



All United States Kendo Federation

## AUSKF Written Exam Questions

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*Be sure to include your name, ID number, and requested rank on your written test.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> KYU TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the parts of the Shinai and how to keep the Shinai in good condition.
2. What is correct basic practice and why is it necessary?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> To 4<sup>th</sup> DAN

Choose 1 question

1. What is Basic Kendo Practice?
2. Explain "MA-AI."

- 5<sup>th</sup> TO 7<sup>th</sup> DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the conditions and attributes needed for "YUKO-DATOTSU" and the elements composing "YUKO-DATOTSU."
2. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINPAN-IN?
3. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINSA-IN ?

- SHOGO

1. Write an essay on "What does Kendo mean to You"