

Iaido Grading Questions



West Midlands Seminar 2023

Shodan and Nidan

1. Detail the grading points for: Mae
2. Detail the grading points for: Ganmenate
3. Identify the sword and body position when in Hasso No Kamae.
4. List five safety checks one would normally perform before training in the dojo.
5. Using diagrams, illustrate the positions, relative to you, of the opponents in Seiteigata no.6, Morotezuki, and Seiteigata no.8, Ganmenate.
6. When was ZNKR Seitei Iaido introduced, and how many kata were in the original series?

Sandan and Yondan

1. Detail the grading points for: Mae
2. Detail the grading points for: Ganmenate
3. List 8 general safety checks and procedures one should take before running a dojo training session.
4. Explain the purpose of a Risk Assessment.
5. Provide a sketch of a sword identifying three discrete areas of the blade length (not parts of the sword) and explain the function of each area when dealing with an attacking enemy.
6. Describe using diagrams the footwork for Seiteigata no.9 Soetezuki.

References

- ZNKR Iaido Manual.
- The Regulations of Iaido Shiai and Shinpan.
- BKA Coaching Course Documents (Level 1 and 2).
- Examiner Mentoring Programme Stage 1 Briefing Document.
- Websites:
<http://iaidojodotraining.blogspot.com/2014/05/parts-of-sword.html>

Deadlines for Questions

7th May 2023