

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION  
JODO SUMMER 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 West Midlands Seminar should be received no later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 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. Explain the various foot positions for the Uchidachi in the kata Tsukizue
2. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jo(jutsu)
3. Describe the position of the hands and the jo in relation to the Uchidachi when performing Tai Atari in Sotai Dosa
4. What is meant by the word "Kamae"
5. Explain the front hand position in Gyakute Uchi

**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. Describe with the aid of diagrams (optional) the procedure for practising Maki Otoshi during Sotai Dosa
2. Explain the meaning of HEIJOSHIN
3. Explain the various expressions of reiho in Jodo generally making reference to the different bow etc
4. In what year and by whom was Seitei Jodo created?
5. Name the 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](http://ejmas.com/jnc/jncart_taylor_0900.htm) - A Brief History of ZNKR Jodo by Kim Taylor
- <http://www.fej.ch/> - European Jodo Federation