

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION  
JODO SPRING SEMINAR 2018  
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 Spring Seminar should be received no later than 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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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. What are the targets for the Jo in the kata "Tsukizue"?
2. Which famous swordsman was the founder of jojutsu said to have defeated?
3. Give the lengths of the jo and bokuto as defined by the ZNKR.
4. State the 3 grading points for the Uchidachi in the kata "Hissage".
5. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.

**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. Using a diagram, show the positions of the feet for Yaya Hanmi and Ma Hanmi for the Shijo, and Seitai for Uchidachi.
2. What year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
3. During Tandoku Dosa: Explain the three movements required for the initial taking of Hikiotoshi Kamae, and the subsequent taking of Hikiotoshi Kamae after the first strike.
4. What are the two Kiai used in Jodo, and when should they be used?
5. What advantages does the Jo have over the Sword?

**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