

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SUMMER 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 Summer Seminar should be received no later than the 13th of July 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 how to take Hikiotoshi no kamae and what is the final body position?
2. Describe two safety checks for your own person before starting Jodo training.
3. What is the command to bow to each other?
4. With the aid of diagrams, show the foot positions of Shijo in relation to Uchidachi when performing the technique Kurihanashi.
5. Name all 12 Seitei Jodo kata.

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 Shijo should react to Uchidachi's initial cut in the kata Monomi, and the important points which take place during this action.
2. What are the grading points for Shijo/Uchidachi in the kata Rai Uchi
3. What are the names of the Koryu subsidiary schools which complement Shindo Muso Ryu Jojutsu?
4. Explain the procedure for practicing Hiki otoshi during Sotai Dosa.
5. Explain the meaning of "Hei-Jo-Shin"

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