

W K C Referee & Judge Kumite Examination Paper 2010.

General Matters, Powers & Duties & Contest Rules (140 marks).

Please circle the answer you believe to be correct.

- 1 In Senior Kumite Shobu Sanbon, shin pads are allowed. True/False
- 2 Rolling up the sleeves of the Karategi is allowed only if the sleeve covers the wrist. True/False
- 3 For Men, a groin protector is optional. True/False
- 4 In Kumite Shobu Ippon Gumshields are mandatory. True/False
- 5 For Jogai to occur, it must only be a contestants foot that touches the ground. True/False
- 6 A competitor who exaggerates an injury will receive Mubobi in the first instance. True/False
- 7 Hansoku is imposed for serious infractions of the rules. True/False
- 8 The Tournament organiser can overrule the Referee on matters of refereeing. True/False
- 9 A competitor is not allowed to continue if he has been awarded victory by Hansoku for the second time. True/False
- 10 A competitor is not allowed to continue if he has been disqualified twice for excessive contact. True/False
- 11 For Ladies, in Shobu Sanbon a chest protector is not mandatory/obligatory. True/False
- 12 A WKC Referee Official is permitted to wear his association badge whilst officiating at a WKC event. True/False
- 13 A coach can approach the Arbitrator on matters of administration. True/False
- 14 In Shobu Ippon, extra time is called Sai Shiai and all awards and penalties are carried into it. True/False
- 15 A well controlled empi strike fulfilling all scoring criteria is a valid technique and will score. True/False
- 16 If two judges signal a score the Referee must halt the match. True/False
- 17 If there is no decision after Encho-sen the Referee Commission must make the decision. True/False
- 18 Every score must always contain all the criteria for a score. True/False
- 19 The wearing of a watch by the Referee is permitted only when wearing a blazer. True/False
- 20 The Arbitrator may stop the fight if he notices the Referee has missed a Jogai. True/False
- 21 During a tournament a Coach must wear either a karategi or a tracksuit with an identifying badge on both. True/False
- 22 A competitor can grab and pull his opponents gi in the execution of a score. True/False
- 23 A Referee can stop the bout any time he wishes. True/False
- 24 Soramade is a temporary halt. True/False
- 25 A valid technique will be awarded a score if it happens simultaneously with the sound that signals the end of the bout? True/False
- 26 In Shobu Sanbon at the third exit (Jogai), a penalty must be given. True/False
- 27 Spectacles are not allowed in any karate tournament. True/False
- 28 A kick in the groin will not be penalised if the kick was accidental. True/False
- 29 Dangerous throws are permitted as long as no one is injured. True/False
- 30 A female team can compete with only 2 competitors. True/False
- 31 If there is a charting error resulting in the wrong contestants competing and the bout runs its course the result of the bout must stand and there is nothing that can be done about it. True/False
- 32 The Arbitrator has the casting vote only at the end of Encho-sen when there is a Panel which includes a Referee and 4 Judges. True/False
- 33 The duration of a WKC Men's Sanbon match must always be 3 minutes effective fighting time. True/False
- 34 Manufacturers labels are permitted anywhere on the karate gi. True/False
- 35 Attempting to waste time is considered a prohibited action. True/False
- 36 There are 7 criteria to be met in determining a score. True/False
- 37 When a referee makes a decision that contravenes the Arbitrator will blow his whistle once. True/False
- 38 Encho-sen is used only in individual bouts not team bouts. True/False
- 39 If a team wins its first 2 fights it does not need to fight the 3rd. True/False
- 40 The Referee after seeing a score will call "Yame" and indicate his preference at the same time by raising his arm on the side of the scoring contestant. True/False
- 41 Using the "mirror system" the Arbitrator can be asked for his opinion about matters of judgement. True/False
- 42 "Light touch" to the throat is allowed in Senior competitions. True/False
- 43 The contestant can protest to the arbitrator on matters of administration only. True/False
- 44 Zanshin is a state of awareness which ensues after the technique has landed and must be present in every score. True/False

