



AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo Board

22nd February 2008

Re: 33rd AUSTRALIAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADING
(HK Ward Gymnasium, University of Sydney, Sydney,
Friday 21st March 2008)

WRITTEN EXAM FOR KENDO GRADING EXAMINATIONS

The questions for the written examination are as follows:

Shodan (1 Dan) Answer only one of these questions.

- 1.0 What do you want to learn from training in Kendo.
- 1.1 Explain Maai.

Nidan (2 Dan) Answer only one of these questions.

- 2.0 Explain why etiquette is important to Kendo.
- 2.1 Explain the opportunity for Datotsu.

Sandan (3 Dan) Answer only one of these questions.

- 3.0 Explain why it is important to do Kendo Kata.
- 3.1 Explain why it is necessary to do Kiri-kaeshi.

Yondan (4 Dan) Answer any two of these questions.

- 4.0 What is the important thing about learning basics in Kendo.
- 4.1 Explain the meaning of Zanshin.
- 4.2 Explain the correct manner of Kendo.

Notes:

- i) Answers are to be written in English.
- ii) There are no formal requirements for the minimum or maximum length of the answers. However, it is suggested that they be no more than one A4 page per question.
- iii) Answers may be prepared in advance (and must be typed or neatly written in legible handwriting), or answered at the grading on the day in legible writing.
- iv) If you choose to prepare your answer/s in advance, then please be sure to bring with them with you on the day, and you will be instructed when to submit them.

Yours faithfully,
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