



B1 L02 HCP Shape Scoring HOMEWORK

Q1 For each hand count the High Card Points.

Hand Q1.1

HCPs

♠ A K 10 8

♥ Q 6 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K 5 2

Hand Q1.2

HCPs

♠ Q 7 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ 7

Hand Q1.3

HCPs

♠ J 9

♥ K 10

♦ J

♣ J 10 9 8 7 6 4 3



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Q2 Are these balanced hands?

Hand Q2.1

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K 5 2

Balanced?

Hand Q2.2

♠ Q 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ A K 9

♣ A 7 3

Balanced?

Hand Q2.3

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 7 4 3

Balanced?



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Q3 Count the High Card Points, choose which type of contract suits the hand best and estimate how many tricks each hand might win:

Hand Q3.1

♠ A K 8 3

♥ Q J 3

♦ Q J 2

♣ J 5 2

HCP:

Best Played in Clubs? Or Diamonds? Or Hearts? Or Spades? No Trumps?

How many tricks is the hand likely to win on its own?

Hand Q3.2

♠ Q 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ A K Q

♣ Q 7 3

HCP:

Best Played in Clubs? Or Diamonds? Or Hearts? Or Spades? No Trumps?

How many tricks is the hand likely to win on its own?



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Hand Q3.3

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 7 4 3

HCP:

Best Played in Clubs? Or Diamonds? Or Hearts? Or Spades? No Trumps?

How many tricks is the hand likely to win on its own?

Q4 Work out the score for each of the following

Q4.1 Declarer contracted to win, and won, 8 tricks with Spades as trumps. How many scoring points to the declaring side?

Q4.2 Declarer contracted to win, and won, 11 tricks in Diamonds. How many points to the declaring side?

Q4.3 Declarer contracted to win 9 tricks with Hearts as trumps but only made 7 tricks. How many points to the defending side?