

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO WEST MIDLANDS 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 5th of May 2019.

To be returned to:
David Parker jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com

Shodan and Nidan

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

1. What is the approximate overlap of sword and jo in the awase position?
2. Name the 3 grading points for the Shijo in Tsukizue.
3. Which famous swordsman was the founder of jojutsu said to have defeated?
4. With the aid of a diagram, show the foot and body position for ma-hanmi e.g. when in hikiotoshi kamae for instance.
5. What is meant by the word "Kamae"?

Sandan

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. Name the initial kamae taken for Seitei Kata no's 2, 3 and 7.
2. Explain the procedure for practising Honte Uchi during Sotai Dosa, from start to finish.
3. What is the name given to the first and second sets of koryu kata?
4. In what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
5. What advantages does the jo have over the sword?

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