

**PROMOTION TEST STUDY GUIDE  
3RD DEGREE BLACK BELT TO 4TH DEGREE**

**FORM**

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**FOOT AND HAND TECHNIQUES:**

<i>COMBINATION TECHNIQUES</i>	<i>HAND/ FOOT TECHNIQUES</i>	<i>SPARRING</i>
Hand/ foot techniques freestyle down floor	Triple combinations of hand and foot	Know 10 three step
		No contact free sparring - 1 on1
		No contact free sparring - 2 on 1

**DEMONSTRATE:** Explain and demonstrate any technique Explain and demonstrate any technique and use any form technique in a attack or defense situation with or without weapons with take down.

**SELF-DEFENSE:** 10 self defense moves with takedowns set as a continuous routine using one or two partners and using learned weapons

**WEAPONRY:** Demonstrate 3 weapons of choice

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**BREAKING:** 8 - 10 boards - one step side, one roundhouse, one palm punch, elbow strike, reverse knifehand, side hammer fist strike, crescent kick, jump front kick, jump side, swing kick. (need at least 2 power break- 2- 3 boards)

Any technique asked by Masters. Bricks are optional

**TERMINOLOGY:** Brief history of Tae Kwon Do (know long history)

Brief philosophy of Tae Kwon Do (know long philosophy)

Name each form- know it's meaning, and number of movements

Meaning of the American and Korean flags

Name each kick in English and Korean

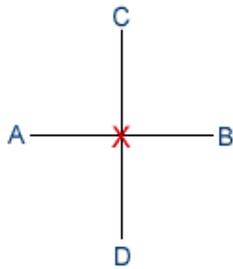
Name each hand technique in English and Korean

**Prepare a one page paper explaining your Tae Kwon Do involvement and goals.**

**PRACTICE: 4 YEARS OF TRAINING IS REQUIRED BETWEEN THIRD DEGREE AND FOURTH DEGREE BLACK BELT**

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**SAM-IL**  
**Movements - 33**  
**Ready Posture - CLOSED READY STANCE C**

***Feet together, left open hand (palm down) on top of right open hand (palm down) at belt-knot level***

- 1.** Slide to D forming a right L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.
- 2.** Move the right foot to D forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a high block to D with the right double forearm.
- 3.** Move the left foot to D forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a high side block to D with the right knife-hand and bringing the left palm on the right back forearm.
- 4.** Execute a middle twisting kick to A with the right foot keeping the position of the hands as they were in 3.
- 5.** Lower the right foot to D forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
- 6.** Move the right foot on line CD to form a sitting stance toward B while executing a middle wedging block with a reverse knife-hand.
- 7.** Execute a low thrust to C with a right upset finger tip while forming a left walking stance toward C, pivoting with the right foot.
- 8.** Execute a high outward block to D with the right outer forearm and a low block to C with the left forearm while forming a right L-stance toward C pulling the left foot.
- 9.** Move the right foot to C to form a sitting stance toward A while executing a middle wedging block with a reverse knife-hand.
- 10.** Execute a low punch to C with the right double fist while forming a left L-stance toward C, pulling the right foot.
- 11.** Move the left foot to C forming a left walking stance toward C while executing a high block to BC with a double arc-hand and looking through it.
- 12.** Move the right foot to C forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a middle punch to C with the left fist.
- 13.** Move the right foot on line CD to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a low punch to D with the left double fist.
- 14.** Move the left foot to B forming a right L-stance toward B while executing a high guarding block to B with a reverse knife-hand.

