

**PACENSC 2018 - Round 01 - Tossups**  
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1. Specific answer required. **One Pokémon refuses to perform this action during its hospitalization after it is defeated by a brutal Hyper Beam. That incident occurred after Sho attempted to trade his Mareep, Magnetron, and Magnemite for that Pokémon to complete its evolutionary family. An item required for this action can be found behind the Vista Lighthouse in Sunyshore City. Meowth initially supports this action while Jessie and James oppose it in the episode (\*) *Electric Shock Showdown!* Lieutenant Surge brags that he performed this action the moment he caught the Pokémon it concerns. Performing this action in the Alola Region results in the only Electric/Psychic-type Pokémon. For ten points, name this action that would occur from applying a Thunder Stone to Ash's signature Pokémon.**

ANSWER: **evolving into Raichu** (prompt on just "evolving" with "what Pokémon is being evolved into?"; accept **evolving** with a **Thunder Stone**) <DX>

2. **One Pokémon that is based on this animal has the highest effective defense of all Normal-type Pokémon. Another Pokémon based on this animal has the unique base stat total of 555 and is described by the Pokédex as "a legendary Chinese Pokémon." That Pokémon is one of the three used by Blue in the original Championship battle that differs depending on your starter, alongside (\*) Gyarados and Exeggutor. A Pokémon based on this animal comes in Diamond, Star, and Kabuki forms. Although it's not a rat, this animal is the basis for the most common wild encounter on Unova Route 1. Three Pokémon usually referred to by this term were resurrected by Ho-Oh at the Tin Tower. Johto's legendary trio and Furfrou are examples of, for ten points, what animal first exemplified by Arcanine?**

ANSWER: **dogs** (accept **poodle** early) <DX>

3. **This Pokémon's gender difference is literally one black pixel on the male's rear that the female does not have. Many Pokedex entries for this Pokémon encourage trainers to give it a hug. In the Mystery Dungeon manga, the main character is one of these Pokémon named Ginji. A pre-alpha sketch of this Pokémon had large ears without its characteristic (\*) flame-shaped crest. This Pokémon was distributed in an XY event with the ability Speed Boost and the Mega Stone of its final evolution. In *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*, this Pokémon stands still and surrounds itself in fire. In the anime, May begins her journey with this Pokémon. For ten points, name this Fire-type starter Pokémon from Generation III that evolves into Combusken.**

ANSWER: **Torchic** <LW>

4. **In their Generation VI and VII sprites, Collectors are shown holding two of these items. Players can obtain an infinite amount of this item at the Thrifty Megamart or by abusing Rotom Sell and Rotom Bargain. In *Pokémon GO*, these items are granted to the trainer depending on how well they fought in a Raid. The only place where this item can be bought with money is in a (\*) boutique in Lumiose City. In every game, this item's description says that it was made to "celebrate an event of some sort." This item can be obtained by purchasing ten or more Poké Balls at any Poké Mart. For ten points, name this item that is just a Poké Ball that looks cooler.**

ANSWER: **Premier Ball** (generously prompt on “Poké Balls” before mention) <LW>

5. Note: the answer to this tossup is NOT an elemental type.

**The only move whose power is determined by your Pokémon’s base stats is this kind of move. These moves uncharacteristically deal massive amounts of damage in Pokémon Mystery Dungeon. Two moves of this kind are the only ones to have a base power that is not a multiple of five. The ability Battle Bond slightly powers up one of these moves. In Generation II, one of these moves was able to poison (\*) Steel-type Pokémon. Upon Mega-Evolving, Heracross gains an ability that affects these kinds of moves. This kind of move is the signature move of the Cincinno line. The moves Tail Slap and Water Shuriken are this kind of move, which are powered up by the ability Skill Link. For ten points, describe these moves exemplified by Doubleslap and Fury Attack.**

ANSWER: **multi-strike moves** (or moves that **hit multiple times**, or **2 to 5 times**; accept equivalent descriptions) <DX>

**6. It’s not blonde, but one character with this color hair and eyes was found on the shore of Poni Island after getting lost in an Ultra Wormhole. In a previous generation, she granted the player the Ability Symbol after defeating her and had the title Salon Maiden. Another character fond of this color is confirmed to be a foreigner, and she speaks broken English in the Japanese games and (\*) French in the English games. Latias and Latios join this color group after Mega-Evolving. The Trainers Anabel and Fantina dress almost entirely in this color. Following accusations of racism, Jynx’s skin was changed from black to this color. The color of Gastly’s evolutionary line, for ten points, name this color of the moves Sludge and Toxic.**

ANSWER: **purple** (accept more specific shades like **lilac** or **violet**) <LW>

