

Card Games History and Mechanics

Card Games · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. In a standard 52-card deck, how many cards are designated as 'face cards' (Jacks, Queens, and Kings)?

- A) 8
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 16

2. The game of Bridge, in its modern form known as Contract Bridge, was popularized by which American entrepreneur in 1925?

- A) Ely Culbertson
- B) Harold Vanderbilt
- C) Charles Goren
- D) Milton Bradley

3. What is the total number of cards in a standard Pinochle deck?

- A) 48
- B) 52
- C) 64
- D) 80

4. When was the World Series of Poker (WSOP) first held in Las Vegas?

- A) 1965
- B) 1970
- C) 1975
- D) 1980

5. In the game of Cribbage, how many cards are dealt to each player in a two-player game?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

6. The oldest known reference to a card game, 'Madaio', dates back to which Chinese dynasty?

- A) Tang Dynasty
- B) Song Dynasty
- C) Ming Dynasty
- D) Qing Dynasty

7. How many suits are traditionally found in a standard Tarot deck used for the game of Tarocchini?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 8

8. What is the maximum number of players allowed in a standard game of Texas Hold'em at a single table?

- A) 8
- B) 9
- C) 10
- D) 12

9. In the game of Euchre, what is the total number of cards used when playing with a standard deck modified for the game?

- A) 24
- B) 28
- C) 32
- D) 36

10. The term 'Royal Flush' consists of how many specific cards in a single suit?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

11. Which card game, originating in 19th-century Germany, was originally called 'Schafkopf'?

- A) Skat
- B) Hearts
- C) Euchre
- D) Bridge

12. In a standard deck of cards, which suit is traditionally depicted with the highest ranking in many trick-taking games, such as Bridge?

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

13. The game 'Uno' was created by Merle Robbins in which year?

- A) 1965
- B) 1971
- C) 1975
- D) 1980

14. In a game of Canasta, how many decks of cards (including jokers) are typically used?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

15. What is the point value of an Ace in the game of Blackjack when it is counted as a 'high' card?

- A) 1
- B) 10
- C) 11
- D) 12