

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION  
JODO NORTHERN 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 29<sup>th</sup> of October 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. Which famous swordsman was the founder of jojutsu said to have defeated?
2. Name all the chakuganten (points of attention) for Shijo in Tsukizue.
3. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
4. What is the approximate overlap of sword and jo in the awase position.
5. With the aid of a diagram, show the footwork for the kihon Kuritsuke from start to finish.

**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. Explain the meaning of Heijoshin.
2. Describe the two kiai used in Jodo, and the situations when they should be used.
3. Explain what is meant by the Budo terms "Seme" and "Tame" and what the difference is between them.
4. In what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
5. Explain the procedure for practicing Gyakutezuki during Sotai Dosa, beginning with reiho.

**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](http://ejmas.com/jnc/jncart_taylor_0900.htm) - A Brief History of ZNKR Jodo by Kim Taylor
- <http://www.fej.ch/> - European Jodo Federation