

PACENSC - Round 01 - Tossups
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1. A picture on a wall in the Cove Lily Motel in *ORAS* was thought to be a possible easter egg for this Pokémon. This non-canine Pokémon has been captured by the *Undertale* community with pictures saying that this Pokémon “has gone where no Dog has gone before.” Twitter user sameanko tweeted a joke picture of this Pokémon with a **Chikorita, Dugtrio, and Latias with (*) elongated body parts, following a video in which this Pokémon was the first one featured along with Z-moves and an Ice-type Vulpix. The aforementioned jokes are due to this Pokémon being 35’6”, with most of its height being in its neck. For ten points, name this Grass/Dragon-Type regional variant introduced in Generation VII that resembles a giant, doofy-looking palm tree.**

ANSWER: **Alolan Exeggutor** (prompt on just “Exeggutor”) <LW>

2. One Trainer in this location has the same name and party as the last person with whom the player used Mystery Gift. In one remake, the Gym for this city no longer focuses on a particular type. Before its renovation, that Gym included Trainers who hold lollipops and whips, known as Tamers. The player must retrieve the (*) Parcel from this city’s Poké Mart in order to advance the plot. This city is directly south of Route 2, which leads to a forest that shares this location’s name. The Gym Leader for this location is Blue in *HGSS*, but in earlier generations it is the Ground-type user Giovanni. For ten points, name this city north of Pallet Town and south of Pewter City that is named for the color of its evergreen trees.

ANSWER: **Viridian City** <LW>

3. Mankey and Primeape are the only two pure Fighting-type Pokémon that can learn this move. When paired with Ice Beam, it forms a namesake combo with perfect neutral coverage. The TM for this move, which has been TM24 in every available game, is obtained after shutting down the generator in (*) New Mauville in the Generation III games. Its original animation in *Red, Blue, and Green* became infamous for its series of short flashes, which purportedly caused cases of seizures. Its Japanese name may be referenced in the Pokédex entry for Raichu in *FireRed*. For ten points, name this move also known as “10,000 Volts,” an Electric-type attack stronger than Thundershock.

ANSWER: **Thunderbolt** <DX>

4. One card of this Pokémon owned by Frontier Brain Palmer knows the move Rainbow Lariat. This Pokémon learns Heavy Slam both at level 1 and level 90, and in *Mystery Dungeon* it appears along with four Bronzong and four Hitmonlee. The player can catch this Pokemon in *Shadows of Almia* after finishing all quests and completing the Browser. This Pokémon appears in stage 4 of *Pokémon Trozei’s* (*) Colossal Forest. This Normal-type Pokémon shares a base stat total with Slaking, and its signature move is Crush Grip. Its Pokédex entry says that it once towed the continents with ropes, and it can be found in Snowpoint Temple. The ability Slow Start belongs to, for ten points, what Pokémon that can control Hoenn’s Legendary Titans?

ANSWER: **Regigigas** <LW>

5. This Trainer's Japanese name literally translates to "1000 miles," a reference to the fact that he walks 30 minutes every day. Early on in the games in which he appears, the player learns that this Trainer used to live with his family in Olivine City. The Pokénáv lists him as (*) "Reliable One" in *Emerald*. This Gym Leader's Gym Trainers will use stat-up items like X Speed and Dire Hit during their battles, and when defeated, this man will remark "I can't believe it... I lost to [playername]?" His Pokémon include Spinda, Linoone, and Slaking. For ten points, name this Trainer who is the father of the player in Generation III, the Gym Leader of Petalburg City.

ANSWER: **Norman** (prompt on "Dad" or anything indicating the protagonist's father) <DX>

6. Prior to Generation VI, there were two moves with 40 PP that sharply affected this statistic. This stat is lowered two stages by the only Shadow Move that changes a permanent stat; that move is Shadow Down. Palossand's ability changes this stat when hit by a Water-type move. Poliwrath gives out EVs of this type when defeated. Ampharos and Maractus can learn a move that raises this stat (*) drastically, which was the first introduced that raises a stat three stages. The two Pokémon that share the lowest value for this stat also share the lowest attack stat. Moves that can lower the opponent's value for this stat include Crush Claw and Crunch. For ten points, name this statistic raised by Cotton Guard, Acid Armor, and Barrier.

ANSWER: physical **defense** (do not accept or prompt on "special defense")<DX>

7. In the very first Pikachu short, which ends with this Pokémon shaking hands with Pikachu, it appears alongside Cubone, Marill, and Raichu. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, this Pokémon is the first one to evolve in the Luminous Cave after Rayquaza is defeated. Funnily enough, this Pokémon can have both the ability Intimidate and the ability Run Away. In the anime, one of this Pokémon belonging to (*) Madame Muchmoney enjoys biting tails and is decorated with a pair of garish ribbons, and when it evolves, the frock around its neck is replaced with a collar. Women apparently love this Fairy-type Pokémon despite its "scary face." For ten points, name this pre-evolution of Granbull.

