

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO WEST MIDLANDS SEMINAR 2025
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 Summer Seminar should be received no later than the 10th of May 2025.

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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 Honte-no-kamae is taken.
2. List the names of the 12 basic techniques (Tandoku Dosa).
3. Name the 2 grading points for the Uchidachi in Suigetsu.
4. Using a diagram, show the position of the feet when taking Ya Ya Hanmi.
5. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jo(jutsu)?

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