

**BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION
JODO SPRING SEMINAR 2026
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 7th March 2026.

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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 grading points for the Shidachi 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)?

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 Chudan-no-kamae is performed.
2. Name the grading points for the Shijo in Kasumi.
3. Explain the two kiai used in jodo and when they should be used.
4. What is the name given to the second set of koryu kata?
5. What are the effects of learning 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