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IMPORTANT NOTICE

2024 Elementary-level (Grade 5) Science Test Arabic, Bengali, Haitian-Creole, and Spanish Editions Only, Question 21

This notice pertains to Question 21 on the Arabic, Bengali, Haitian-Creole, and Spanish editions of the 2024 Elementary-level (Grade 5) Science Test.

Due to an inconsistency between the translated and English editions, all students who used the Arabic, Bengali, Haitian-Creole, or Spanish editions of this test either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, should be given credit for Question 21. At the time of scoring this question, all students who used the impacted editions of this test will receive credit for this question.

To ensure students receive credit, for those students testing on paper-based translated editions, please ensure that the answer sheet has “Arabic,” “Bengali,” “Haitian-Creole,” or “Spanish” darkened in the box labeled “Alternate Language.” For students who entered their responses on the computer and made use of a translated paper edition, please confirm that “Arabic,” “Bengali,” “Haitian-Creole,” or “Spanish” has been indicated in the Nextera administration system under “Print Variation” on the tab for “Offline Testing Accommodation.”

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.