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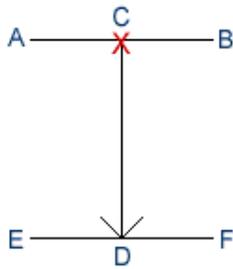
- 15.** Execute a U-shape block to B while forming a left fixed stance toward B, slipping the left foot.
- 16.** Execute a sweeping kick to B with the right side sole and then lower it to B forming a right fixed stance toward B while executing a U-shaped block to B.
- 17.** Jump and spin counter clockwise, landing on the same spot to form a left L-stance toward B while executing a middle guarding block to B with a knife-hand.
- 18.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to B with the right foot while forming a knife-hand guarding block.
- 19.** Lower the right foot to the left foot and then move the left foot to A forming a left walking stance toward A while striking the left palm with the right front elbow.
- 20.** Move the right foot to A turning counter clockwise to form a left diagonal stance toward D at the same time thrusting to C with the left back elbow supporting the left forefist with the right palm and turning the face to C.
- 21.** Execute a pressing block with an X-fist while forming a right walking stance toward AD.
- 22.** Move the left foot to A in a stamping motion to form a sitting stance toward C while executing a W-shape block with the outer forearm.
- 23.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to A with the left foot while forming a forearm guarding block.
- 24.** Lower the left foot on line A and then execute a low guarding block to B with a knife-hand while forming a left L-stance toward B, pivoting the left foot.
- 25.** Move the left foot to B forming a right rear stance toward B while executing an upward block with a left palm.
- 26.** Move the right foot to B forming a left rear foot stance toward B while executing a pressing block with a twin palm.
- 27.** Move the left foot to C in a stamping motion to form a left walking stance toward C while executing an upset punch to C with a twin fist.
- 28.** Move the right foot to C forming a left L-stance toward C while executing a low block to C with the right forearm, pulling the left fist under the left armpit.
- 29.** Execute a middle punch to C with the left fist while maintaining a left L-stance toward C bringing the right fist over the left shoulder.
- 30.** Execute a middle front block with the right forearm while forming a left walking stance toward D, pivoting with the right foot.
- 31.** Execute a high punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D. Perform 30 and 31 in a continuous motion.
- 32.** Execute a low front snap kick to D with the left foot keeping the position of the hands as they were in 31.

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**33.** Lower the left foot to D and then move the right foot to D in a stamping motion forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a high vertical punch to D with a twin fist.

**END:** Bring the left foot back to a ready posture.

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**YOO-SIN**

**Movements - 68**

**Ready Posture - WARRIOR READY STANCE B**

*Feet apart in ready stance, left underfist (fingers up) is held in front of the right hip with the right finger belly over the left forefist*

- 1.** Move the left foot to B to form a sitting stance toward D while extending both elbows to the sides horizontally.
- 2.** Execute an angle punch to C with the left fist while sliding to A, maintaining a sitting stance toward D.
- 3.** Execute an angle punch to C with the right fist while sliding to B, maintaining a sitting stance toward D. Perform 2 and 3 in a fast motion.
- 4.** Execute a middle hooking block to D with the right palm while standing up toward D.
- 5.** Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while forming a sitting stance toward D.
- 6.** Execute a middle hooking block to D with the left palm while standing up toward D.
- 7.** Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while forming a sitting stance toward D.
- 8.** Move the left foot to BD to form a left walking stance toward BD while executing a high side block to BD with the left outer forearm.
- 9.** Execute a circular block to D with the right inner forearm while maintaining a left walking stance toward BD.
- 10.** Execute a scooping block with the left palm while forming a sitting stance toward AD.
- 11.** Execute a middle punch to AD with the right fist while maintaining a sitting stance toward AD. Perform 10 and 11 in a connecting motion.
- 12.** Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to AD to form a right walking stance toward AD while executing a high side block to AD with the right outer forearm.
- 13.** Execute a circular block to D with the left inner forearm while maintaining a right walking stance toward AD.
- 14.** Execute a scooping block with the right palm while forming a sitting stance toward BD.

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- 15.** Execute a middle punch to BD with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward BD.  
Perform 14 and 15 in a connecting motion.
- 16.** Execute a high hooking block to BC with the right palm while forming a left walking stance toward BC.
- 17.** Execute a middle punch to BD with the left fist while forming a sitting stance toward BD.
- 18.** Execute a high hooking block to AD with the left palm while forming a right walking stance toward AD.
- 19.** Execute a middle punch to BD with the right fist while forming sitting stance toward BD.  
Perform 16, 17, 18 and 19 in a continuous motion.
- 20.** Move the right foot to C, forming a left walking stance toward D at the same time executing a pressing block with an X-fist.
- 21.** Execute a rising block with an X-knife-hand while maintaining a left walking stance toward D. Perform 20 and 21 in a continuous motion.
- 22.** Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist, slipping the left palm up to the right elbow joint while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.
- 23.** Execute a low front snap kick to D with the right foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 22.
- 24.** Lower the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the left fist.
- 25.** Execute a pressing block with an X-fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.
- 26.** Execute a rising block with an X-knife-hand while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 25 and 26 in a continuous motion.
- 27.** Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist slipping the right palm up to the left elbow joint while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.
- 28.** Execute a low front snap kick to D with the left foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 27.
- 29.** Lower the left foot to D to form a left walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
- 30.** Move the right foot to D, forming a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with a knife-hand.
- 31.** Move the left foot to D to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with a knife-hand.
- 32.** Move the left foot to C, forming a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with a knife-hand.

