

PACENSC - Round 05 - Tossups
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1. When fought in the Battleground, Marley will lead with a Pokémon with this ability. The only Pokémon with this ability that generally doesn't run it competitively uses a Choice Specs set with Tinted Lens. One Pokémon with this ability used a strategy involving alternating between Protect and Substitute before the move (*) Baton Pass was restricted in Generation VI. Because it loses this ability upon Mega-Evolving, Sharpedo may often wait several turns before Mega-Evolution in battle. Blaziken was infamously banned in Generation V after it gained access to this ability. You can theoretically negate this ability by using String Shot every turn or two. For ten points, name this ability possessed by Yanmega and Ninjask that gradually increases speed.

ANSWER: **Speed Boost** <DX>

2. Two especially old people of this type can be found sharing a house in Blackthorn City. At the foot of Mt. Ember, one Hiker of this type claims to be terrified of the volcano's potential eruption; in the same game, a person eyeing a Kangaskhan outside the Safari Zone is also of this type. Many people of this type are accessible in the Generation III and IV Battle (*) Frontiers, as well as the Battle Resort in ORAS. Another type of person with a similar role requires Heart Scales for their services; that type of person is a Move Reminder. For ten points, name these NPCs that give Pokémon access to moves they do not ordinarily learn.

ANSWER: **move tutors** <DX>

3. One Pokémon of this type gets pissed off after James pokes it, summoning more of these Pokémon to fall from the ceiling in *A Hole Lotta Trouble!* A Pokémon of this non-Ground type appears in the final episode of *Pokémon Generations* as it shoots a laser at an Aggron in a flashback. An opponent of this type named MT can be fought in Pokéstar Studios as part of the Big Monster Series. A legendary Pokémon of this type is said to have been "tempered by pressure underground" and have a (*) "hollow body." Only four Pokémon are purely of this type, three of which are in the same evolutionary group and consist of gears. For ten points, name this type of Pokémon such as Klink and Klang.

ANSWER: **Steel** (accept "Rock" and "Steel/Rock" on the first line; that Pokémon is Aron) <JP>

4. The Pidgeotite can be obtained in one game in exchange for an Intriguing item given to you in this place. The BGM for this location begins with eighth notes on A, D, and E, followed by long F-sharp, short G, long E. A Nest Ball can be obtained in this town after winning three battles in its Battle Tent, which uses the same rules as the facility where the Spirits Symbol can be obtained. (*) A girl who lives in this town is separated from her boyfriend by two breakable rocks and is neighbors with a Pikachu-owning Friendship Checker. Because the prevailing wind pattern blows away from this town, it is kept free of volcanic ash from Mt. Chimney, making it a good resort for sickly people like Wally. For ten points, name this town located due west from Mauville City.

ANSWER: **Verdanturf** Town <DX>

5. This Pokémon's Pokédex entries claim that it can create small black holes, though this detail seems to only feature in fan art. This Pokemon appears the morning after the player completes the Murky Cave dungeon. The Japanese translation for this Pokémon's name is "Sirnight," despite this Pokémon's (*) feminine appearance. This Pokémon appears in a series of recurring dreams in *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, revealing to the protagonist why they changed from a human to a Pokémon. In *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*, this Pokémon walks around the stage deflecting projectiles with Reflect. This Pokémon is the strongest Pokémon owned by Diantha, and learns moves such as Future Sight and Moonblast. This Pokémon's pre-evolution can evolve into Gallade if it is male. For ten points, name this Psychic/Fairy-Type Pokémon that evolves from Kirlia.

ANSWER: **Gardevoir** <LW>

6. When you show this character a Level 100 Pokémon that was hatched from an egg, he gives you the King's Rock in *Black and White*. In *Pokémon Adventures*, this character has his Abra stolen by Team Rocket, and faints when he finds out that it has evolved into an Alakazam. This character provides an assortment of scarves in one game if you've fed your Pokémon enough (*) Pokéblocks. This man describes one of his Pokémon as "cute, lovely, smart, spectacular, ravishing," and a bunch of other sickening adjectives when talked to in *Red and Blue*; that Pokémon is a Rapidash. He is illustrated with a hat, sunglasses, a cane, and a large mustache in his most iconic appearance. The Bike Voucher in Kanto is obtained from, for ten points, what garrulous old guy who leads Pokémon-lover organizations?

ANSWER: Pokémon **Fan Club Chairman** <DX>

7. The Pomeg Glitch in *Emerald* can cause this condition to occur. In Generation VI, a Pokémon with an affection level of 3 will gain the ability to resist this condition. Lapras is the only Pokémon able to learn more than two moves that cause this condition, while (*) Articuno is the only Pokémon able to learn a move that causes this condition and Mind Reader. A common meme in comics is to depict Pokémon with this condition using HMs such as Fly and Surf. The moves Healing Wish and Memento inflict this condition on the user. Sacred Ash cures this condition for the entire party. For ten points, name this condition caused by moves such as Explosion, where a Pokémon becomes unable to battle.