ANSWER: **Snubbull** <DX>

8. One of these locations was the brainchild of the excellently named Lamont Splendidocious, whose conversations with Erma and Hastings can be read in a diary hidden in the Pledge Stone. In the show, it is revealed that Jessie received half of an egg-shaped pendant at one of these places in a flashback. In Hoenn, the (*) Quick Claw can be obtained at one of these locations. *Shadows of Almia* begins with the player at one of these locations. Although it's not a Gym, Roxanne's title has to do with these locations. A class of Trainer associated with these locations looks like a younger version of a Super Nerd; Max from the show is probably based off that class. For ten points, name these institutions where one can learn all about Pokémon.

ANSWER: **schools** (accept **Ranger School** and Pokémon **Nurse School**) <DX>

9. In *Pokémon XD's* Battle Bingo minigame, the player starts with two of these items. Matching five numbers in the Jubilife TV Lottery Corner yields this item, which appears

directly next to a Nugget and two Electrodes in (*) Emerald. This item is present in *Pokémon GO*'s game data, but is unused. The player can receive one of these items from the Silph Co. president right after receiving a level 25 Lapras. In *Super Smash Bros. 4*, these items usually spawn legendary Pokémon, which makes sense because they are typically only used to capture legendary Pokémon. A purple top half with a white M and two pink circles is the design of, for ten points, what best Poké Ball in the franchise that can catch any Pokémon without fail?

ANSWER: **Master Ball** <LW>

10. This Pokémon appears to be dabbing in its official art for HGSS. It is the only Pokémon with the same base stat total as its pre-evolution. It isn't Dark type, but this Pokémon's commonly used moves include Pursuit, Knock Off, and Swords Dance. In Generation V competitive play, it was a key component of the "VoltTurn" strategy alongside Rotom-W. Although unviable before Generation IV, it became the most used Pokémon with the release of (*) Platinum. This rise is primarily due to it acquiring the Technician ability. This Pokémon's primary strategy has historically been spamming U-Turn and Bullet Punch. Its Mega Evolution is tied for the highest base stat total of all Bug Pokémon and highest attack of all Steel Pokémon. For ten points, name this red metal mantis, the evolution of Scyther.

ANSWER: **Scizor** <DX>

11. In one part of this game, a Zapdos hatches from an Egg despite being unable to breed. That hatching is incited by nearby Pikachu with the prompt of the Poké Flute. A volcanic area in this game contains Charmander and Charmeleon, which evolve when knocked into lava, although strangely enough Magikarp can also be found there. Kingler Rock and (*) Mt. Dugtrio are "signs" in this game, which, when all are collected, unlock the Rainbow Cloud. The ZERO-ONE, a vehicle with wheels, inflatable pontoons, and jet thrusters, is used to traverse this game's areas. This N64 exclusive is set on Pokémon Island. For ten points, name this Generation I spin-off where you play as Todd, a rail shooter with a focus on photo-taking.

ANSWER: *Pokémon* **Snap** <DX>

12. This character claims that a Purrloin once did "something terrible" to him, although what this is is never revealed. A Dwebble whose shell is stolen by some of its kin is caught by this character in the show despite it not matching his specialty type. This guy has a habit of stuttering and mumbling when he talks, which he explains by saying he's only a (*) novice gym leader. He is symbolized by the leftmost floor panel in a restaurant jointly owned by him. This character is battled by players who choose Oshawott as their starter in *Black and White*. For ten points, name this Pansage owner who accompanies Ash and Iris in the Best Wishes season of the anime.

ANSWER: **Cilan** <DX>

13. In the excellent Touhoumon 1.8 hack, this type is replaced with the Dream type. There is only one move of this type categorized as Clever in Pokémon Contests; that move has 65 power and lowers the target's speed. Another move of this type is the last move Accelgor learns by level-up and is called "Life Risk" in Japanese. The Guardian Sir Aaron was able to manipulate the (*) elemental form of this type. Pokémon of this type prefer Orange Gummies in *Mystery Dungeon*. The Z-Crystal of this type is awarded to you by Kahuna

Hala, while in the card game, this type is conflated with the Ground and Rock types. For ten points, name this type of the moves Final Gambit, Low Sweep, and All-Out-Pummeling.

