

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SUMMER 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 Summer Seminar should be received no later than the 27th of July 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 two grading points for Uchidachi in the kata Shamen?
2. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
3. Which famous swordsman was the founder of jojutsu said to have defeated?
4. With the aid of diagrams, show the foot positions of Shijo in relation to Uchidachi when performing the technique Kuritsuke from the Kihon.
5. Explain how the starting position is taken for the Shijo in the kata "Monomi".

Sandan and Yondan

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 the Uchidachi should respond to the first strike from Shijo in the kata "Tachi Otoshi", giving details of foot and sword position and timing.
2. Name the grading points for the Shijo in the kata "Seigan".
3. Describe how Kasumi kamae should be constructed.
4. Name three principle students of Shimizu Takaji Sensei.
5. What is the purpose for practising Jodo.

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 - A Brief History of ZNKR Jodo by Kim Taylor
- <http://www.fej.ch/> - European Jodo Federation