

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO WEST MIDLANDS SEMINAR 2022
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 the 13th of May 2022.

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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 Jo(jutsu)?
2. Where is the thrust aimed at in the kata Sakan?
3. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
4. State the lengths of the jo and bokuto as defined by the ZNKR
5. State the 3 grading points for the Uchidachi in Hissage.

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. What is the name given to the first set of koryu kata?
2. With special reference to the footwork, describe with the aid of diagrams how to perform the tandoku dosa kihon Kurihanashi.
3. Explain how the the Uchidachi should respond to the first strike in Tachi Otoshi giving details of foot and sword position and timing.
4. What is the purpose for practising jodo?
5. In what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?

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