ANSWER: **Fighting** <DX>

14. In the episode *All Torkoal, No Play*, Torkoal joins Ash's party after winning a battle against this Pokémon. This Pokémon is the only Pokémon in the *Pokémon Ranger* games to hurt the Capture Styler simply by touching the line. In one of those games, this Pokémon causes troublesome "tremors" in Panula Cave. This Pokémon's Mega Evolution has (*) crystals protruding from and floating it, making it the tallest Pokémon of both of its types. Byron owns one of this Pokémon, whose pre-evolution evolves using a Metal Coat. For ten points, name this Ground- and Steel-type Pokémon, the evolved form of Onix.

ANSWER: **Steelix** <LW>

15. In *Gates to Infinity*, one of these things found exclusively in Slumbering Cave will prevent you from sleeping, napping, or yawning. One Trainer who visibly possesses one of these things uses a Staraptor, Houndoom, and Empoleon in his first battle against you. In *HGSS*, using Rock Smash in the northwest of Pewter City will grant you access to one type of these things. A man standing outside Rusturf Tunnel claims he (*) lost one of these things and asks you to help him find them. The "X-ray" variety of these items allow you to see the entire dungeon. Variants on these items in the main series can boost accuracy by 10 percent or increase your Pokémon's critical hit ratio. For ten points, name this general class of item whose "black" type boosts the power of Dark-type moves.

ANSWER: **glasses** (accept **lens** after "variants" is read, accept **specs**; accept specific types such as **insomniscope**, **wise glasses**, **black glasses** before mention) <DX>

16. In the 2016 *Pokémon Cypher*, Matt Houston says "kid been lowkey training with" this character. This Trainer uses a Kangaskhan and Clefable in *Pokémon Stadium*, despite them not matching his signature type. In *HGSS*, all of this Gym Leader's Pokémon hold White Herbs. This Trainer is the only Gym Leader to have had his Gym relocated after a (*) volcano destroyed his old Gym. A common meme on 9gag involved following an insult with this Trainer's comment: "Hah! You better have Burn Heal!" In his old Gym, the protagonist could reach this Trainer without battling any other Trainers by correctly answering Pokémon trivia questions. For ten points, name this Kanto Gym Leader from Cinnabar Town who uses Fire-type Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Blaine** <LW>

17. One move involving this action became TM75 in Generation IV. In *X&Y*, Tierno says that he wants to meet a Pokémon that knows one of these moves. Generation VII introduced an ability that causes the Pokémon to copy any move of this type that is used. That ability is the signature ability of (*) Oricorio, whose signature move is the "revelation" move of this kind. In addition to Cresselia's signature move, one move involving this action is the only other besides Thrash and Outrage that can confuse the user. Gyarados can sweep your team after spamming the "dragon" variety of this action, which increases both the Attack and Speed stat. For ten points, name these types of moves, which involve performing an action often accompanied by music.

ANSWER: **dancing** moves (accept obvious equivalents) <LW>

18. A semi-viral YouTube video dating back to 2011 consists of a Triple Battle featuring two teams consisting only of this Pokémon with the move Metronome hacked onto it. Some basic calculations show that this Pokémon is less dense than air, which means it should be found in the upper reaches of the stratosphere. It is, however, shown floating in the background of one of the Kalos Pokémon League stages in (*) Super Smash Bros 4. The fact that this Pokémon is part of the Field egg group birthed the HSOWA meme, which refers to its ability to breed with Skitty. Its pre-evolution increases in length by 41 feet when it evolves. For ten points, name this largest of all Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Wailord** <DX>

19. In the Kalos Battle Maison, a trainer named Nova who is described by this word is strongly implied to be transgender. In Pokémon Moon, Verdant Cavern contains the Ultra Beast whose codename is this word. The berry most strongly associated with this word is the Rowap Berry. A Pokémon with this word in its name learns Morning Sun and (*) Silver Wind by level-up, both moves that belong to a category described by this word. On Route 119, a Pokémon famously available in only six tiles evolves through a mechanism described by this word. Feebas evolves into Milotic when this condition is high enough. For ten points, name this word associated with the color blue, which also describes the grown-up version of Lassies.

ANSWER: **beauty** <DX>

20. These things facilitated a glitch in Generation I in which a Pokémon that used Explosion would not actually faint. A Smogon article about these things has art showing a Gengar cuddling with one of them. In Battle Revolution, these things are uncharacteristically shown to attack and move, and in Generation VI, these things are revealed to come in different sizes. A strategy involving the use of these things pairs them with the move (*) Leech Seed. Clanging Scales and Sparkling Aria are examples of moves that ignore the presence of these things. Pokémon Stadium portrayed these things as miniature Rhydon. For ten points, name these green plush-like objects generated using a quarter of a Pokémon's HP.

ANSWER: **substitutes** (prompt on descriptions like “doll” or “plush”) <DX>