

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION  
JODO NORTHERN SEMINAR 2017  
GRADING QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions as required for your grade. You may use illustrations to emphasise your point. Please restrict your response to no more than four sides of A4.

**Answers for the Northern Seminar should be received no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2017.**

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**Shodan and Nidan**

*These questions should be answerable from the Seitei Jodo manual or from asking your Sempai or Sensei:*

1. Explain the various foot positions for Uchidachi in the kata "Tsukizue".
2. Describe the hand and foot positions for Honte no Kamae
3. Name all the Tandoku dosa in Seitei Jodo.
4. Who was the founder of Shito Muso Ryu Jojutsu?
5. What is meant by the word "Kamae"?

**Sandan**

*These questions should be answerable from research from the Seitei Jodo manual, your Sensei and other external sources such as books, the internet, or other senior teachers.*

1. Explain how Hissage-no-kamae should be constructed, and the important points in the completed posture.
2. Explain the timing of the first thrust in the kata "Suigetsu".
3. With the aid of a diagram, show the position of the feet for both Shijo and Uchidachi at the moment of the catch in Kuritsuke.
4. In which year was Seitei Jodo created, and by whom?
5. Explain the Budo terms "Seme" and "Tame". What is the difference between these two?

**Sources of Information**

**Publications:**

- "Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei Jodo: English Version Manual"; All Japan Kendo Federation, 2006

**Websites:**

- <http://www.kendo.org.uk/> - British Kendo Association
- [http://ejmas.com/jnc/jncart\\_taylor\\_0900.htm](http://ejmas.com/jnc/jncart_taylor_0900.htm) - A Brief History of ZNKR Jodo by Kim Taylor
- <http://www.fej.ch/> - European Jodo Federation