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Please note the following updates and corrections for Master the New York City Specialized High Schools Admissions Test, 7th Edition. The corrections indicated below are made when the book is reprinted, so the copy you have purchased may already incorporate some or all of these corrections.

BOOK PAGE	CORRECTIONS
Page 28	<p>Question 5 should read: The problem below uses a code where one specific letter stands for a word and only that word. The letter representing a word usually is not located directly above the word it represents. Each line of letters stands for the words in the line below.</p> <p>(1) M X R Q S means “Jo drinks cocoa and tea.”</p> <p>(2) V A C W M means “Pete loves coffee and fries.”</p> <p>(3) M W Q U X means “Sammy drinks coffee and cocoa.”</p> <p>(4) M Z A S Y means “Jen loves tea and cake.”</p> <p>5. Which letter represents the word <i>cake</i>?</p> <p>A. M B. Z C. Y D. A E. Cannot be determined from the information given.</p>
Page 32	<p>Question 15 should read: Solve for x: $x + 2 = \frac{5}{3}x$</p>
Page 35	<p>Answer explanation 5 should read: The correct answer is E. <i>Cake</i> has to be one of the five letters in the last sentence, M, Z, A, S, and Y. <i>Cake</i> is present only in sentence 4, therefore, eliminate any of the letters in sentence 4 present in the other three sentences: A, M, S. This leaves Z and Y, so you don’t have enough information. The correct answer is E. You would have arrived at the same answer if you checked through the sentence 4 words and found that <i>Jen</i> and <i>cake</i> appear only in sentence 4. You could not know which of the two letters appearing only in sentence 4 coded for <i>Jen</i> and which coded for <i>cake</i>.</p>

	NOTE: All the code problems involve finding common letters and words in the four sentences. In this way, words and their codes can be found. As an example, look at the four sentences. Each has the word “and” in the sentence. Look at the letters over each sentence to find what letter or letters appear in every line. Only “M” appears in all four sentences; therefore, “M” must stand for <i>and</i> .
Page 61	Question 20 , the answer choices should read: F. 58 in G. 60 in H. 63 in I. 65 in J. 68 in
Page 101	In sentences 1 and 3, the name Ashan should read: Ashana
Page 108	Answer explanation 5 should read: 5. The correct answer is A. The question directs you to sentence 4. By looking at the letters and checking their appearance in other sentences we find that <i>Ashana</i> appears in sentences 1, 3, and 4 and always has an L above it. <i>Likes</i> appears in sentences 1, 3, and 4 and always has a Z above it. But the letters L and Z could be switched over <i>Ashana</i> and <i>likes</i> , and they would still appear in sentences 1, 3, and 4. The letter O appears in sentences 2 and 4 and has a different word below, so it's out of the running. X is over <i>friends</i> in sentence 4 and O is over <i>friends</i> in sentence 2, so it's out of the running. M, on the other hand, appears in sentences 1, 2, 3, and 4 and always appears above <i>and</i> , and it's the only word and letter combination that appears in all 4 sentences.
Page 120	Question 25 should read: 25. A unit block for construction is 1 x 2 x 3 inches. What is the minimum number of whole blocks required to cover an area 1 foot long by 1¼ feet wide with one layer of blocks?
Page 162	Question 21 , the answer choices should be listed as A-E .