

PACENSC - Round 04 - Tossups

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1. In one movie, this Pokémon is nearly killed by a villain with silver water, but is saved by the efforts of Damos. This Pokémon's most famous competitive moveset is known as the "Extreme Killer." A TCG expansion named after this Pokémon introduced a rule that lets you run as many copies of this Pokémon's cards as you want. This Pokémon's battle theme features the synth playing dissonant chords and is dominated by heavy (*) drums. The never-distributed event item Azure Flute was required to access this Pokémon when it was introduced, so it could only be obtained through cheating. Silvally shares many traits with this Pokémon, including uniform base stats and items that change its type. Master of the Lake Guardians and the Creation Trio, for ten points, name this Pokémon that can learn the move Judgment.

ANSWER: Arceus <DX>

2. The Golden Apple in *Super Mystery Dungeon* is found at the end of a dungeon based on one of these structures. It's not a cave, but one of these locations in *Lucario and the Mystery of Mew* contains the Legendary Titan Pokémon along with a large system of crystals. Alder's grandson Benga grants the player a shiny Dratini after the player (*) defeats him in one of these locations. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, the Friend Area for Pokémon like Pidgery and Hoothoot is dominated by one of these structures. The Coumarine Gym is essentially one of these locations, around which an obstacle course was built. It's not a bush, but in Hoenn the player can use Secret Power to go inside of these structures. For ten points name this type of location, often large versions of structures that can be found in forests.

ANSWER: giant trees (accept tree hollows or anything describing the inside of a tree, accept World Tree, accept treehouse) <LW>

3. Description acceptable. Recent speculation concerning this specific action replaces one of the Pokémon involved with a Happiny with Reflect Type. Controversy over the minutiae of this action depends on the exact mechanism of the ability Flower Gift. To perform this action, participants must first use Skill Swap twice, as well as Helping Hand. Participants in this action can include Ledyba, Yanma, or Combee. This action unusually becomes possible only after use of the move (*) Defense Curl. The primary Pokémon this action concerns can be obtained from Kirk in Cianwood City and is notable for having the highest base Defense and Special Defense of all Pokémon. This action revolves around that Pokémon's use of Power Trick, which switches the attack and defense stats. For ten points, name this hypothetical action of a Shuckle doing over 200 million damage.

ANSWER: doing the most possible damage in one attack (Accept answers involving Shuckle doing the damage before read) <DX>

4. In one game, this character uses a Kangaskhan with Endure and Reversal, but it is replaced by a Glameow in the anime. Although it's not Bill, a Supporter card depicting this character will let you draw two cards from your deck—and put them into your hand! This character informs you in a different appearance that her motto is "go for broke" after you interact with a (*) Rhyhorn. After Team Plasma is defeated, you can find

Looker disguised as this character in her usual location. This character gives the player the Latiosite or Latiastite after the Delta Episode. There often isn't a Pokémon Center in the town where this character is found, so she is responsible for healing your team, and she will usually give you the Running Shoes early in the games in which she appears. For ten points, name this parental figure. ANSWER: **Mom** (or the player's **mother**; accept **Johanna** on an early buzz, as the first two clues refer to her, but ask for less specific on "Grace" on the third line) <DX>

5. A card of this Pokémon erroneously has the move Karate Chop despite it never being able to learn it in the games. This Pokémon follows a phrase from Basedlord CTC in the 2016 Pokémon Cypher: "Bitch I'm still in the cut!" Upon leveling up in Red and Blue Rescue Team, this Pokémon says "I leveled up! And that's no lie!" This Pokémon only appears once in Emerald in the (*) Battle Frontier. A single one of this Pokémon can appear with four Trevenant in a Horde Encounter in X and Y. This Pokémon makes an appearance directly above Goldenrod City, and it acts as a barrier in order to encourage the player to get the Squirt Bottle. This Pokémon moves after using the Squirt Bottle on it since, despite its appearance, it hates water. For ten points, name this Rock-type evolution of Bonsly that disguises itself as a tree.
ANSWER: **Sudowoodo** <LW>

6. A silly video by RageNineteen titled after this phrase shows a time-lapse of a character sitting on a bus, watching a movie, and grilling a Togepi egg before he is ambushed while sleeping. A Pokémon Center in Lumiose City contains a woman who references an event that occurred on the S.S. Anne before saying this phrase. During an optional event on Route 22, this phrase is substituted with "You should quit dawdling and get a move on!" In the same game, a character says "Bonjour!" before discussing the TM for Cut and saying this phrase. This phrase can be heard after obtaining the (*) Fame Checker, before battling Giovanni in Silph Co., and in Pokémon Tower. For ten points, name this obnoxious catchphrase popularized by your rival in Red and Blue.
ANSWER: **Smell Ya Later!** <DX>

