TeraScan Assessment Questions

Note: This classroom assessment, should be given right after lesson is taught.

- 1.) Who is SeaSpace? What kind of work do they do?
- 2.) What is Teracan?
- 3.) SeaSpace support two platforms, which are?
- 4.) What operating system is TeraScan software based off of?
- 5.) What does TDF state for?
- 6.) What are some key features of TeraScan?
- 7.) What does the thelp command do?
- 8.) When using the command listsched, what outcome does it show?
- 9.) What does lpass stated for?
- 10.) When using the Tvis command what software package does it open?
- 11.) What year was SeaSpace created?
- 12.) In order for your operating system to work affectively, what are the eight things you will need?
- 13.) TeraScan system can receive data through what three bands?
- 14.) Name some telemetries that send satellite to TeraScan?
- 15.) What are some additional examples of some common formats TeraScan is capable of exporting?

Answer Key

- 1. SeaSpace is one of the worlds leading remote sensing companies. Their work allows ground station images to be captured for further research.
- 2. It is integrated system software designed for reception of data from environmental satellites for processing data into images.
- 3. SeaSpace supports TeraScan on two platforms which are CentOS & Redhat Enterprise Linux.
- 4. TeraScan software is based on the Linux operating system.
- 5. TeraScan Data Format
- 6. Advance Dvorak Technique, Automated Data Retrieval, COMS Functions, Doppler Radar Import, GOES Ingestion, MODIS, PULSE, Shapefile Import
- 7. The command thelp is used to open the help center, which provides the TeraScan Manual
- 8. Listsched command is used to view the satellite schedule
- 9. List Pass
- 10. TeraVision
- 11.1982
- 12. A interface

Bit synchronizer
Frame synchronizer
Antenna for satellite signal
Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
Global Positioning System (GPS) antenna
Computer workstations with TeraScan software
A receiver for tuning to the correct satellite and the sensor data

- 13. X-band, C-band & L-band
- 14. GOES, MODIS, NOAA(noah) EOS, NPP, TERRA, AQUA, AND LANDSAT
- 15. Some examples are KML, PNG AND GEOTIFF