

Lure of MECCG – 20th anniversary
- Solutions -

- 1) When was the first edition of METW released? [1]
The English limited edition was first published in 1995.
- 2) How many different cards exist of the limited English editions (not counting promos)? [1]
1657 (TW: 484, TD/DM: 180, LE: 417, AS: 170, WH: 122, BA: 104)
- 3) Which of these prizes was awarded a MECCG edition? [1]
Origins Award (METD)
- 4) How many variants (languages, editions,...) of the card titled „Gandalf“ exist? [1]
15 (black border: 8 languages, blue border: 3 languages, white border : 2 languages (Beginners' sets english/spanish), grey bordered: 2 (Challenge decks D and E))
- 5) Which of these dragons appear in Tolkien's works? [1]
Scatha, Smaug
- 6) Which of these illustrations do not match the description as by Tolkien? [2]
Beorn (has black hair), Keys of Orthanc (are of black colour)
Smaug (is golden, not red), The Witch-king (neither helmed nor green)
- 7) The following characters from the Trilogy on the left did not make it into the game. Which race would they belong to if they had been included? (draw joining lines) [2.5]
Elfhelm → Man (Rohirrim)
Erestor → Elf (one of Elrond's court)
Lindir → Elf (on of Elrond's court)
Nob → Hobbit (staff of the Prancing Pony)
Tim Sandigman → Hobbit (opposes Sam in the green Dragon)
- 8) Without the aid of resources, what is the highest number of kill points you can possibly gain by a single Hobbit defeating a hazard? [1]
3 (example is Nameless Thing)
- 9) Without a Wizard or resources, what is the maximum number of character MPs you can get from a company at a Haven as a Hero player? [1]
11 (example: Gloin(2)+Kili(1), Balin(2)+Oin(1), Galdor(2)+Annalena(1), Beretar(2))
- 10) How many cards can give negative marshalling points? [1]
8 (Aragorn, Frodo, Bilbo, Cirdan, Elrond, Galadriel, Will Shaken, My Precious)

- 11) How many cards can be used both as a resource and as a hazard? [1]
5 (Twilight, Tookish Blood, Great secrets buried there, Sudden Call, Gnawed Ways)
- 12) How many resources can be used both by Hero and Minion players (with full effect)? [1]
3 (Deadly Dart, Beasts of the Wood, Wild Hounds)
- 13) Which artist contributed to the quotes on the cards with a personal one? [0.5]
Liz Danforth (on the „Elves of Lindon“ card)
- 14) Which of these artists feature in all of the ME editions? [2.5]
Rob Alexander, Liz Danforth, April Lee, Jeff Reitz, Christina Wald
- 15) How many illustrations of the METW edition depict something likely to contain liquids (possibly alcohol), like barrels, bowls, mugs, flagons, etc? (horns do not count) [1]
22 (Pallando, Balin, Bifur, Fili, Galva, Ent-draughts, HealingHerbs, Miruvor, PotionofProwess, Scroll of Isildur, Mirror of Galadriel, Paths of the Dead, Men of Dorwinion, Goldberry, Bert, Pick-pocket, Call of Home, Morgul-Knife, Traitor, BanditLair, LakeTown, Welling Hall)
- 16) At which castle did the first Lure of MECCG take place? [1]
Hohensolms
- 17) What was the highest number of ME-players that ever attended a Lure event? [1]
128 (in 2004)
- 18) Players from which nations did attend, so far? [2.5]
Argentina, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Ukraine
- 19) Which members of the former ICE game design team did so far attend a Lure event? [1]
Coleman Charlton
- 20) About how many bottles of beer were consumed in 20 years of Lure? [1]
Hard to tell exactly, as far as records are available, 4000 seems to be a lower limit.
Any answer marked is regarded correct.

Did you use your precciouss smartphone for help? Shame on you!

Sum of points [25]