



World Class Federation of Martial Arts Written Dan Exam

Student Name:	starting SCORE:	65
Today's Date:	-	
<u>For those grading the exam:</u> 80% (52) & > = pass Mark +1 in the extra credit box if extra credit is correct. Mark "-1" in the box for each incorrect answer (Testing for Kyo Sa must have 80% WITHOUT extra credit)	+	
	TOTAL / FINAL SCORE:	

If you need more space for any answers, go to last page.

	1. What does Gup mean?
	2. What does the word "karate" mean?
	3. Why do we study Tang Soo Do? IN FIVE WORDS OR LESS:
	4. What is the most important thing you get from your Tang Soo Do training, and instructor(s)?
	5. What type of ranking system do the black belts have?
	6. What does the belt of a Grandmaster look like?
	7. What does the belt of a Master look like?
	8. Who is the head and founder of all of Tang Soo Do?
	9. When (what year) was Grandmaster Hwang Kee born?
	10. In what year did Tang Soo Do originate?
	Extra credit: What was the DAY and TIME Tang Soo Do was officially founded?
	11. In what city and country did Tang Soo Do originate?
	12. In what country did the word karate originate: Japan or Korea?
	13. What did Grandmaster Hwang Kee buy for a worldwide training place?
	14. What is Soo Bahk Do?
	15. Write out the words to count from FIRST through TENTH (not one through ten which is hana, tul, set, net, etc.)
	Begin with IL, E,
	What do the following Korean words mean when translated to English?
	16. Tang (circle one): Open Hand Offense/Defense Way Of
	17. Soo (circle one): Open Hand Offense/Defense Way Of
	18. Do (circle one): Open Hand Offense/Defense Way Of
	19. Tang Soo Do:
	20. What other country influenced Tang Soo Do?
	21. Why does Tang Soo Do have a Martial Arts influence from another country?

22. What is the percentage of influence of all the styles that make up Tang Soo Do (include % and name of style)?

23. What style of Martial Arts, from this other country, influenced Tang Soo Do?

24. For how many years did Hwang Kee have to flee his country?

EXTRA CREDIT: What were the years he was gone? 19_____ to 19_____

What seasons do the different colored belts represent? (circle correct answer on each line)

25. White Spring In between Winter & Spring Fall/Autumn Winter Summer

26. Yellow/Orange Spring In between Winter & Spring Fall/Autumn Winter Summer

27. Green Spring In between Winter & Spring Fall/Autumn Winter Summer

28. Red Spring In between Winter & Spring Fall/Autumn Winter Summer

29. Black Belt (Midnight Blue for some) Spring In between Winter & Spring Fall/Autumn Winter Summer

Regarding the Flag of the United States of America:



30. What do the 13 stripes represent?

31. What do the 50 stars represent?

32. What do the colors represent?

Red:

White:

Blue:

33. Who was the first **Korean** Tang Soo Do Master to come to Detroit, MI?

Describe the Flag of the Republic of Korea / Kuk Ki (Circle correct answer)

34. upper left symbol (circle one): Father/Heaven Mother/Earth Son/Water Daughter/Fire Um/Yang

35. lower right symbol (circle one): Father/Heaven Mother/Earth Son/Water Daughter/Fire Um/Yang

36. upper right symbol (circle one): Father/Heaven Mother/Earth Son/Water Daughter/Fire Um/Yang

37. lower left symbol (circle one): Father/Heaven Mother/Earth Son/Water Daughter/Fire Um/Yang

38. Symbol in the middle (circle one): Father/Heaven Mother/Earth Son/Water Daughter/Fire Um/Yang

39. The Color White (circle one) Peaceful Nature of their people/Purity Passive/Female Active/Male

40. The Color Red (circle one) Peaceful Nature of their people/Purity Passive/Female Active/Male

41. The Color Blue (circle one) Peaceful Nature of their people/Purity Passive/Female Active/Male

42. What color on the Korean Flag represents "Father" (circle one)? White Red Blue

43. Regarding Um-Yang, does Yang represent Mind or Body (circle one)? Mind Body

44. What color on the Korean Flag represents Um (circle one)? White Red Blue

What are the Logo Representations in the World Class Federation of Martial Arts logo?

45. The Chinese characters in the middle:

46. The Red Dragon (circle one): Male Female





47. The Blue Dragon (circle one): Male Female

48. What do the dragons eye colors represent? green (red dragon) and blue (blue dragon?)

49. The planet:

50. The starburst:

51. The black belt:

52. The ten stars inside the belt:

53. The eight stripes inside the belt:

(PLUS: One extra credit point for each of the eight that you can name - either Korean OR English). Clue: you can use the information posted on the

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54. The words "World Class":

55. The color gold:

56. The tag line "Honor – Pride – Respect – Confidence":

57. Give a brief description of your Head Instructor's **history and** training in Tang Soo Do.

NOT height, weight, personal appearance

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