- 45 It is the responsibility of the Arbitrator to check competitors medical record on the ID card. True/False
- 46 A contestant who whilst inside the area, can score on a competitor outside the area. True/False
- 47 Warnings and penalties can cross-accumulate through the categories of penalty. True/False
- 48 A technique which hits an opponents face and causes slight injury will never score. True/False
- 49 If after Yame 2 Judges signal Torimassen, another Judge Aka and another Judge Shiro the Referee can award a score to Aka. True/False
- 50 A contestant cannot be penalised for exaggerating if there is truly an injury. True/False
- 51 In an individual Shobu Ippon match there must be Encho sen in the event of a draw. True/False
- 52 The Referee will give all commands and announcements. True/False
- 53 A contestant who disobeys the Referee can receive Hansoku. True/False
- 54 A Judge can still award penalties after the end of the match or bout. True/False
- 55 If in a combination, the first score is worth an Ippon and the second a penalty both shall be awarded. True/False
- 56 Jodan kicks, even if slightly deficient in one criteria, will score Ippon because of the degree of difficulty. True/False
- 57 It is possible to score whilst lying on the floor. True/False
- 58 The use of bandages is permitted if approved by the team doctor. True/False
- 59 An effective technique delivered at the same time as the "time-up" bell is valid. True/False
- 60 If the 3rd member of a team refuses to fight on the instructions of the coach the team can be disqualified. True/False
- 61 The Chief Referee can demand the Referee and Judges change their decisions at any time. True/False
- 62 A competitor cannot fight if he already has a bandage on his foot arriving for his first bout. True/False
- 63 When a Judge is not sure if the technique actually arrived at the scoring area he should signal Torimassen. True/False
- 64 If the Referee and Judges cannot agree at the end of a bout as to the result, the Referee must consult the Arbitrator. True/False
- 65 In general, Ippon matches last 2 minutes. True/False
- 66 A team must comprise 3 individuals in Round 1. True/False
- 67 A leg sweep that unbalances the opponent followed by a jodan punch that scores will be awarded Ippon. True/False
- 68 Attacks to the arms are permitted. True/False
- 69 If 3 Judges signal a score for Aka, the Referee does not need to stop the bout if he thinks they are wrong. True/False
- 70 A Judge must award a point if he sees a score. True/False
- 71 The Referee is not responsible for everything that goes on during the bout, he is only the Referee. True/False
- 72 At Hantei, the Referee always has a casting vote. True/False
- 73 After Aka has been swept Shiro will have 5 seconds to complete any attack. True/False
- 74 In principal only qualified Referee's and Judges will officiate in the Finals. True/False
- 75 If the Referee does not hear the "time-up" signal, the Arbitrator can blow his whistle. True/False
- 76 Hansoku Chui can be imposed directly. True/False
- 77 The Arbitrator when he clearly sees a contravention of the Rules can stop the match. True/False
- 78 A contestant who delivers a scoring technique and exits the area before the Referee calls Yame will receive Jogai warning and the score. True/False
- 79 Atenai is a public warning. True/False
- 80 An injured contestant shall be declared the loser if the injury is not ascribable to his opponent. True/False
- 81 Mubobi is a General Behaviour: True/False
- 82 If Shiro scores as Aka steps out of the area, both the score and Jogai will be awarded. True/False
- 83 The throat is a scoring area. True/False
- 84 If there is no decision after Encho-sen the Referee Commission will make the decision. True/False
- 85 If a Judge signals a score and the Referee does not see it he should tap the floor with the flag. True/False
- 86 Shikkaku cannot be imposed directly. True/False
- 87 When a contestant fails to regain his feet in 10 seconds he will be counted out. True/False
- 88 Techniques which land below the belt cannot score. True/False
- 89 Ai-uchi means there are 2 effective scores occurring at the same time and both will be awarded. True/False
- 90 A contestant who injurs his opponent will always get a warning or a penalty for doing so. True/False
- 91 A candidate can make an application to sit the Referee Examinations directly himself. True/False
- 92 Spectacles are not allowed in any karate tournament. True/False
- 93 If both contestants injur each other accidently and both cannot carry on, the bout will firstly go to Hantei. True/False
- 94 A competitor can be awarded Skikkaku if the behaviour of any of his team/delegation is deemed to harm the honour and prestige of karate-do. True/False
- 95 The Referee panel must consist of a Referee, 4 Judges, an Arbitrator and a Scorekeeper. True/False

