

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO NORTHERN SEMINAR 2021
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. **Please note, answers from the 2006 edition of the ZNKR Jodo Manual will no longer be accepted. The 2018 edition is now being used exclusively as the reference for these questions.**

Answers for the Northern Seminar should be received no later than the 8th of Nov 2021.

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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. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jojutsu
2. Name the 3 grading points for the Shijo in Tsukizue.
3. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
4. Using a diagram, show the position of the feet when assuming Honte no Kamae.
5. Describe the position of the hands and the jo in relation to the Uchidachi when performing Tai Atari in Sotai Dosa.

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. With the aid of diagrams, show the foot positions of Shijo in relation Uchidachi when performing the technique Kuritsuke.
2. Name three principal students of Shimizu Takaji Sensei.
3. Explain the various expressions of reiho in Jodo generally making reference to the different bow etc.
4. Name the initial kamae taken for seiteigata no's. 2, 3 and 7
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