

Assume IMPs scoring and that both sides are non-vulnerable throughout. How good is your partnership understanding? There are no right or wrong answers.

**Section 1: Forcing or Not?**

**Question 1**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 2♦

Forcing     Non-forcing

**Question 2**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 3♠

Forcing     Non-forcing

**Question 3**

           
 N    S  
 1♥ 1♠  
 2♣ 3♠

Forcing     Non-forcing

**Question 4**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 2♦ 3♣

Forcing     Non-forcing

**Question 5**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 2♦ 3♠

Forcing     Non-forcing

**Section 2: Cue Bid or Natural?**

In this section you have to decide whether the last bid is a *cue bid* i.e. showing a control and looking for slam, or *natural*.

**Question 6**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 3♠ 4♥

Cue Bid     Natural

**Question 7**

           
 N    S  
 1♠ 2♣  
 3♠ 4♣

Cue Bid     Natural

**Question 8**

           
 N    S  
 1♥ 1♠  
 3♠ 4♥

Cue Bid     Natural

**Question 9**

           
 N    S  
 1♥ 1♠  
 3♦ 4♦  
 4♠

Cue Bid     Natural

**Question 10**

           
 N    S  
 1♣ 1♠  
 2♥ 3♥  
 3♠

Cue Bid     Natural

**Section 3: Takeout or Penalties?**

In this section you have to decide whether the last double is for *takeout* or *penalties*.

**Question 11**

                     
 W    N    E    S  
 4♠ X

Takeout     Penalties

**Question 12**

                     
 W    N    E    S  
 4♠ Pass Pass X

Takeout     Penalties

**Question 13**

                     
 W    N    E    S  
 1♦ 4♠ X

Takeout     Penalties

**Question 14**

W N E S  
1NT X 2♥ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 15**

W N E S  
1♥ X XX  
1♠ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 16**

W N E S  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2♥ Pass Pass X  
3♥ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 17**

W N E S  
1♣ Pass 1♥ 1♠  
2♣ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 18**

W N E S  
1♥ 2♣ Pass  
Pass 2♥ 3♣ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 19**

W N E S  
1♣ Pass 1♥  
Pass 2♥ Pass Pass  
2♠ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Question 20**

W N E S  
1♥ X 2♦ X

Takeout  Penalties

**Section 4: Constructive Bidding**

There's no special topic here, just a selection of

problems where you have to choose the correct partnership bid with the hand given. Just write your bid in the box, e.g. '3D', '2NT' or 'Pass'.

**Question 21**

N S  
1♥ ?

♠K Q 6  
♥K J 7 4  
♦A 7 6 5 3  
♣8

Your bid:

**Question 22**

N S  
1♥ ?

♠A K 9  
♥Q 8 7 4  
♦A K 6 5 3  
♣6

Your bid:

**Question 23**

N S  
1♠ ?

♠K J 6  
♥K J 7 4  
♦T 6 5 3  
♣8 7

Your bid:

**Question 24**

N S  
1♦ 1♥  
?

♠K Q 9 6  
♥K J 4  
♦A 9 6 5 3  
♣8

Your bid:

**Question 25**

N S  
1NT ?

♠K J 4  
♥3  
♦A Q T 5 2  
♣A 9 8 3

Your bid:

**Question 26**

N S  
1NT ?

♠A T 9 7 3  
♥Q 6 5 3  
♦T 6 2  
♣7

Your bid:

**Question 27**

N S  
1♥ 1NT  
?

♠J 6 5 3  
♥A Q J 8 3  
♦J 6  
♣A 9

Your bid:

**Question 28**

N S  
2NT ?

♠J 6 5 3 2  
♥Q T 8 6  
♦6  
♣K 9 2

Your bid:

**Question 29**

N S  
1♠ 2NT  
?

♠K J T 6 5 3  
♥A Q 8 3  
♦A K  
♣9

Your bid:

**Question 30**

N S  
1♠ 3♦  
?

♠K J T 6 5  
♥A Q 8 3  
♦A Q 3  
♣9

Your bid:

**Section 5: Competitive Bidding**

This is the same, except for auctions where the opponents intervene. Both sides are non-vulnerable.

**Question 31**

W N E S  
1♥ ?

♠K 9 6 5 2  
♥4  
♦A J 5 3  
♣K Q J

Your bid:

**Question 32**

W N E S  
1♠ ?

♠4  
♥K 9 6 5 2  
♦A J 5 3  
♣K Q J

Your bid:

**Question 33**

W N E S  
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ ?

♠K J 6  
♥J T 4  
♦A J 7 5 2  
♣3 2

Your bid:

**Question 34**

W N E S  
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ ?

♠K J 9 8 6  
♥J  
♦A J T 7 5 3  
♣2

Your bid:

**Question 35**

W N E S  
1♣ 1♠ 2♥ ?

♠K 6  
♥K 4  
♦Q J 9 6 2  
♣J 9 8 7

Your bid:

**Question 36**

W N E S  
1♠ X 3♠ ?

3♠ = preemptive

♠8 6  
♥K Q 4  
♦J T 7 5 3  
♣A T 2

Your bid:

**Question 37**

W N E S  
1♦ 2♠ 3♣ ?

3♣ = natural and forcing

♠K J 6  
♥K Q T 4  
♦T 7 4 2  
♣8 5

Your bid:

**Question 38**

W N E S  
1NT 2♠ ?

♠K 9 8  
♥K J 7 4  
♦A T 7 2  
♣Q 3

Your bid:

**Question 39**

W N E S  
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ X  
Pass ?

♠K J T 9 6  
♥T 8 4  
♦A Q 4 2  
♣J

Your bid:

### Question 40

<u>W</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>
1♠		X	2♠	X
Pass		?		
♠5				
♥K Q T 4				
♦K 7 4 2				
♣A K J 5				

Your bid:

### Section 6: Defensive Carding

This time the bidding has finished and you have to answer questions about what agreements you have in various defensive situations.

#### Question 41

The bidding is 1NT - 3NT and you determine that it's best to lead hearts. Which card do you select?

♥K Q T 7 4

#### Question 42

The bidding, again, is 1NT - 3NT and you determine that it's best to lead spades. Which card do you select?

♠A J T 5

#### Question 43

The bidding is 1♥-2♥-4♥ and you decide to lead from this suit. Which card do you select?

♦8 7 4 3 2

#### Question 44

<u>W</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>
1NT		2♥	4♠	AP

You have no reason not to lead partner's suit. Which one do you select?

♥8 6 3

#### Question 45

<u>W</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>
1♠		2♥	2♠	3♥
4♠		AP		

Again, you decide to lead a heart. But which one?

♥K J 7 6 5

### Question 46

Your partner leads the ♣2 against the 1NT-3NT auction and dummy wins the ace from ♣A 6 5. Which card do you follow with?

♣Q 8 3

### Question 47

The opponents' bidding goes 1NT-3NT. Partner leads ♦3 to your ace and you decide to continue the suit. Which card do you send back?

♦A 8 5 4

### Question 48

At some point during the play of a 4♠ contract, you have to discard from the following hand. You want to let partner know about your diamond honours - which card do you discard?

♦A K 7 2 ♣9 8 5 2

### Question 49

Which diamond do you discard from this hand, if you want to encourage partner to lead a club through dummy's ♣A Q T holding?

♦A 7 5 2 ♣K J 3

### Question 50

You gain the lead during the play of a 3NT contract and calculate that you must switch to a heart to have any chance of defeating it. Which card do you switch to? (Dummy has ♥4 3 2.)

♥A 8 6 5