

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SPRING SEMINAR 2019
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 8th of March 2019.

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Shodan and Nidan

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

1. Name all the Tandoku dosa in Seitei Jodo.
2. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jojutsu?
3. Describe three of the most important criteria for a warm-up.
4. Explain the front hand position in Gyakute Uchi.
5. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.

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. In which year was Seitei Jodo created, and by whom?
2. Name the grading points for Shijo and Uchidachi in the kata "Kasumi".
3. Explain the relationship of the timing between Shijo and Uchidachi during the first attack of Suigetsu and how that affects the distance.
4. Explain what is meant by the Budo terms "Seme" and "Tame" and what the difference is between them.
5. What is the name of the koryu school of jojutsu which Seitei Jodo originates from?

Sources of Information

Publications:

- "Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei Jodo: English Version Manual"; All Japan Kendo Federation, 2018

Websites:

- <http://www.britishkendoassociation.com/> - 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