

PACENSC - Round 06 - Tossups

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1. This is the only Pokémon that can be inflicted with Poison that is immune to Poison damage outside of battle. This non-legendary Pokémon can learn two status moves by TM that do nothing in battle under any circumstances. It yields 2 HP EVs when defeated in battle, even though HP is its lowest stat. This Pokémon is the subject of a glitch where it is vulnerable to (*) Fire Fang regardless of what type it becomes. A regular Poké Ball is required to obtain this Pokémon; other balls will not work. This Pokémon's Base Stat Total of 236 is 30 points lower than its pre-evolution's. This Pokémon is unable to use Rest or Substitute and is always fully healed by Rare Candies. For ten points, name this Pokémon that is unusual for having only 1 HP.

ANSWER: Shedinja <DX>

2. One member of this group was killed in a battle against the Pokémon Association at the Embedded Tower. The battle theme for another member of this group begins with a rapid violin cadenza. A third member of this group refers to Steven as a “silver-haired dreamboat” and gives the player the (*) Salamencite when talked to after completing the game. According to Shigeru Ohmori, the “Lorekeeper” of this group is responsible for creating resonance with a certain Pokémon's mikado organ. A Whismur was named Aster after a deceased member of this group; the owner of that Whismur is first met in disguise in Petalburg Forest and is crucial to the events of the Delta Episode. Making their home in Meteor Falls, for ten points, Zinnia is a member of what Dragon-using tribe?

ANSWER: Draconid people <DX>

3. In one game, this character will fight you with five of the same Pokémon and a Dragonite; after he is defeated, he relocates to The Krabby Club. In that game, this character uses the special Pokémon Voltorb and Nosepass against you in his first and second encounters. In another appearance, this character is found hiding inside Pyrite Cave, where he tells you, “Yeah, woot! It's about time, darlings!” This man is the only member of his group to have his own theme, which consists of a sax/trumpet mashed melody backed with (*) conga drums and this man yelling random nonsense in what sounds like Spanish. He owns a bunch of Ludicolo that appear to dance along to his theme. Sporting a red and white afro, for ten points, name this Cipher admin whose name may be inspired by a disco ball.

ANSWER: Mirror B. <DX>

4. Until Generation VI, Porygon-Z was the only Pokémon that naturally learned this move. Some low-tier Pokémon whose strategy involves use of this move include Beheeyem and Spinda. The counterpart to Passimian is known for using this move in the 2017 VGC format. This move is in the -7 priority bracket, giving it the lowest priority of any move in Pokémon. The (*) “Magic” and “Wonder” variants of this move are a lot less useful in competitive play. Held items such as Iron Ball help abuse this Psychic-type move. Pokémon that employ this move often have natures such as Relaxed, Brave, and Quiet, which lower speed. For ten points, name this move that reverses speed priorities for five turns.

ANSWER: Trick Room <DX>

5. This Pokémon's trophy entry claims "Don't mess with it—it won't mess with you." It and its pre-evolution are the only non-pink Pokémon that can have the ability Friend Guard. The only trainer in *X and Y* that uses this Pokémon is Youngster Zachary at the Santalune Gym. This Pokémon uses Stun Spore, but is otherwise immobile when summoned in (*) *Super Smash Bros 4*. This Pokémon's appearance has been compared to a salt shaker covered in confetti. It can only learn the moves Protect and Harden by level-up. For ten points, name this Generation VI analogue of Metapod and Kakuna that evolves into Vivillon.

ANSWER: Spewpa <DX>

6. The recently revealed Marshadow has a base speed of this value. The highest base attack of all unevolved Pokémon has this value. Shoal Cave is located outside of the route of this number. Crustle's base defense and Lanturn's base HP both have this value. The highest base stat of all three Legendary Birds has this value, which is also equal to Heracross's and Gyarados's base attack. In Poké Marts outside of Alola, a Super Repel costs four times this value, while an Ice Heal costs twice this value. This value minus 25 is equal to all of (*) Mew and Celebi's base stats. For ten points, give this number that is 26 less than the number of Pokémon introduced in Generation I.

ANSWER: 125 <DX>

7. In Roblox's terrible ripoff *Pokemon Brick Bronze*, this object appears in the beach of RoseCove City after hours of waiting. This object can be found at the end of Surrounded Sea with three Deluxe Boxes in *Explorers of Time and Darkness*. After beating *Pokemon Ranger*, the player may obtain this object using the Ranger Net feature. When Team Rocket tries to steal this object, red tendrils come out of it that cause the characters to (*) switch bodies. The Pokémon associated with this object is always referred to as male despite being genderless; that Pokémon is known as the Prince of the Sea. This object is bright blue with a glowing red center. For ten points, name this object from which an adorable Generation IV Mythical Pokémon can hatch.

