

# Iaido Grading Questions



Spring Seminar 2024

## Shodan and Nidan

1. Detail the grading points for: Kesagiri
2. Detail the grading points for: Sanpogiri
3. Describe 3 safety checks you should carry out on your sword before beginning your training.
4. How is the direction of the cut, the Hasuji, established when drawing the sword?
5. When was ZNKR Seitei Iaido introduced, and how many kata were in the original series?
6. Explain what is meant by "Chakuso".

## Sandan and Yondan

1. Detail the grading points for: Ukenagashi
2. Detail the grading points for: Soetozuki
3. Explain the position of the body and sword when assuming Wakigamae.
4. List 8 general safety checks and procedures one should take before running a dojo training session.
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. Where should the hands and the kissaki finish at the completion of each of the cuts delivered in Seiteigata no. 11, Sougiri?

## 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

25th February 2024