

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SPRING SEMINAR 2023
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 12th of March 2023.

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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. What are the two grading points for the Shijo in the kata "Shamen"?
2. What is meant by the word "Kamae"?
3. Name all the Tandoku dosa in Seitei Jodo
4. What are the targets for the jo in the kata Tsukizue?
5. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jo(jutsu)?

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. Name the 3 grading points for the Shijo in the kata "Seigan".
2. Make a detailed sketch of the jo and the bokuto showing dimensions and the names of the parts. Also name what the jo should be made from?
3. Name three principal students of Shimizu Takaji Sensei.
4. What is the purpose for practising jodo?
5. What is the name given to the first set of koryu kata?

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