

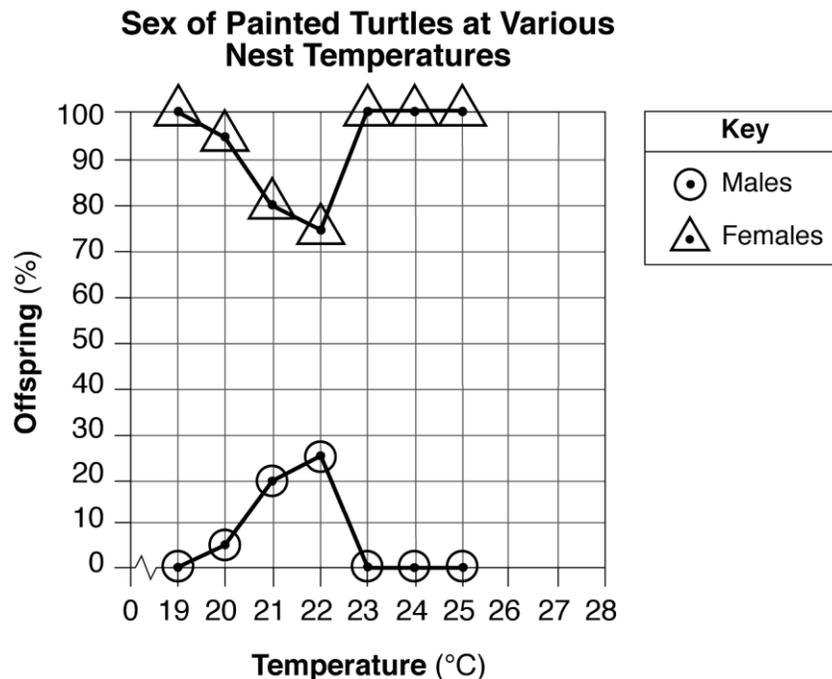
SCORING CLARIFICATION

Notice to Teachers

Regents Examination in Living Environment Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 9:15 a.m. Question 44

Please use the information below in addition to that provided in the rating guide to score responses to Question 44.

The response does *not* have to start the scale at zero. Do *not* assume that the intersection of the *x*- and *y*-axes is the origin (0,0), unless it is labeled. If in the response, the *x*-axis starts at 0, a break in the scale is acceptable as long as that break is clearly marked between 0 and 19, as illustrated below.



Please verify that all students' responses to Questions 44 have been scored in accordance with the above clarification.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Regents Examination in Living Environment.

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.