

BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

JODO REFEREES SEMINAR 2010 - JODO GRADING QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions as required for your grade. You may use illustrations to emphasise your point. Please however try to restrict your response to no more than four sides of A4.

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These questions should be answerable from research from the Seitei Jodo Manual, one's own sensei and other external sources such as books, the internet, other senior teachers.

1. Name the initial kamae taken for seitei kata no's. 2, 3 and 7.
2. Explain how the the Uchidachi should respond to the first strike in Tachi Otoshi giving details of foot and sword position and timing.
3. Explain the various expressions of reiho in Jodo generally making reference to the different bow etc.
4. Explain what is meant by the Budo terms "Seme" and "Tame" and what the difference is between them.
5. List in order the names of the kata in the Omote series (including those incorporated into Seitei)