

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