**7. When it was first introduced to Competitive Battling, Smogon described this Pokémon as “a check to Latios, Kyurem-Black, and virtually every Water-type barring Keldeo.” In Generation V Ubers, Palkia ran Fire Blast specifically to hit this Pokémon. A niche strategy is to equip this non-Flying Pokémon with Rocky Helmet, causing Physical attackers to suffer almost a (\*) third of their health in recoil. This Pokémon runs a standard moveset consisting of some combination of Thunder Wave, Leech Seed, Protect, and entry hazards. Along with Kartana, it is one of two Pokémon of its type combination. With STAB moves such as Power Whip and Gyro Ball, for ten points, name this durian-like evolution of Ferroseed.**

ANSWER: **Ferrothorn** <DX>

**8. This character has some form of implied narcolepsy due to her constant dozing off. Upon mentioning the Pokédex to this character, she remarks that she would never collect unattractive Pokémon. In Generation IV, this character’s outfit was changed to a yellow kimono. This character’s first Pokémon, a (\*) Gloom, saved her from a Grimer when she was a child. A creepy old man lurks outside of this character’s Gym because the Gym is full of women; in HGSS his quote was edited to “strong trainers.” Cut must be used to enter this leader’s Gym, which awards the Rainbow Badge to victorious Trainers. The women in that Gym claim to be learning the art of flower arrangement from this character. For ten points, name this Grass-Type specialist and leader of the Celadon Gym.**

ANSWER: Erika <LW>

9. While at Grand Spectrala Island, Ash and his friends encounter a Heatmor with this trait that is revealed to be an illusion created by Zoroark. One Pokémon with this trait is hunted by the fisherman Sullivan, only to eat the Master Ball that he throws at it; that is the Whiscash known as Nero. The episode *Mystery at the Lighthouse* centers around a Pokémon with this trait. The explosion of Professor Jacuzzi's machine causes Ash's Treecko and a Gulpin to (\*) temporarily become Pokémon with this trait. All Dragonite were initially thought to be Pokémon of this kind. Ash's and Team Rocket's Pokémon are separated from their Trainers on an island filled with Pokémon of this kind, which are actually attractions in a theme park. For ten points, name this adjective applied to Pokémon that are unusually large.

ANSWER: giant <DX>

10. An old legend from Lacunosa Town claims that a Pokemon originally from this location takes children and Pokemon in the night to eat them. One Pokemon said to have arrived at the Desert Resort from this location can only be found with Litwick in the Celestial Tower. In the anime, a Pidgey named Orville tried to fly through this location and had to be (\*) revived by Pikachu's ThunderShock. One Pokemon originally from this location performs a special dance every Monday night and has a clear obsession with this location. An institute in Mossdeep City performs research into this location. During the Delta Episode, a battle between Rayquaza and Deoxys occurs in this location. For ten points, name this location from which the Meteorite Pokemon Solrock and Lunatone most likely arrived.

ANSWER: outer space (accept the moon) <LW>

11. One Pokémon that evolves using this method is based on the Japanese idea of *hikikomori*, or social anxiety. That Pokémon learns no moves by level-up except Protect and is a common encounter in the forests of the Unova Region. A Pokémon that evolves by this method is the only Pokémon to have appeared in every regional Pokedex. Generations V and VI each introduced (\*) one Pokémon evolving with this method. In *FireRed and LeafGreen*, a common Pokémon that evolves by this method is unable to reach its final form until the National Pokedex is obtained. This is the first of the two existing methods for evolving Legendary Pokémon. Swadloon, Woobat, and Type: Null evolve by, for ten points, what mechanism responsible for the evolution of Golbat, as well as many baby Pokémon?

ANSWER: having high friendship (or high happiness) <DX>

12. According to *Pokémon Adventures*, this Pokémon's favorite food is the Vermillion Flower. In that manga, this is the first form of a Pokémon named Kitty. The first rescue mission in *Red and Blue Rescue Team* involves saving this Pokémon, who becomes the team's biggest fan. A terrible stench is released by a red organ on this Pokémon's (\*) head. After this Pokémon's final form falls in love with a pink Pokémon of the same species, it becomes the first Pokémon released by Ash on-screen. That Pokémon is the first one that Ash catches in the anime, and it evolves after only two episodes. This Pokémon is released in the emotional *Bye Bye Butterfree*. For ten points, name this Bug-Type Pokémon that mainly uses Tackle and String Shot.

ANSWER: Caterpie <LW>

13. **This move is the first one the player uses in *Pokémon Conquest*, since it is Eevee's only move. Most tooltips claim that this move causes the user to become nearly invisible. Along with Endeavor, this move was key to the original F.E.A.R. strategy, which utilized a level 1 Rattata. This move is the most common one in the *Mystery Dungeon* games to have a range of (\*) two instead of one. This is the first move Ash's Pidgeotto uses after he catches it, and its animation much more closely resembles what is now Brave Bird. Pikachu uses this move to vertically recover in *Super Smash Bros*. Variations of this Normal-type move include Accelerock and Aqua Jet. For ten points, name this first-ever increased priority move.**  
ANSWER: **Quick Attack** <LW>