- 96 Only the Referee can start and stop the bout. True/False
- 97 In Shobu Sanbon warnings + penalties incurred in the bout proper will be carried forward into Encho-sen. True/False
- 98 When a contestant grabs the opponent and does not perform an immediate technique the Referee will simply call 'Yame' and restart the bout. True/False
- 99 A speedy combination of 2 techniques each of which will score in their own merit will be given Ippon. True/False
- 100 The side of the body is not a scoring area. True/False
- 101 When the Referee stops the bout because he has seen a valid score and 4 judges signal Menai the Referee will announce Torimasen. True/False
- 102 If Shiro accidentally kicks Aka on the hip and Aka is unable to continue, Shiro will be declared the winner. True/False
- 103 To compete in the WKC Senior Events competitors must be 18 years and over at registration. True/False
- 104 If a contestant becomes out of breath during a bout as a result of the pace of the fight the Referee will stop the bout and give the contestant time to recover. True/False
- 105 Kicks that land on the shoulder blades will score. True/False
- 106 The contestant who has scored the most at the "time-up" bell will be declared the winner. True/False
- 107 If the Referee ignores 2 Judges signalling a score, the Arbitrator shall blow his whistle. True/False
- 108 When the Referee wishes to give Shikkaku, he should call the Judges for a brief consultation. True/False
- 109 A contestant who is propelled out of the area by his opponents scoring side-kick will be awarded Jogai. True/False
- 110 Only WKC qualified and licensed Referees and Judges may officiate at official WKC contests. True/False
- 111 A contestant has 3 minutes to get necessary medical treatment. True/False
- 112 If 4 Judges give waza-ari, the Referee can ask them to reconsider. True/False
- 113 Gumshields can be of any colour. True/False
- 114 If a contestant has been injured and has been treated by the doctor who advises that the competitor is fit to fight, the Referee must allow him to fight. True/False
- 115 In a team match if Aka has 5 waza-ari's and scores Ippon his total score will be equal to 7 waza-ari's. True/False
- 116 At Hantei after Encho-sen, a Judge must signal victory for Aka or Shiro. True/False
- 117 A Referee can ask the doctor to reconsider his decision. True/False
- 118 In a team match should a competitor receive Kiken, his score will be reduced to zero and the opponents raised to Sanbon. True/False
- 119 A Referee candidate must be of national standard to be entered for a WKC qualification. True/False
- 120 A competitor makes a jodan kick fulfilling all scoring criteria. The opponent puts his hand up to block the kick but his hand hits his own face lightly from the impact of the kick. The kick should score as the block was not effective. True/False
- 121 The minimum length of karate-gi trousers must cover three-quarters of the shin. True/False
- 122 Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon have different scoring criteria. True/False
- 123 Referee's can referee without jackets on. True/False
- 124 Referee's and Judges are permitted to remove their jackets whilst officiating in warm weather. True/False
- 125 A Jodan kick will always score Ippon. True/False
- 126 The Chief of Tatami is the only person who is empowered to host a discussion on a decision made on that Tatami. True/False
- 127 The opinion of the referee shall always take precedence. True/False
- 128 A Referee can replace an official with a substitute. True/False
- 129 After a competitor has been injured and treated by the doctor the Referee will decide if he is fit to fight. True/False
- 130 A Competitor who receives Kiken cannot compete again in that tournament. True/False
- 131 Shin protectors are permitted in Senior kumite Shobu Ippon. True/False
- 132 If a contestant turns his body slightly away from his opponent after scoring he is considered to have no Zanshin. True/False
- 133 A technique that has made excessive contact cannot be given a score. True/False
- 134 The Arbitrator can indicate to the Referee the winner of a bout. True/False
- 135 The coach can communicate with his athletes at all times during the bout? True/False
- 136 A competitor who delivers a satisfactory chudan kick will not be awarded a score if the opponent holds the kick into the body. True/False
- 137 The "time -up" bell signals the end of all scoring possibilities. True/False
- 138 Encho-sen will always be decided on a "first to score" to basis. True/False
- 139 If a competitor is injured the Referee must always stop the fight and call the doctor. True/False
- 140 A technique that fulfills 50% of scoring criteria will score wazaari True/False

Technical Terms: (10 marks)