ANSWER: the Manaphy egg (prompt on partial) <LW>

8. This action humorously occurs multiple times in the episode *The Cave of Mirrors*, in one case causing Serena to remark "Just perfect. Here we go..." This action concludes another episode as a crowd of Pikachu chant their name over and over underneath a rising sun. Another instance of this action occurs after several Pokémon break free of their Pokeballs, leading a character to say (*) "Guess we'll all be cold together." That episode is *Snow Way Out!* This action occurs after Yveltal's Oblivion Wing turns Pikachu to stone in one movie, and this action usually occurs whenever the character involved in this action releases a Pokémon into the wild. For ten points, name these emotional outbursts from the main character of the Pokémon anime.

ANSWER: Ash Ketchum crying (prompt on "crying" or "hugging a Pokémon") <JP>

9. This Pokémon and Absol are the two Level X cards owned by Team Galactic from the Supreme Victors release; that card of this Pokémon has an attack called Malevolent

Fire that deals 150 damage. An anime-exclusive area in between Violet and Azalea City contains a massive rock carving of this Pokémon. In *Super Mystery Dungeon*, this Pokémon is the weakest member of Team (*) A.C.T. Before Generation VI, this Pokémon had an identical cry to Rhyhorn. In *Super Smash Bros. 4*, this Pokémon replaced Pokémon Trainer as a playable character. This Pokémon and Mewtwo are the only Pokémon to have two Mega-Evolutions. For ten points, name this Fire/Flying-type fully evolved starter Pokémon from Generation I.

ANSWER: Charizard <LW>

10. This character's strongest Pokémon first evolves during a battle against a Larvitar. That Pokémon is initially rejected by this character, causing it to run away, but it joins her team after an incident involving a wild Victreebel. During the battle against Guile Hideout, this character instructs Ruby, Sapphire, and Emerald to teach their starters the three ultimate moves. This character whose title is (*) "The Catcher" does research with Professor Oak following the defeat of the Masked Man. This character broke her arm when startled by an Arcanine as a child, leading her to develop a habit of kicking her Poké Balls. Her team contains Parasect, Xatu, Hitmonchan, and Meganium. For ten points, name this female main character in the GSC chapter of *Pokémon Adventures*, whose namesake game features Suicune.

ANSWER: Crystal (or Chris) <DX>

11. A loquacious man in this town will describe a yellow-striped object as a "whatchamacallit system, a thingamabob system." Traders who visit this town on weekends will give you PP Ups in exchange for Star Pieces and Revives in exchange for Escape Ropes. A woman in this town will play a flute when talked to, causing a (*) "beautiful tune" to spread through the town. This town contains three houses, arranged in a triangle, east of a bridge where most of the population gathers. The Gear Station contains platforms to eight stations, seven of which lead to the Battle Subway and one of which leads here. That line is the only way to reach this town—Fly will not work. Located in the far northwest of Unova, for ten points, name this isolated town whose turntable shows a different train every day.

ANSWER: Anville Town <DX>

12. One Trainer who specializes in this type can be found moping on Route 15 in one game, where he will challenge you not to a battle, but to call his coin flip that you always win anyway. That man is thought to have traveled to Alola after losing everything gambling. Another specialist in this type dispenses this piece of wisdom after being defeated: "Strong Pokémon. Weak Pokémon. That is only the selfish perception of people. Truly skilled trainers should try to win with their favorites." This type is the only type that has never had a (*) gym leader specialize in it. One Elite Four specialist in this type has an orange mohawk and will allow you to proceed to Phoebe when defeated. For ten points, name this specialty type of Grimsley, Karen, and Sidney.

ANSWER: Dark <DX>

13. Pokémon and Trainer required. One card representing this Pokémon has the Poké-Power Healing Breath, which removes damage from all your Pokémon SP. This Pokémon's Trainer says "No matter how fun the battle is, it will always end sometime..." after being defeated at *Sun and Moon's* Battle Tree. In the anime, this

Pokémon accomplishes improbable feats like knocking out Lucian's Bronzong with Giga Impact and surviving a (*) Blizzard from a Weavile. Like the rest of its Trainer's Pokémon, this Pokémon has 31 IVs in all of its stats. This Pokémon is battled alongside Milotic, Lucario, and Spiritomb in the games in which it appears. For ten points, name this land shark Pokémon owned by the Champion of the Sinnoh region.

ANSWER: Cynthia's Garchomp <DX>

14. One character who performs this action appears to have no face in his larger sprite, and although he owns a Pokémon, it is never used or shown. In addition to the man known only as "Dude," another character who performs this action is a muscular 27-year-old who can give the player PC wallpapers when talked to in Violet City. A glitch named after a character who performs this action will often generate wild Pokémon over level 100 and requires the player to fly to (*) Cinnabar Island. A level 15 Butterfree is used in one game to perform this action. The most infamous character who does this action is first found lying in the middle of the street because he hasn't had his morning coffee. Performed by the Poké Dude Primo and his grandfather, for ten points, name this action that walks you through weakening the enemy and throwing a Poké Ball.