7. In one theme dominated by this instrument, a rushing sound leads to basses playing low tonic chords as this instrument plays a rendition of Beethoven's Sonata Pathétique: Rondo transposed to E minor. Roxie's band in the show has a member called Billy Jo who plays this instrument, and in Pokémon Ranger, this instrument is used to summon a Tyranitar by Billy of the Go-Rock Quads. In addition to playing Wally's battle theme in ORAS, this instrument plays the melody of the Trainer battle theme in (*) X and Y. Generation III NPCs who play this instrument include Dalton and Fernando. Trainers who are associated with this instrument often use Pokémon such as Magnemite and Loudred. Played by Generation V's musicians, for ten points, name this six-stringed instrument.
ANSWER: electric or acoustic **guitar** <DX>

8. In Pokémon Adventures, Blue owns one of this Pokémon that uses a Salac Berry to help it destroy Trainer Tower's computer system. This Pokémon's evolved form was hyped for being able to OHKO Blissey with a special attack after using Nasty Plot once, although it turned out that strategy sucked because it requires the use of Hyper Beam. In Gold and Silver, if you decide to nickname this Pokémon, it's impossible to change

its name back to its species name. (*) This Pokémon boringly uses the move Tackle when sent out in *Super Smash Bros. Melee*. It has the second-highest Base Stat Total out of all Pokémon that can use Eviolite and evolves when traded while holding a Dubious Disk. For ten points, name this artificial duck-like Pokémon with a numeral in its name.

ANSWER: **Porygon2** <DX>

9. A scientist in Devon Corporation claims to be working a device that can visualize these things. Lostelle is attacked by a Pokémon associated with these things in the depths of Berry Forest. A delicious-looking confection named for these things is the favorite food of Swirlix. An FPS marketed as a 3DS application introduced (*) Professor Burnet, a researcher of these things. A woman who went to the same university as Professor Juniper asks the player to retrieve some mist from a “yard” named after these things; that woman, Fennel, owns a floral-printed Pokémon that is named for these things. For ten points, name these abstract entities associated with Munna and Hypno, who “eat” them for sustenance.

ANSWER: **dreams** <DX>

10. On one route of this number, a Dawn Stone can be accessed after surfing across a pond. The Ultra Beast codenamed with this number learns Grass moves like Ingrain and Power Whip despite being Electric-type. The route of this number in Kanto is where Youngster Ben infamously informs you, “I like shorts! They’re comfy and easy to wear!” The HM of this number can be obtained after getting the Rumble Badge, Fog Badge, or (*) Balance Badge. In Generation V, this was the number of Pokémon that learned the move Sacred Sword. Sinnoh contains this many lakes. This is the HM number for Surf and the route number that connects Pewter City to Mt. Moon. For ten points, give this number that refers to groups of legendary Pokémon such as “Beasts” and “Birds.”

ANSWER: **three** <DX>

11. One strip of the webcomic *Rare Candy Treatment* shows the player angrily staring out from a pile of dolls after an encounter with this Pokémon. This Pokémon’s weight of 3507.2 lbs seems unbalanced compared to its height of 10 feet, and this Pokémon can only learn two HMs, Cut and Fly. This Pokémon is unable to learn any moves that receive STAB through level-up. This Pokémon has four forms in the first game it appears in, two of which appear to be (*) skeletal remains, and its most common form has an abysmal Base Special stat of 6. This Pokémon’s movepool consists of Water Gun and Sky Attack, and it is often exploited for its ability to duplicate items in the sixth slot of the player’s inventory. For ten points, name this Bird/Normal-type glitch Pokémon.

ANSWER: **MissingNo.** (Accept ‘M’ before weight is mentioned) <JP>

12. The Serebii entry for one of these places shows a trainer with an Espeon, Venusaur, and Nidoking. A Smogon user named Glen wrote an extremely extensive article about one of these places, which is headed by a character who begins each conversation with the sound “Bzweeeep.” The episode *Numero Uno Articuno* features the leader of one of these places. The symbol received for defeating the Frontier Brain of one of these places has three diamonds arranged in a triangle shape. The (*) two versions of these places in the games are, chronologically, a lumpy yellow building and a sleek blue dome. Thorton and

Noland are the “heads” of these places. For ten points, name these facilities where Daniel Xu has sunk over 500 hours, where one battles using rental Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Battle Factory** (prompt on “Battle Frontier facilities” or things of that nature) <DX>

13. Description acceptable. In Generation I, this phenomenon was uniquely inaccessible to Pinsir. In Generation III, Pokémon like Gengar and Absol were unable to take full advantage of this phenomenon, although this was changed in later generations. The ability Adaptability alters the way this phenomenon functions, while (*) Protean causes this phenomenon to become ubiquitous. The physical-special split in Generation IV balanced this phenomenon. This phenomenon generally reveals itself to new players through trial and error, and explains why HM moves such as Strength are often not as powerful as they appear. For ten points, name this bonus applied when Pikachu uses Thunderbolt, a 1.5x damage multiplier.

