



Grade Five CMA Special Instructions: 2012 Unbrailleable Test Items

Two test questions on the grade five 2012 California Modified Assessment (CMA) could not be translated into braille.

If the answer document to which the student's responses will be transcribed does not have the answer circles for the appropriate test question crossed out, the test site coordinator or the braille transcriber should mark a line through the answer circles with a red ballpoint pen before beginning the transcription.

Test site coordinators should contact their district STAR coordinator if there are any questions about administering the braille version of the CMA.

See the guidelines in the "STAR Instructions for Using Large-Print and Braille Materials" that accompanied this shipment of brailled materials for detailed information about preparing and returning answer documents for students who took brailled tests. Tests that are not transcribed cannot be scored.

There is one test question in each of the CMA for Mathematics (Grade 5) and CMA for Science (Grade 5) tests that could not be brailled and, therefore, had to be omitted from the respective tests.

In place of each omitted test question, students taking the braille version of these tests will read, "This item is omitted from the braille test."

The affected test questions are:

Test	Question
CMA for Mathematics (Grade 5)	#42
CMA for Science (Grade 5)	#39