

BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

JODO SEMINAR NOVEMBER 2024

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 grading should be received no later than the Sunday 3rd November 2024.

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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 how the Tsune-no-kamae is taken.
2. List the names of the 12 Seitei kata.
3. Name the 3 grading points for the Shijo in Suigetsu.
4. What is the command to bow to each other at the beginning of a kata?
5. What is meant by the word "Kamae"?

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. Explain how the Kasumi kamae is taken.
2. Name the grading points for the Shijo in Tachiotoshi.
3. What is Awase and how is it created?
4. What is the name given to the first set of koryu kata?
5. What is the aim of Jodo?

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