

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Notice to Teachers

### Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra

### Chinese Edition Only Tuesday, January 24, 2012

This notice pertains to the scoring of Question 39 of the Chinese edition **only** of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra.

Question 39 of the Chinese edition was translated imprecisely. The Chinese translation may be understood to mean that the sale price of the bicycle is 30% **of** the retail price instead of 30% **off** the retail price. All students who used the Chinese edition, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, should be awarded appropriate credit for Question 39, based on either the original scoring rubric or the revised rubric, whichever is higher.

First, score Question 39 according to the original rubric provided below. Then, score Question 39 according to the revised rubric provided on pages 2 and 3. The student should be awarded the higher of the two scores.

#### Original Rubric

(39) [4] 83.46, and appropriate work is shown.

[3] Appropriate work is shown, but one computational or rounding error is made.

*or*

[3] Appropriate work is shown to find 194.73, the sale price including tax, and 278.19, the retail price including tax, but the difference is not found or is found incorrectly.

[2] Appropriate work is shown, but two or more computational or rounding errors are made.

*or*

[2] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error is made.

*or*

[2] Appropriate work is shown to find 194.73, the sale price including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

[1] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error and one computational or rounding error are made.

*or*

[1] Appropriate work is shown to find 278.19, the retail price including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

*or*

[1] Appropriate work is shown to find 181.99, the sale price not including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

*or*

[1] 83.46, but no work is shown.

[0] A zero response is completely incorrect, irrelevant, or incoherent or is a correct response that was obtained by an obviously incorrect procedure.

### **Revised Rubric**

(39) [4] 194.73, and appropriate work is shown.

[3] Appropriate work is shown, but one computational or rounding error is made.

*or*

[3] Appropriate work is shown to find 83.46, the sale price including tax, and 278.19, the retail price including tax, but the difference is not found or is found incorrectly.

[2] Appropriate work is shown, but two or more computational or rounding errors are made.

*or*

[2] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error is made.

*or*

[2] Appropriate work is shown to find 83.46, the sale price including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

[1] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error and one computational or rounding error are made.

*or*

[1] Appropriate work is shown to find 278.19, the retail price including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

*or*

[1] Appropriate work is shown to find 78.00, the sale price not including tax, but no further correct work is shown.

*or*

[1] 194.73, but no work is shown.

[0] A zero response is completely incorrect, irrelevant, or incoherent or is a correct response that was obtained by an obviously incorrect procedure.

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**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.