

THE ART OF THE GAME

Quiz 1 Solutions

1: The objective of the game is to get as points as _____ points as possible.

Answer: few

2: What suit is each worth 1 point?

Each HEART is worth 1 point.

3: What card is worth 13 points? (Put your answer in the form of Value, Suit)

Queen, Spades

4: The first player to act for a particular trick (hand) plays an 8 diamonds. Now it is Bianca's turn. Bianca has only one diamond, the Ace diamond. She's worried others after her will place down point cards, and she will win the hand. She thinks about placing down another card instead. Should she do this?

No, it is cheating.

5: For the question above, imagine that Bianca had no diamonds. Is she allowed to play a suit other than diamonds

Bianca has to play a card and since she no longer has any diamonds, she now must play a suit other than diamonds.

6: Which player would collect this trick (hand)? (Player A: 8 Spades, Player B: 10 Spades, Player C: Jack Spades, and Player D: 9 Spades)

Player A starts with a spades so whoever played the highest Spade in this trick takes the hand. In this case, it would be player C.

7: Which player would collect this trick (hand)? (Player A: 6 Diamonds, Player B: King Hearts, Player C: 10 Diamonds, and Player D: Queen Spades)

Player A starts with Diamonds so whoever played the highest Diamond in this trick takes the hand. In this case, it would be player C again.

8: Is it a good idea to pass all of your spades? (assuming you don't have all high-card spades)

Often times, beginners will try this to get rid of a suit so that whenever a suit is played, they can play whatever they want on top of it. However, with Spades, in the passing phase, if you get passed a Queen, King, or Ace, you are now in huge trouble.

9: Cooperation is allowed in Hearts. Can you show other people what cards you have?

You are allowed to tell others what cards you have, but you can not directly SHOW them what card you have. (You can lie about what cards you have.)

10: Which player would collect this trick (hand)? (Player A: 2 Clubs, Player B: Ace Clubs, Player C: Jack Clubs, and Player D: 4 Hearts)

This was a tricky question. Since the 2 of Clubs is played, it is the first turn. However, we see that Player D has broken hearts. Therefore this hand is illegal.