

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SUMMER 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 Summer Seminar should be received no later than the 23rd of July 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. What are the targets for the jo in the kata Tsukizue?
3. What is meant by the word "Kamae"
4. Name all the Tandoku dosa in Seitei Jodo.
5. During the Kihon for Kuritsuke, Kurihanashi and Tai-atari, at what position are the hands at on the Jo when the Jo is raised above the head?

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 the procedure for practicing Hikiotoshi Uchi during Sotai Dosa, beginning with reiho.
2. Explain exactly how Hissage-no-kamae should be constructed and the important points in the completed posture.
3. In what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
4. Explain what is meant by the Budo terms "Seme" and "Tame" and what the difference is between them.
5. Name the 3 grading points for the Shijo in Seigan.

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