ANSWER: teaching how to catch Pokémon (prompt on partial answer; accept equivalents) <DX>

15. Two answers required. An instant curry sauce available only in Japan has these two words in its name and features a close up of Pikachu's happy face over two bowls. The starting town for this pair of games features a path that forms the kanji character for soil. Game-exclusive pairs for these two games include Silcoon and Cascoon, although wild Wurmple can be found in both, as well as Sudowoodo and (*) Mr. Mime. One city in these two games has an old statue that features a different legendary Pokémon depending on the game, and includes a sign that ends with "It is the blessing of [that Pokémon]." Items such as the Sprayduck and Lunar Wing can be found in these two games. For ten points, name these two games whose box art features either Dialga or Palkia.

ANSWER: Diamond and Pearl <JP>

16. In *Diamond and Pearl Adventures*, Hareta and Jun are kicked out of a Pokémon Super Contest after Staravia's Whirlwind blows away one of these objects. Many of Swablu's Pokedex entries say that it likes to act like one of these objects. One character claims that he sent "about a million" postcards to get one of these objects. The player can buy one of these objects with a flower on it for 158,000 Poké in the ridiculously expensive (*) Gracidea shop. Ash's Pikachu retrieves one of these objects from a Primeape that Ash catches soon after. Mismagius and Honchkrow both appear to have large examples of these objects. Ash's famous one of these objects has a stylized green L on it, and he turns it to the side before choosing a Pokémon. For ten points, name these articles of clothing that are worn on the head.

ANSWER: hats (accept specifics, like the sexy Beach Hat in *Sun and Moon*) <LW>

17. Description acceptable. This action can be performed very efficiently with two Pokémon in the Desert Underpass. Items that reverse this action are obtained at a location directly south of Fortree City. If the player wishes to perform this action with the least interaction possible, they must spend at least 98,000 Poké at the (*) Slateport Market. The

Kelpsy Berry and Tamato Berry can fix mistakes made while attempting this action. One of the easiest ways to do this action is to mix records with a friend who has six of the same Pokémon in their party, although game time still limits the efficiency of that method. Performing this action to completion will reward you with an Effort Ribbon. For ten points, name this method of intentionally manipulating your Pokémon's stat bonuses by only defeating certain Pokémon.

ANSWER: **EV training** in *Pokémon Emerald* (accept anything that indicates influencing your Pokémon's **effort values**) <DX>

18. One theme that plays in this location opens with a clanging noise after which the synth repeats the notes F-sharp, G-sharp, D-sharp, F-sharp, C-sharp, D-sharp. A section in the middle of that theme consists of five high-pitched blips that sound like an electrocardiogram flatline. The background music for this location is dominated by an extremely low double-bass drone throughout, has a bell striking every five seconds, and opens with what sounds like a siren shifting into Kirby's inhaling noise. (*) The Strength Puzzle must be solved to traverse this location, which is accessible from Turnback Cave. The sequence that plays before you travel to this location is known as "the only jumpscare in Pokémon." In that sequence, black droplets spread out over Spear Pillar before a shadow rushes into the screen. For ten points, name this place that represents antimatter, home to Giratina.

ANSWER: **Distortion World** <DX>

19. One Smogon University strategy entry for this Pokémon begins "[this Pokémon] is just like man; it dies to Pokémon with move." Another Smogon entry for this Pokémon makes fun of one of its Pokédex entries that states, "When it is alone, nothing happens," and proceeds to recommend a Choice Specs set with only STAB moves. In *Black and White*, this Pokémon's strongest viable move only has 70 base power, but it is still able to OHKO Pokémon such as Salamence, Tyranitar, and Toxicroak. Despite those amazing feats, this Pokémon only has base 72 Attack and (*) Special Attack, and base 48 in all its other stats. You'd never want to set all this Pokémon's IVs to 31, since that would make its strongest attack Dark type, and that's not doing it any favors. For ten points, name this Pokémon that can only learn the move Hidden Power.

ANSWER: **Unown** <DX>

20. One of these things can only be obtained after getting access to the PC in Fallarbor Town. Another one of these things is necessary to unlock the move tutor for Mimic in *Firered and Leafgreen* and can be purchased from Wise Man Gifts on the fourth floor of the Celadon Department Store. These are the most expensive items tradeable for Battle Points in the Hoenn Battle Frontier, at (*) 256 BP. Many of these items can be found in Lorelei's house in the Sevii Islands. *Black and White 2* were released alongside a "catalogue" of these items. In Generation III, these items require a desk or mat to be utilized. For ten points, name these items that can be used to decorate a secret base, which are often shaped like Pokémon.

ANSWER: Pokémon **dolls** (Accept specific types of dolls; prompt "decorations" before mention) <DX>