ANSWER: **fainted** (or **FNT**, or **knocked out**, or **KO'd**; or even **dead** from nuzlockers) <DX>

8. A character from the movie *Celebi: Voice of the Forest* has this color as his name and brings Ash and his friends to Arborville. Jessie falls in love with a doctor with this name after he rescues her and Wobuffet from drowning in one episode. In *Pokémon Adventures*, a character named this color has a Stunfisk named Dorothy and cries after a friend is absorbed into the Light Stone. Pokémon included in this color group when searching in the Pokédex include (*) Volcarona, perhaps because the orange subcategory does not exist, as well as the Alolan variant of a certain Fire-type Pokémon. An herb of this color can be consumed to clear negative stat changes on the user. For ten points, name this color whose titular game has Zekrom on the cover.

ANSWER: **white** <JP>

9. A creepypasta that circulated around the Internet called “Pokémon Black” centered around this Pokémon. Before fighting this Pokémon, the player passes through a purified healing area with a Cleanse Tag in the middle. This Pokémon was the subject of a Poké Doll glitch in Generation I that allowed you to forgo clearing the (*) Celadon Rocket Hideout. It’s not a Trainer’s Pokémon, but this Pokémon will avoid all Poké Balls thrown at it, including the Master Ball. When you first encounter this Pokémon, your attempts to make actions will be met with the message “[Your Pokémon] is too scared to move!” This Pokémon’s true form is unveiled with the Silph Scope. For ten points, identify this being killed by Team Rocket that haunts Pokémon Tower.

ANSWER: the **Marowak ghost** (accept descriptions like the **ghost** in **Pokémon Tower** or **Cubone’s mother**; prompt on just “ghost”) <DX>

10. In *Gale of Darkness*, the move Shadow End has this effect. It’s not recharging, but in *Pokémon Stadium*, this effect does not apply when the user of a move with this effect KO’s the enemy. The signature move of the not-yet-released Eternal Flower Floette has this effect, along with being the (*) highest-power Fairy-Type move. The former signature ability of Hitmonlee strengthened all moves with this effect except Struggle. In the anime, Brock states that Pikachu’s Volt Tackle is very risky due to this effect. The ability Rock Head prevents this effect from occurring, and since it is considered a form of indirect damage, it is also blocked by Magic Guard. The moves Take Down and Double Edge are best-known for having, for ten points, what effect that causes a Pokémon to take damage after using a move?

ANSWER: **recoil** (take anything indicating self-damage before mention) <LW>

11. Amusingly, this Pokémon carries an Air Balloon in Pokémon Showdown’s Random Battle even though its ability is Levitate. An attraction owned by this Pokémon in *PokéPark Wii* involves shooting away Gastly and Haunter that fly towards you. This Pokémon has the largest Sprites section on Bulbapedia. It was discovered and named by a child who was looking for a toy robot they had lost. This Pokémon is often mistakenly thought to be (*) legendary, as it is a unique encounter in its games and is said to have the ability to time travel. During nighttime, this Pokémon can appear from a TV on the second floor of the Old Chateau. This Pokémon can switch between its forms in a room in Eterna City that contains five appliances. The only Pokémon with six different types, for ten points, name this motor-based Ghost Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Rotom** (accept **Rotom-Fan** on early buzz) <DX>

12. A series of writings by this man begins in Guyana, South America and ends with the chilling note, “We have failed to curb its vicious tendencies....” This man left a barely decipherable message on Faraway Island that pleads for the arrival of a “kindhearted person.” One sprite for this man shows a Weedle perched on his shoulder and a (*) Cubone by his foot, and is found in the Fame Checker. An item this man gives you is necessary to gain access to Route 12 and Route 14, which it facilitates by playing a catchy tune. This former researcher was instrumental in the discovery of Mew and is shown as the creator of Mewtwo in the first movie. The character who gives you the Poké Flute is, for ten points, what kindhearted old man who lives in Lavender Town?

ANSWER: Mr. **Fuji** (accept **Dr. Fuji**) <DX>

13. A specific type of these items can be placed at an Onix's grave at Memorial Pillar, after which a grateful NPC will provide TM42. In *Sun and Moon*, some of these items can be purchased for 198 Poké despite them not having any in-game effect. Locations that sell these items include Stern's Shipyard in *ORAS* and (*) Cold Storage in *Black and White*. A key item of this type is given to the player by an old woman, which is needed to bypass the guards outside Saffron City. In Generation II, giving Shuckle a Berry to hold will eventually produce an item of this type. For ten points, name this type of item, often sold at department stores in vending machines.

