



BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION JODO SEMINAR NOVEMBER 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 grading should be received no later than the Saturday 25th October 2025.

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Shodan and Nidan

These questions should be answerable from the Seitei Jodo manual and/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 grading points for the Shijo in Shamen.
4. What is the command to bow to each other at the beginning of a kata?
5. Who was the founder of Shinto Muso Ryu Jo(jutsu)?

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. What are the 12 basic techniques in Jodo (as performed in Tandoku Dosa or Soutai Dosa)
2. Name the grading points for the Shijo in Monomi.
3. How is Shi-Uchi Kotai performed?
4. What are some of the results (effects) Jodo training brings to the body and spirit?
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