ANSWER: **STAB** (or **Same Type Attack Bonus**, accept answers describing **having a move that is the same type as the user**) <DX>

14. In FRLG, the truck in Vermillion City won’t give you a Mew, but you can find one item that does this next to it. In ORAS, the mails that populated the Trick House were replaced with items with this effect. A very popular item with this effect isn’t available in the winter and can only be bought on Tuesdays from a stand in (*) Castelia City. One item with this effect that appears to be a purple rectangle is a pun off the location where it is primarily found. Yet another item with this effect appears after obtaining the Meteorite on the Mt. Chimney in Hoenn; that item is a rice cracker that an old lady will sell you for 200 Poké. The Shalour Sable and Lumiose Galette have this effect. For ten points, name this effect caused by the Old Gateau and Lava Cookie, which are cheaper analogues of the Full Heal.

ANSWER: **curing** all **status** conditions (or obvious equivalents) <DX>

15. An extremely old meme involves photoshopping this Pokémon into pictures of natural disasters along with the words “Fuck Yeah.” Googling this Pokémon’s name will get you half images of this Pokémon and half images of navy helicopters. In an early beta, this Pokémon was known as “Neptune.” This Pokémon’s only weakness is to Grass due to its Hidden Ability (*) Lightningrod. It and its pre-evolution are the only Pokémon to learn the move Waterfall by level-up. Its physiology gives it access to unusual moves for its type: Peck, Poison Jab, and Megahorn. For ten points, name this regally named Pokémon based on an oriental goldfish.

ANSWER: Fuck Yeah, **Seaking** <DX>

16. In Jostling for the Junior Cup!, this Trainer challenges Cynthia to a battle but neither Trainer’s Pokémon was knocked out before time ran out. After defeating this Trainer, she remarks, “Your Pokémon have class.” This Trainer made her debut at age 14, before she started battling, and was accompanied by (*) Darach as the princess of Battle Castle. In BW2, this Trainer emerges from a flower and in her versus sprite, she is shown yawning. This Trainer’s sprite shows her extremely voluminous hair with two floating hearts at the ends. She appears alongside Marshal, Shauntal, and Grimsley in Generation V. For ten points, name this Unova Elite Four member and Psychic-type specialist.

ANSWER: Lady **Caitlin** <LW>

17. In one game, the TM for this move can be obtained by going down the waterfall outside Frost Cave. Along with Sludge Bomb, Earthquake, and Dragon Pulse, that TM can be bought for 80BP in the Generation IV Battle Frontier. The projectiles summoned by this move appear blue when used in the anime starting in the *X and Y* season, although they are usually brown. In the VGC format, a move with 75 power is almost always used instead of this (*) stronger move because that move hits both opponents at once. This move is widely disliked in competitive battling despite its ubiquity, often being derisively referred to as “[this move] Miss.” This move is effectively an analogue of Cross Chop. For ten points, name this Rock-type move with 100 power and 80 accuracy.

ANSWER: **Stone Edge** (gleefully accept **Stone Miss**) <DX>

18. A glitch move named after this item is learned by h POKé at level 8 and has 177 power and 6 accuracy. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, this item is required to replace the damaged Teleport Gem and can be found on the last floor of Wyvern Hill. A girl gives you this item in one game after you pass through a gate where an Old Man says, “How’d you get in? Good effort!” In another game, the (*) Plant Badge must be obtained to use this item effectively. There are only three Pokémon that can learn the move taught by this item through level-up, all of which are Dragon-type. Your rival gives you this HM right before you enter Fortree City in the Hoenn games. This HM’s move was buffed from 70 to 90 power in Generation IV. For ten points, name this convenient HM that lets you insta-travel to any city.

ANSWER: **HMo2 Fly** (accept either) <DX>

19. Moderator note: emphasize italicized rap lyrics.

Two answers required. In a rap battle between these two Pokémon, one of them drops the bars “I’ve got that rapper *Swagger* as I *Crunch* you with my rhymes,” to which the other responds “You wanna *Taunt* me? Well then here’s some *Revenge!*” A strip by Rare Candy Treatment focusing on these two Pokémon shows the Day-Care Man holding a black-and-white egg with purple stripes, implied to be theirs. These Pokémon are both available on Route 8 in *X and Y* and can, contrary to expectations, appear in a Horde Battle together. One of these two Pokémon is advantaged over the other due to its abilities (*) Immunity and Toxic Boost. In the anime, one of these two Pokémon owned by Nicholai attacked the other Pokémon, owned by Jessie, without warning. Said to have been bitter rivals for many centuries, for ten points, name these Pokémon based off the mongoose and the cobra.

ANSWER: **Zangoose** and **Seviper** <DX>

20. You can enter the word “great” followed by this word to get a Spelon Berry from the Berry Master’s wife. The sequel to *Pokémon Trozei* contains this word in its title. In one form of this activity, it is possible to acquire the items Reset Urge and Wonder Urge. In *Platinum*, you can find a idol in a Pokémon Center who will unusually (*) perform this activity. Red’s title in *Pokémon Adventures* refers to his proficiency at this activity. A man called Inver will modify the rules of this activity when talked to at the Inverse House. The Wonder Launcher disables the bag when you are performing this activity, but enables you to accumulate points with which to buy items. For ten points, name this activity that names a “Tower” or “Frontier” in many console games.

ANSWER: Pokémon **battle** (take word forms) <DX>