14. **A Supporter card depicting one of these people lets you fetch 2 basic Pokémon or energy cards from your deck. Another of these people is mugged by a Team Galactic Grunt and teams up with the player to battle through the Veilstone City Warehouse. A man with this profession can be encountered in the Pokémon Center outside Rock Tunnel. That guy with this profession roams Kanto and gives out items like the (\*) Everstone and the coveted Exp. Share. After Silver steals a starter Pokémon from Professor Elm, a person with this job gives you five Poké Balls. In Generation IV, either Lucas or Dawn has this job, while in Generation VI, Dexio and Sina play this role for Professor Sycamore. For ten points, name these individuals who work for the eminent Pokémon expert of their region.**  
ANSWER: Professors' **aides** (accept stuff like lab **assistants**) <DX>

15. **A Ninja Boy who uses only Koffing with Self-Destruct is found on the route where these Pokémon are the most frequent encounter. In *Ruby and Sapphire*, the TM for Double Team is hidden on that route, which is also the only home of wild Skarmory in Hoenn. As a wild Pokémon, this Pokémon typically has the moveset Tackle, Faint Attack, Psybeam, and (\*) Uproar. In *Emerald*, Norman's first Slaking is replaced with this Pokémon. The route where these Pokémon are found is home to a glassblower, who gives the player the Soot Sack so he can make flutes for you. This Pokémon may be better known for having over 4 billion individual sprites due to its individualistic spot patterns. For ten points, name this Normal-type Pokémon whose former signature move was Teeter Dance.**  
ANSWER: **Spinda** <DX>

16. **The only move Ash's Pikachu uses that isn't Psychic, Normal, or Electric-Type is described with this word. The only Plate found in Terminus Cave is described by this word. One object described with this word grounds the holder and halves its Speed; that (\*) "ball" enables the move Fling to have its highest possible base power. Riley partners with the player and gives away a Riolu Egg in an island named for this word. An item named by this word raises a Pokémon's base Defense. The Canalave Gym Leader's name is a play on this word. For ten points, give this word that names moves that end with Defense, Tail, and Head, all of which are Steel-Type.**  
ANSWER: **iron** <LW>

17. **This character was idolized by Trip until he fell asleep while battling Ash. When this Trainer is defeated, he says, "A fresh wind blew through my heart." His versus sprite**

**shows him with his hand on his chin, and his battle sprite shows him sitting cross-legged. In his first appearance, this man congratulates you after you beat up a couple of preschoolers, though he takes on a more serious note when you meet him at (\*) Celestial Tower. Both he and his grandson Benga wear a necklace of Poké Balls. Outside of the games, the Trainer's signature Pokémon is shown to be Bouffalant, although his design and name both reference Volcarona. For ten points, name this wandering hippie and Champion of the Unova region.**

ANSWER: Alder <DX>

**18. When used while on sea water, Secret Power has a 30% chance of causing this specific effect. An item that appears to be a sad face with X's for eyes raises the user's speed when this effect is applied. This effect, which can be counteracted by consuming the Snowball, can be procced by the moves Trop Kick and (\*) Aurora Beam. An ability that causes this effect is the Hidden Ability of both Qwilfish and Incineroar. The ability Hyper Cutter prevents this effect, which is also the sole effect of the moves Baby-Doll Eyes and Play Nice. For ten points, give this effect associated with the ability Intimidate and the move Growl.**

ANSWER: lowering attack by one stage (don't accept wrong answers like "sharply lowering attack," "lowering attack by two," etc.) <DX>

**19. A man in Seven Island says "There, you're all chipper now!" after the player performs an action named for this Pokémon. In *Super Smash Bros. Melee*, this Pokémon is the only one that can heal other characters. This Pokémon's availability in Poni Plains make it the best place in *Ultra Sun and Moon* to grind levels. This Pokémon is the rarest one in the Kanto Safari (\*) Zone. This Pokémon runs a namesake Day Care in *Explorers of Time and Darkness*, where it helps to hatch eggs. Cheryl uses this Pokémon when fighting alongside the protagonist in Eterna Forest. This Pokémon, which has the second-highest base HP at 250, benefits from the item Lucky Punch. For ten points, name this egg-carrying Normal-Type Pokémon that is Nurse Joy's aide.**

ANSWER: Chansey <LW>

**20. Groudon is the best Pokémon at performing this activity in *Poképark Wii*, the purpose of an attraction whose proprietor is Blaziken. A man who specializes in this activity punctuates his sentences with the interjection "Woohoo!" and lives in the bottom right house in Mauville City. Performing this action in Cliff Cave can mysteriously cause an encounter with a Kingler. Wanda's boyfriend gives you the HM for (\*) Strength after you perform this action in Rusturf Tunnel, thus linking Rustboro and Verdanturf. In *Smash 4*, Charizard's Down Special move causes it to perform this action. Performing this action was the only way to encounter wild Shuckle prior to Generation IV. For ten points, name this action caused by a 40-power Fighting move that was formerly HM06.**

ANSWER: smashing rocks (accept obvious equivalents, such as bashing boulders) <DX>