Please circle the answer you believe to be correct

- 1 **Maai means:**
a. Bad distance, technique out of range. b. Technique too weak.
- 2 **Motonoichi means:**
a. Original position. b. Warning for lack of ones own safety.
- 3 **Shobu Sanbon Hajime means:**
a. Start the three point match. b. Startt the extra time.
- 4 **Soremade means:**
a. Technique missed. b. End of the match.
- 5 **Nukete Imasu means:**
a. Technique blocked. b. Technique missed.
- 6 **Yowai means:**
a. Technique too weak b. Technique too strong
- 7 **Awasete Ippon:**
a. Three Ippons. b. Two waza-ari's having a value of one Ippon
- 8 **Encho-sen means:**
a. Extension of the match. b. New match.
- 9 **Atoshi Baraku means:**
a. Private Warning. b. 30 seconds to go.
- 10 **Hansoku means:**
a. Foul/disqualification. b. Disqualification from the tournament.
- 11 **Uke Imasu means:**
a. Technique missed. b. Technique blocked.
- 12 **Shugo means:**
a. New match b. Judges called
- 13 **Tsuzukete Hajime means:**
a. Restart the match. b. Start the match.
- 14 **Shobu Hajime means:**
a. One point. b. Start the extended match.
- 15 **Hikiwake means:**
a. Restart the match. b. Draw.
- 16 **Kiken means:**
a. Not acceptable as a scoring technique. b. Renunciation.
- 17 **Mubobi means:**
a. Warning for lack of regard for ones own safety. b. Disqualification.
- 18 **Aka (Shiro) no kachi means:**
a. Victory to red (white). b. Extra time.
- 19 **Atenai means:**
a. Bad distance, technique out of range. b. Private warning.
- 20 **Tsuzukete means:**
a. Fight on. b. Draw.

Section 2: Multiple Choice (35 marks).

Please circle the answer you believe to be correct.

- 1 A contestant who wins a match as a result of being hit by his opponent and the opponent is disqualified:
a. Can continue to fight two more rounds only. b. Cannot continue to fight.
c. Can continue to fight if the Tournament Doctor advises he is fit to fight.
- 2 Can "Fair Play" be considered amongst the criteria that determines a decision fo Hantei?
a. Yes. b. No
- 3 The size of the Match area shall in principle be:
a. Six square metres b. Eight square metres c. Ten square metres
- 4 Who is the highest authority (within the Rules), on a particular area?
a. The Doctor b. The Tournament Director c. The Chief Referee.
- 5 Contestants are permitted to wear on their Karategi:
a. Association or National Badge b. Neither of them c. Both of them
- 6 The trousers of the Karategi must cover:
a. Two thirds of the shin b. Three quarters of the shin c. All of the leg
- 7 Who is responsible for the official result of the match?
a. The Referee. b. The Administration table officials. c. The Arbitrator.
- 8 A Contestant can wear bandaging or supports:
a. Only if injured. b. With the approval of the Referee on the advice of the Doctor.
- 9 To decide the victory of a contestant the Referee must:

- a. Assign the victory after checking the score.
- b. Assign the victory based on the majority decision of the Referee panel.

