

Card Game History and Mechanics

Card Games · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In the standard 52-card deck, what is the exact mathematical probability of being dealt a 'Royal Flush' in a five-card poker hand?

- A) 1 in 649,740**
- B) 1 in 30,940
- C) 1 in 52,000
- D) 1 in 2,598,960

2. The card game 'Bridge' is a development of Whist. In what year was the first official set of 'Auction Bridge' rules published?

- A) 1888
- B) 1904**
- C) 1925
- D) 1935

3. In the game of Cribbage, what is the specific numerical score awarded for a 'Fifteen' (a combination of cards totaling 15)?

- A) 1
- B) 2**
- C) 5
- D) 15

4. The 'Tarot' deck, originally used for the game Tarocchini, consists of how many cards in a standard Italian-suited set?

- A) 52
- B) 64
- C) 78**
- D) 82

5. Who is credited with inventing the game of 'Gin Rummy' in 1909 as a faster alternative to standard Rummy?

- A) Elwood T. Baker**
- B) Magwood 'Stogie' Jones
- C) Ely Culbertson
- D) John Scarne

6. In the game of 'Pinochle', a deck consists of how many cards total, using two copies of each card from 9 through Ace?

A) 48

B) 64

C) 80

D) 96

7. What is the total number of cards in a 'Canasta' deck, including the four jokers?

A) 52

B) 104

C) 108

D) 112

8. In the game of 'President' (also known as Scum or Capitalism), how many cards are typically dealt to each player in a four-player game?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 13

D) 14

9. The game 'Baccarat' was introduced to France from Italy during the reign of which French monarch?

A) Louis XIV

B) Charles VIII

C) Francis I

D) Henry IV

10. In the game 'Hearts', if a player takes all 13 hearts and the Queen of Spades, this event is known as 'Shooting the Moon'. How many penalty points are awarded to the other players in this scenario?

A) 13

B) 26

C) 39

D) 52