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- 33.** Move the right foot to C to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with a knife-hand.
- 34.** Move the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a high block to D with the right double forearm.
- 35.** Execute a low block to D with the left forearm, keeping the right forearm as it was in 34 while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 34 and 35 in a fast motion.
- 36.** Move the left foot to D to form a left walking stance toward D while executing a high block to D with the left double forearm.
- 37.** Execute a low block to D with the right forearm, keeping the left forearm as it was in 36 while maintaining a left walking stance toward D. Perform 36 and 37 in a fast motion.
- 38.** Move the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
- 39.** Move the left foot on line CD, and then turn counter-clockwise, pivoting with the left foot to form a right L-stance toward C while executing a high block to C with the left reverse knife-hand.
- 40.** Bring the right foot to the left foot to form a closed ready stance C toward C.
- 41.** Move the right foot to CF in a stamping motion to form a right walking stance toward CF at the same time executing an upset punch to CF with a twin fist.
- 42.** Bring the right foot to the left foot, and then move the left foot to CE in a stamping motion, forming a left walking stance toward CE while executing an upset punch to CE with a twin fist.
- 43.** Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to F to form a left L-stance toward F while executing a middle block to F with the right inner forearm.
- 44.** Execute a middle punch to F with the left fist while maintaining a left L-stance toward F.
- 45.** Bring the left foot to the right foot to form a closed stance toward C while executing an angle punch with the right fist. Perform in a slow motion.
- 46.** Move the left foot to E to form a right L-stance toward E while executing a middle block to E with the left inner forearm.
- 47.** Execute a middle punch to E with the right fist while maintaining a right L-stance toward E.
- 48.** Bring the right foot to the left foot to form a close stance toward C while executing an angle punch with the left fist. Perform in a slow motion.
- 49.** Move the left foot to E to form a left fixed stance toward E while executing a U-shape punch to E.
- 50.** Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to E, forming a right fixed stance toward E while executing a U-shape punch to E.

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- 51.** Move the right foot on line CD in a stamping motion to form a sitting stance toward E while executing a front strike to E with the right back fist.
- 52.** Execute a waving kick to D with the right foot, and then a high outward block to AC with the right outer forearm, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 51 while forming a sitting stance toward E.
- 53.** Execute a waving kick to C with the left foot, and then a high front block to ED with the right outer forearm, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 52 while forming a sitting stance toward E.
- 54.** Execute a horizontal strike to C with the right back hand while maintaining a sitting stance toward E.
- 55.** Execute a middle crescent kick to the right palm with the left foot.
- 56.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the left foot forming a forearm guarding block.

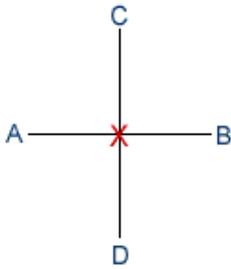
Perform 55 and 56 in a consecutive kick.

- 57.** Lower the left foot to C to form a sitting stance toward B while executing a horizontal strike to C with the left back hand.
- 58.** Execute a middle crescent kick to the left palm with the right foot.
- 59.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the right foot, forming a forearm guarding block. Perform 58 and 59 in a consecutive kick.
- 60.** Lower the right foot to C, forming a sitting stance toward A while executing a right 9-shape block.
- 61.** Change the position of the hands while maintaining a sitting stance toward A.
- 62.** Move the left foot to C, turning clockwise to form a sitting stance toward B while executing a right 9-shape block.
- 63.** Change the position of the hands while maintaining a sitting stance toward B.
- 64.** Execute a downward strike to D with the right side fist while forming a left vertical stance toward, pulling the left foot.
- 65.** Move the right foot to A to form a left walking stance toward B while executing a high vertical punch to B with a twin fist.
- 66.** Move the right foot to B, turning counter-clockwise to form a left walking stance toward A while executing a high vertical punch to A with a twin fist.
- 67.** Bring the right foot to the left foot, and then move the left foot to BD to form a right L-stance toward BD while executing a middle guarding block to BD with a knife-hand.
- 68.** Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to AD to form a left L-stance toward AD while executing a middle guarding block to AD with a knife-hand.

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**END:** Bring the right foot back to a ready posture.

