29	28	28	27	26	25	24	23	21	20	18	16
9	29	29	29	28	28	27	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	18	16	14
8	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	17	15	14
7	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	23	23	22	21	20	18	17	15	14	12
6	25	25	24	24	24	23	22	22	21	20	19	18	17	15	14	12	10
5	24	23	23	22	22	21	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	10	9
4	22	22	21	21	20	20	19	18	17	17	16	14	13	12	10	9	7
3	20	20	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	15	14	13	12	10	9	7	5
2	18	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	7	5	3
1	17	16	16	16	15	14	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	5	4	2
0	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	6	5	3	2	0

Adjusted Total Written Test Score