



Southern California Kendo Federation

Iaido Shinsa Written Tests, revision 2411.02

Name _____ Dojo _____

Choose **ONE** of the following to answer, according to the rank for which you are testing. (mark with "X")

- 1kyu [] A: List the names of the twelve All Japan Kendo Federation (AJKF) iaido kata and include a brief English translation for each kata; or
[] B: Explain the term "reiho"; or
[] C: Explain why are you studying iaido and what you hope to accomplish.
- 1dan [] A: Explain the term "saya biki" and describe its use in one AJKF iaido kata; or
[] B: Draw a simple diagram of a katana, labeling as many parts as you can; or
[] C: Define "kirioroshi" and describe its use in one AJKF iaido kata

Write your answer below; do not write a short answer. Use your own words, be original. Essay must be written in English.