

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SUMMER 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 30th of June 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. Explain the various foot movements for the Uchidachi in the kata Hissage, from start to finish.
2. Name all the Seitei Jodo kata.
3. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jojutsu?
4. How much of the Jo should be between Shidachi's hands when:
 - a) In Honte ni kamae.
 - b) Making the catch in Kuritsuke.
 - c) At the end of the strike in Shamen.
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 what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
2. Name the grading points for Shijo and Uchidachi for the kata Tachiotoshi.
3. What advantages does the jo have over the sword?
4. Explain the procedure for practising Honte Uchi during Sotai Dosa.
5. Explain the various expressions of reiho in Jodo generally making reference to the different bow etc.

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