

Canadian Kendo Federation
May 2017 Grading (Guelph)
Jodo Written Examination Questions.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SUBMISSION

Name: _____

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Please answer the questions that are applicable for your grade. Please send your response to jodonationalwrittenexam@kendo-canada.com prior to **May 7, 2017**

Please note that the practical portion of the exam has changed for some grades. More details can be found here: <http://seidokai.ca/iai.seminar-gradinginfo.html>

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE REFUSED.

The following questions should be answerable with consultation of the ZNKR seitei jodo manual, your sempai, and/or your sensei.

1- Dan

1. What characteristics of the Jo give it the advantage over the sword?
2. Name and describe the 4 principal Kamae or ready postures assumed with the jo.
3. List the names of the 12 kihon in the ZNKR Jodo curriculum.

2- Dan

1. Name and describe the 5 principal Kamae or ready postures assumed with the tachi.
2. Describe the jo, body and eye positions when completing the opening bow to the shomen.
3. List the names of the 12 kata comprising the ZNKR Jodo curriculum.

3- Dan

1. Explain how the starting position is taken for the Shijo in the kata "Monomi".
2. What is the approximate overlap of sword and jo in the awase position?
3. Describe what is meant by the Japanese term Ma-Ai, and the types of Ma-Ai encountered in Jodo.

4- Dan

1. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
2. Describe why the suigetsu is an often used target.

3. List the commands (go rei) for Honte Uchi Tandoku kihon, and describe what should be done after each command. Start from tsune no kamae after all bows are complete.

5- Dan

1. Why do we prioritize the kihon?
2. In Midaredome and Ranai there is an encounter often referred to as "Ai Uchi". Explain how this encounter should be executed and why "Ai Uchi" is not the correct name for it.
3. When teaching a beginner the jo side of Hiki Otoshi Sotai Dosa, what points would you emphasize?