

Okaigan Karate Dojo

WRITTEN EXAM FOR BLUE BELTS

This exam is due on or before the test date. This is considered to be the first part of your exam. You need 100% on this exam in order to take the physical portion of the exam. Please write neatly and clearly. No Spelling errors or unanswered questions. The dojo website has most answers and some answers are written on paper and are on the dojo walls. You may ask a brown or black belt for help, but write name of brown/black next to the answer they helped you with.

DO NOT USE GOOGLE FOR ANSWERS

FIRST AND LAST NAME: _____

DATE TURNED IN: _____ DATE OF EXAM _____

AGE: _____ NOTE: YOU CANNOT TAKE PHYSICAL TEST UNTIL THIS IS TURNED IN 100%

Attach a copy of the Blue Belt Exam to this Exam. Highlight or Initial each item that you have learned ALL requirements that are on the physical portion of the exam and that you understand how to perform them all.

Your service hours and seminars should be turned in along with this exam. An example service hour/seminar/tournament sheet is available at the front desk.

We recommend you to either purchase OR check out from the dojo library, the following book: Karate-do My Way of Life, by Gichin Funakoshi.

IF YOU DO NOT READ THE BOOK AND YOU JUST TRY TO GET YOUR ANSWERS OFF GOOGLE YOU WILL HAVE ERRORS, AND THEN YOU WILL FAIL THIS EXAM.

Who is the founder of Shotokan Karate? _____

What year and where was Gichin Funakoshi Born? _____

When and where did Gichin Funakoshi die? _____

Gichin Funakoshi was born a very _____ child.

Why did Mrs Funakoshi (Gichin's mother) refuse to speak to her son? _____

Why was the top knot so important? _____

What was Gichin Funakoshi's profession? _____

What does Shoto mean? (2 meanings)

How did the Style of Shotokan get named? _____

What does Karate-do translate to? _____

Who were Gichin Funakoshi's two main instructors ? _____

What was your favorite part of the book and why?