



B1 L02 HCP Shape Scoring QUIZ ANSWERS

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

14 HCPS

Hand Q1.2

HCPs

♠ Q 7 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ 7

10 HCPS

Hand Q1.3

HCPs

♠ J 9

♥ K 10

♦ J

♣ J 10 9 8 7 6 4 3

6 HCPS (Lovely Clubs!)



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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?

YES

Hand Q2.2

♠ Q 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ A K 9

♣ A 7 3

Balanced?

YES BUT Five-Card Major

Hand Q2.3

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 7 4 3

Balanced?

NO (Two Doubletons)



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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	2 Tricks
♥ Q J 3	1 Trick
♦ Q J 2	1 Trick
♣ J 5 2	No Tricks
	Total 4

HCP: 14 HCPs

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

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

Hand Q3.2

♠ Q 3	No Tricks
♥ J 9 8 4 2	2 Tricks (When other Hearts exhausted)
♦ A K Q	3 Tricks
♣ Q 7 3	No Tricks

HCP: 14 HCPs

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

2 Tricks

♥ 6 3

No Tricks

♦ 7 5

No Tricks

♣ A K 7 4 3

4 Tricks (Two small winners when other

clubs are gone.)

HCP:

14 HCPs

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?

110

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

400

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

100