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**CHOI-YONG**  
**Movements - 46**  
**Ready Posture - CLOSED READY STANCE C**

*Feet together, left open hand (palm down) on top of right open hand (palm down) at belt-knot level*

- 1.** Move the left foot to D to form a right rear foot stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.
- 2.** Execute a high punch to D with the left middle knuckle fist while maintaining a right rear foot stance toward D
- 3.** Move the left foot on line CD to form a left rear foot stance toward C while executing a middle guarding block to C with the forearm.
- 4.** Execute a high punch to C with the right middle knuckle fist while maintaining a left rear foot stance toward C
- 5.** Move the right foot on line CD to form a left walking stance toward D while executing a rising block with the left knife-hand.
- 6.** Execute a circular block to AD with the right inner forearm while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.
- 7.** Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.
- 8.** Move the left foot on line CD to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a rising block with the right knife-hand.
- 9.** Execute a circular block to AC with the left inner forearm while maintaining a right walking stance toward C.
- 10.** Execute a middle punch to C with the right fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward C.
- 11.** Move the right foot on line CD to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a low guarding block to D with a knife-hand.
- 12.** Execute a middle turning kick to AD with the right foot and then lower it to the side front of the left foot.

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- 13.** Execute a high reverse hooking kick to D with the left foot.
- 14.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to D with the left foot, pulling both hands in the opposite direction. Perform 13 and 14 in a consecutive kick.
- 15.** Lower the left foot to D forming a left walking stance toward D while striking the left palm with the right front elbow.
- 16.** Move the left foot on line CD to form a left L-stance toward C while executing a low guarding block to C with a knife-hand.
- 17.** Execute a middle turning kick to AC with the left foot and then lower it to the side front of the right foot.
- 18.** Execute a high reverse hooking kick to C with the right foot.
- 19.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the right foot, pulling both hands in the opposite direction. Perform 18 and 19 in a consecutive kick.
- 20.** Lower the right foot to C forming a right walking stance toward C while striking the right palm with the left front elbow.
- 21.** Move the left foot to C to form a left walking stance toward C while executing a pressing block with the right palm.
- 22.** Move the right foot to C forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a pressing block with the left palm. Perform 21 and 22 in a fast motion.
- 23.** Move the right foot to D and then the left foot to D, turning counter clockwise to form a left walking stance toward D while executing a W-shape block with a knife-hand.
- 24.** Execute a middle front snap kick to D with the right foot keeping the position of the hands as they were in 23.
- 25.** Lower the right foot to C forming a right L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.
- 26.** Move the right foot to D to form a right walking stance toward D while executing a W-shape block with a knife-hand.
- 27.** Execute a middle front snap kick to D with the left foot keeping the position of the hands as they were in 26.
- 28.** Lower the left foot to d forming a left L-stance toward C while executing a middle guarding block to C with the forearm.
- 29.** Move the left foot to C and the right foot to C then slide to C turning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.
- 30.** Move the left foot to D forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a high thrust to D with the left flat fingertip.
- 31.** Move the left foot on line CD forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a high thrust to C with the right flat fingertip.

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- 32.** Move the right foot to D turning clockwise to form a parallel stance toward B while executing a middle hooking block to B with the right palm.
  - 33.** Execute a middle punch to B with the left fist while maintaining a parallel stance toward B.
  - 34.** Turn the face toward A while forming a left bending ready stance A toward A.
  - 35.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to A with the right foot forming a forearm guarding block.
  - 36.** Lower the right foot to A in a jumping motion to form a right X-stance toward AD while executing a high side strike to A with the right back fist and bringing the left finger belly to the right side fist.
  - 37.** Execute a high reverse hooking kick to B with the right foot.
  - 38.** Lower the right foot to B in a stamping motion to form a left L-stance toward B while executing a middle outward strike to B with the right knife-hand.
  - 39.** Move the left foot to D turning counter-clockwise to form a parallel stance toward A at the same time executing a middle hooking block to A with the left palm.
  - 40.** Execute a middle punch to A with the right fist while maintaining a parallel stance toward A.
  - 41.** Turn the face to B while forming a right bending ready stance A toward B.
  - 42.** Execute a middle side piercing kick to B with the left foot forming a forearm guarding block.
  - 43.** Lower the left foot to B in a jumping motion forming a left X-stance toward BD while executing a high side strike to B with the left back fist and bringing the right finger belly to the left side fist.
  - 44.** Execute a high reverse hooking kick to A with the left foot.
  - 45.** Lower the left foot to A in a stamping motion to form a right L-stance toward A while executing a middle outward strike to A with the left knife-hand.
  - 46.** Slide to A to form a right fixed stance toward A while executing a middle punch to A with the right fist.
- END:** Bring the right foot back to a ready posture.