

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO JINMUKAN/KENMUKAN ANNIVERSARY 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 4th May 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. Where is the sword thrust aimed at in the kata Sakan?
2. Explain the hand and foot position for Honte no Kamae
3. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jojutsu?
4. What are the two kiai used by Shijo and where are they used?
5. What is meant by the word "Kamae"?

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. What are the grading points for Shijo/Uchidachi in the kata Tachi Otoshi?
2. Name three principle students of Shimizu Takaji Sensei.
3. Describe how Shijo makes the first strike in Monomi, including footwork, timing and target.
4. Explain the meaning of "Hei-Jo-Shin"
5. Name the kata that form the Omote Koryu series.

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