ANSWER: **drinks** (Accept **Lemonade**, **Tea**, and Berry **Juice**) <JP>

14. In *Pokémon Adventures*, one of these Pokémon was infamously sliced in half by Blue's Charmeleon at Pokémon Tower. Another one of these Pokémon in the same series was able to boost its speed and attack by changing patterns on its body. In an episode starring the Tyranitar-using poacher Rico, a woman releases one of these Pokémon to protect its pre-evolution. This Pokémon is said to be able to flatten (*) steel oil drums. This member of the Dragon egg group is the tallest Poison-type Pokémon. Used by trainers such as Koga and Agatha, it learns moves such as Bite, Acid, and Glare by level-up. For ten points, name this non-Seviper Pokémon used by Jessie in the anime.

ANSWER: **Arbok** <DX>

15. A patch released on May 17 fixed a glitch where the calendar disrupted the function of this place. A Gold Bottle Cap is the rarest item can be obtained in this place. The overseer of this place discovered Ultra Wormholes and Ultra Beasts and is revealed to be Lusamine's (*) husband, Mohn. This place is unlocked after completing a trial where you battle a Growlithe, Fletchinder, and Alolan Marowak. It's possible to hatch eggs in this place at the same locale where you increase your Pokémon's happiness. At the first available section of this place, large amounts of Poké Beans can be collected from a growing Poké Beanstalk. For ten points, name this group of five islands that acts as Alola's resort for Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Poké Pelago** (prompt by asking for less specific on anything that includes "Isle") <DX>

16. Two of these items are described as "bizarre" in their game descriptions. In the Entralink, "Pass" types of these items are used as currency. The Shadow Triad gives the player three of these items as parting gifts in *Black and White*. Although it is not a Choice item, Breloom is viable with two different types of these items. One of these items that can be accessed by using Rock Climb in Stark Mountain is Smogon's most commonly recommended item for competitive battling, ahead of (*) Leftovers and Choice Scarf. An old couple who will tell the player rustic legends guard two of these items on Mt. Pyre. Coming in "Flame" and "Toxic" types, for ten points, name these items used to summon Groudon and Kyogre, whose "life" type increases damage at the cost of health.

ANSWER: **orbs** (accept specific types like "timespace," "life," etc.) <DX>

17. This character's father, whose first name is Joseph, once led a tunnel-constructing project that was abandoned due to disturbing wild Pokémon. When first Surfing to Route 118, a pointless conversation with this character occurs where he rambles about

there being lots of Pokémon in the world. This trainer's self-stated strategy is to "attack the weak points!" While fighting (*) alongside the player, he uses an Aggron with Solarbeam and Thunder. This heir to Devon Corporation is first encountered in a cave, where he receives a letter from the player and gives you TM47 in exchange. In the post-game, his home in Mossdeep City will contain a Beldum. For ten points, name this Steel-type specialist and Hoenn Champion in *Ruby and Sapphire*.

ANSWER: Steven Stone (prompt on "Stone," I guess) <DX>

18. One member of this group has written a book called *Preventing Running in Hallways* and has a room that smells like hairspray. Another member of this group uses a Magnezone and mispronounces the word voicemail as "vicemail" while attempting to impersonate another character. The successors to this group are known as The Debonairs. The Sinis Trio are high-ranking members of this group and include (*) Lavana, Ice, and Heath. An inept member of this team owns a large number of Bidoof and is first met during a guided tour of his proxy company's building. Kincaid takes over as leader of this team after a Darkrai summoned by its former leader, Blake Hall, is defeated. For ten points, name this villainous team in *Shadows of Almia* whose name sounds like a delicious Chinese appetizer.

ANSWER: Team Dim Sun (don't accept "Team Dim Sum," despite that being what I thought they were called for most of the game) <DX>

19. Classic movesets for this Pokémon include the "McIce" variant and Bulky Will-O-Wisp. In Generation I competitive, this Pokémon's standard moveset was Mega Drain, Thunderbolt, Hypnosis, and Explosion. This was the last Pokémon to have been OU for every single generation of competitive play, finally falling out of favor because Gamefreak replaced its ability with (*) Cursed Body in Generation VII. This Pokémon iconically battles a Nidorino in the opening movie for *Red and Blue*. Its three-eyed Mega Evolution is banned for having the ability Shadow Tag. Due to its unique typing, this Pokémon and its pre-evolutions are the only Poison-type Pokémon weak to Dark. For ten points, name this first fully evolved Ghost-type Pokémon.

ANSWER: Gengar <DX>

20. A "Neutral" variety of these items is shown in *Pokémon Adventures*, though it does not exist in the games. A hiker in Ambrette Town claims that he made these items by himself with some help from a friend. N attempted to prevent the creation of these items, but Dudley secretly continued the project. In *Sun and Moon*, after the player becomes Champion, (*) Colress gives the player these items. In the game in which these items first appear, the player can receive them in the P2 Laboratory. These items come in "Burn," "Shock," "Douse," and "Chill" varieties. For ten points, name these four disk-like items that change the type of Genesect's signature move, Techno Blast.

ANSWER: drives (accept any of the four specific items, prompt on descriptions like "Genesect disks") <LW>