



Written Examination – Kendo

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Exam: _____

RKF: SOUTHWEST KENDO IAIDO FEDERATION Dojo: _____

Date of Previous Rank Awarded: _____ Your Age at Time of Test: _____

Exam for Rank (check one): **IkKyu** **ShoDan** **NiDan** **SanDan**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (A) This is an "Essay" question, Do Not write a short, few sentence answer.
- (B) Use your own words, Do Not Copy something.
- (C) Include your name and date of test.
- (D) Include your kendo federation and Dojo

IkKyu: *Choose one (1) of the following to answer.*

- What are the five (5) elements of Kirikaeshi?
- What are the four (4) basic foot works (Ashi sabaki) and explain their application.

ShoDan: *Choose one (1) of the following to answer.*

- Describe "Ma-ai".
- What do you expect to gain from Kendo?

NiDan: *Choose one (1) of the following to answer.*

- Describe "Metsuke".
- Describe the four (4) types of Kendo "Sickness"

SanDan: *Choose one (1) of the following to answer.*

- Describe the elements of "Yuko-datotsu".
- Describe the importance of "Kirikaeshi".