- 10** Refereeing panel members are permitted to discuss the outcome or decision of a match or bout with:
- a. Anyone
 - b. Tournament organiser
 - c. Coaches
 - d. Ref. Commission
- 11** To determine the winning team it is necessary in the first instance to consider:
- a. The number of points scored overall.
 - b. The number of individual victories.
 - c. The number of fouls incurred.
- 12** If a contestant is declared by the doctor unable to continue the match due to injury:
- a. He is declared the WINNER if the cause of the injury is attributable to his opponent.
 - b. If the cause of the injury is attributable to himself, he can still continue on.
- 13** If the team match is drawn, what happens in the third instance?
- a. The team with most Ippons wins.
 - b. A deciding extra bout is held.
 - c. The two substitutes fight off.
- 14** A WKC Referee/Judge must not at any time during the Tournament engage in conversation with:
- a. Competitor from the same country/federation
 - b. Team member
 - c. Competitor from any country/federation
 - d. All of the above
- 15** In Shobu Ippon if at the end of a bout a contestant has one Waza ari more than his opponent but also has Chui awarded against him, the contestant with the highest score:
- a. Is declared the winner.
 - b. Revert to Hantei.
- 16** A Referee can converse during a Match with:
- a. The Chief Referee.
 - b. Other Competition Officials.
 - c. The Contestants.
 - d. Any of the above.
- 17** During a Match, a Judge can be replaced by:
- a. The Chief Referee.
 - b. The Referee.
 - c. The Tournament Director.
- 18** If a decision is made by the Referee/Judges which contravenes the Rules, the following is permitted to make a protest.
- a. The Contestant.
 - b. The Federation President.
 - c. The Coach.
- 19** If a contestant punches his opponent and causes very slight injury to him, can a score be given?
- a. Yes.
 - b. No.
 - c. Sometimes.
- 20** Chui is:
- a. Warning
 - b. Penalty
 - c. Disqualification.
- 21** Attacks to the arms or legs, groin, joints or instep can be awarded:
- a. Atenai
 - b. Hansoku Chui
 - c. Hansoku
 - d. Shikkaku
 - e. Any of the above.
- 22** Otagai ni Rei – Shomen ni Rei can be used when?
- a. Start of a team match.
 - b. End of a team match
 - c. End of any match
 - d. Start of any match
- 23** Who must read the Competitor's Medical Record Card?
- a. Arbitrator
 - b. The Referee
 - c. Administration Table Official
 - d. Chief Referee
- 24** Using the "Mirror System" when can the Arbitrator be seen as an extra Judge?
- a. At Hantei
 - b. When Referee & Judge disagree
 - c. When the Referee is uncertain.
- 25** A competitor who gets hit through his own fault and exaggerates the effect should receive:

- a.Warning b. Mubobi c. Both

- 26 How does the Administration Table Official signal Time-Up?
a. Single bell. b. Two bells. c. Three bells.
- 27 Can a Judge successfully oppose the judgement of the Referee?
a. Yes at all times. b. Never c. Yes, with the concurrence of other Judges.
d. Yes, with the concurrence of other Judges, the decision reflecting the opinions of the majority of the panel.
- 28 A Referee or Judge who later discusses decisions made by the panel with coaches or team members of any team will be liable to suspension, demotion or disqualification.
a.Suspension b.Demotion c.Disqualification d. Either or any of the above
- 29 In what circumstances can the Arbitrator stop the fight?
a. When a decision made contravenes the Rules. b. When the administration of the match is incorrect.
c. Never.
- 30 Aka steps over the line at the same time as Shiro scores a valid technique Aka remains in the match area. the decision should be:
a. Aka is awarded Jogai. b. Torimasen. c. Aka awarded Jogai and Shiro a score.
- 31 Any *Protest* concerning matters of administration must be submitted:
a. In writing to the Referee Commission. b. To the organising committee.
c. To the Arbitrator. d. In writing to the Chief Referee.
- 32 When a contestant is injured the referee must stop the bout and in the first instance:
a. Call the Doctor. b.Assist the injured contestant. c. Award a warning or a penalty.
- 33 The Referee will use the following signal to call Hantei:and what are they used for?
a. Long/normal whistle plus short sharp blast. b. Short blast only.
c. Long blast only. d. Short blast followed by long/normal blast.
- 34 In what circumstances will both a score for Aka be given as well as a Jogai be awarded against Shiro?
a.Shiro steps outside the fighting area before Aka delivers the technique.
b. Shiro steps outside the fighting area after Aka delivered the scoring technique.
c. Shiro steps outside the fighting area as Aka's technique is delivered.
- 35 In a team match, the order of team members can be changed:
a. A number of times before each round. b. Once before each round.
c. Only once during the competition.

Section 3: Definitions (60 marks).

Please write the answers to these questions on your Answer Sheet.

- 1 Name the 9 Prohibited Actions.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- 2 List the 6 criteria required in a scoring technique to be awarded Ippon.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- 3 Name 5 items of personal wear not permitted to be worn as part of the Referee uniform.
1 2 3 4 5
- 4 Name the 5 criteria for deciding the winner of an individual match.
1 2 3 4 5
- 5 Name 5 of the conditions under which effective scoring techniques shall be considered as Ippon
1 2 3 4 5
- 6 Name the 4 mandatory protective devices for Shubo Sanbon competition.
1 2 3 4
- 7 Hantei is called for in the absence of 4 things and when 2 other things occur?

43 Name 5 reasons why the contestant can be disqualified in a kata contest.

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(5 marks)

44 Name 3 external signals or cues competitors might use during the performance of a team kata.

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(3 marks)

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