

Advanced Card Game Knowledge for Middle Schoolers

Card Games · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which traditional card game, often involving partnerships, uses a bidding system to determine trump suits and points are scored for melds and tricks won?

- A) Pinochle
- B) Canasta
- C) Bridge
- D) Euchre

2. In the game of Poker, what is the specific name given to a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in sequential order, such as a 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack all of hearts?

- A) Straight Flush
- B) Royal Flush
- C) Flush
- D) Straight

3. What is the primary objective in the card game of Cribbage, distinct from simply winning tricks?

- A) To score points by forming combinations of cards that add up to 15, or create runs and pairs.
- B) To collect sets of four of a kind.
- C) To be the first player to empty their hand.
- D) To have the highest-value single card at the end of each round.

4. The origins of the modern 52-card deck are most commonly traced back to which historical region and time period?

- A) Medieval France, 14th Century
- B) Ancient China, 9th Century
- C) Renaissance Italy, 15th Century
- D) Victorian England, 19th Century

5. In the game of Rummy, what is the term for a set of three or four cards of the same rank but different suits?

- A) A set
- B) A run
- C) A meld
- D) A sequence

6. Which card game, popular in many Latin American countries, involves specific commands like '¡Basta!' or '¡Una!' when nearing the end of a round?

- A) Canasta
- B) Siete y Medio
- C) Escoba
- D) Tute

7. What is the designation for a player who has no cards left in their hand at the end of a round in most trick-taking games?

- A) Dummy
- B) Winner
- C) Out
- D) Discarder

8. In many variations of Blackjack, what is the name of the card that is typically dealt face down and revealed later in the game?

- A) Hole Card
- B) Community Card
- C) Face Card
- D) Up Card

9. What is the name of the system used in contract bridge to communicate the strength and distribution of a player's hand to their partner during the bidding phase?

- A) Convention
- B) System Bidding
- C) Signal
- D) Communication Protocol

10. Which of these games typically involves laying down sets and runs of cards to reduce the number of cards in one's hand, aiming to 'go out'?

- A) Solitaire (Klondike)
- B) Crazy Eights
- C) Rummy
- D) Hearts

11. In the game of Spades, what is the name given to a bid of zero tricks by a partnership, which, if successful, yields a significant point bonus?

- A) Nil
- B) Zero
- C) Pass
- D) Void

12. What is the historical term for a deck of cards used for gambling, often referring to a deck that might be tampered with or marked?

- A) Cheat Deck
- B) Marked Deck
- C) Stripped Deck
- D) Loaded Deck

13. In the game of Bridge, which suit is traditionally considered the lowest ranking suit for bidding purposes?

- A) Clubs
- B) Diamonds
- C) Hearts
- D) Spades

14. What is the name of the card game that, while having many variations, fundamentally involves players trying to capture cards from a central pile by matching them with cards from their hand or by emptying their hand?

- A) War
- B) Crazy Eights
- C) Piquet
- D) Escoba

15. Which of the following is NOT a traditional suit found in a standard 52-card deck?

- A) Hearts
- B) Clubs
- C) Stars
- D) Diamonds