

**PACENSC 2018 - Round 03 - Tossups**  
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1. **The expert at performing this action is praised by a professor as having “A hand that taps the A button with clockwork-like precision.” The player is required to deliver mail to a lonely girl in Slateport City in order to perform this action. Initially, Mister can be found performing this action, although (\*) Laddie and Lassie may be more skilled at it. After taking advantage of this action, your Pokémon can react “happily” or “with disdain” depending on their nature. The optimal output of this action is White, although Grey and Gold results are not far behind. This action produces items with color, feel, and level that can be used in the Safari Zone. For ten points, name this action performed in the Hoenn Region’s Contest Halls, which converts berries into candy.**

ANSWER: **making Pokéblocks** (or **using** the **Berry Blender**, accept equivalents) <DX>

2. **Outside of Ultra Necrozma, the best Pokémon available in the Ultra No-Holds Barred metagame has this as its only ability. This is the secondary ability of one of the two Pokémon with Fur Coat. In Ubers, this ability is commonly seen alongside moves like Close Combat and Shadow Sneak. This is the hidden ability of both Kricketune and Mr. Mime. The strongest (\*) Mach Punch in the game is from a Pokémon with this ability. Though the similar Ambipom and Cincinno both have access to this ability, only the former uses it while the latter prefers Skill Link. The release of this ability along with Bullet Punch made Scizor the best Pokémon in D/P OU. For ten points, name this ability that boosts the damage of all moves with 60 power or less.**

ANSWER: **Technician** <DX>

3. **In *Gates to Infinity*, this Pokémon gets overly excited about a wheel that he owns. This Pokémon can break the laws of physics by creating limitless energy within itself. As an event Pokémon distributed to promote Pokémon Center Tohoku, this Pokémon knows Celebrate, Reversal, Stored Power, and one of its two signature moves. That move, which was later given to Rayquaza, has the highest base (\*) power of all non-suicidal, non-Z moves. The primary location where this Pokémon is encountered is a basement complete with carpet, bed, and furnishings; that is the Lighthouse at Liberty Garden. In its regional Pokédex, this Pokémon bears the special number 000. Though it formerly had a unique typing, it now shares its type with Delphox. For ten points, name this Mythical Pokémon from Unova that heralds victory.**

ANSWER: **Victini** <DX>

4. **These things were given to each of the children kidnapped by Ho-Oh, including Green and Karen. In *Explorers of Time and Darkness*, the Amber Tear and a Golden one of these things both raise recruitment rate by 24 percent. Pryce uses one of these things as the villain of the third arc of *Pokémon Adventures*. In *Diamond and Pearl*, three of these things named for the three starters serve as (\*) accessories to use in Super Contests. The bottom floors of the Relic Castle are home to a Ghost-type Pokémon distinguished by one of these things. A Gym Leader whose ace is a Floatzel is an aficionado of these things. Professor Kukui uses one of these things as a Pro Wrestler with the title “The Royal.” For ten points, name these objects that are held by the pre-evolution of Cofagrigus and worn by Crasher Wake.**

ANSWER: masks <DX>

5. In Generation III, with active ability and no stat changes, this was the fastest Pokémon. An card of this Pokémon depicts it tilted 45 degrees above a stream and has the moves Mass Attack and Leaf Guard. This lightest of all twice-evolved Pokémon had a brief stint of popularity in OU where it used a moveset with Sleep Powder, Swords Dance, and (\*) Acrobatics. This Pokémon has a conceptual analogue from Generation V that is a Grass/Fairy-type. This Flying-type Pokémon is generally paired with Ninetales or Sunny Day to activate its ability, Chlorophyll. The names of its evolutionary line reference an idiom that means “just a short distance away.” For ten points, name this cutest of all Pokémon, a blue ball of cotton that is the final form of Hoppip.

ANSWER: Jumpluff <DX>

6. After you obtain all the badges, a guy in this city lets you change the BGM to chiptune music. A man behind a counter in this city is, fittingly, the move tutor for Counter. An institution in this city bore the slogan “The playground for grown-ups!” before its renovation in the following generation. A building in this city contains a room with information about status conditions, and more important, the only (\*) Eevee in the game. Heading due west from this city runs you into a Snorlax blocking the path. Before Generation IV, this city was the only place where Porygon could be obtained. Although this is only the second-largest city in Kanto, it is the most populous, beating out the larger Saffron City. For ten points, name this city home to Team Rocket’s game corner.

ANSWER: Celadon City <DX>

7. Near the end of the Celebi movie, Celebi performs this action following Suicune’s purification of a tainted lake. In a widely discussed episode of the show, Ash catches Litten after a friendly Stoutland performs this action. After a Pokémon named Tectonix performs this action, you can give it a Lemonade to receive the TM for Facade. Looker reveals that his (\*) Croagunk has performed this action in *X and Y*. The Pokédex confirms that Wurmple, Magikarp, and Charmander are among the Pokémon that can perform this action. In a Nuzlocke challenge, it becomes possible for Pokémon to perform this action in-game. The Silph Scope is required to navigate a place devoted to Pokémon who have performed this action. For ten points, name this action that Blue’s Raticate performs before he is found mourning it in Pokémon Tower.

ANSWER: dying (accept equivalents and word forms) <DX>

8. Along with Mega Gengar and Mega Mewtwo X, this Pokémon possesses one of three Grab Burst Attacks in *Pokken Tournament*. Suicune excels at this Pokémon’s namesake Snow Slide in *Poképark Wii*. In the show, one of this Pokémon is defeated by Pikachu’s Volt Tackle while it attempted to recharge from Hyper Beam; that Pokémon is owned by (\*) Barry. Competitively, this Pokémon made use of Agility and its ability Torrent in the infamous “SubPetaya” strategy. The first Level X card of this Pokémon has the Poké Body Supreme Command and the move Hydro Impact. This Pokémon’s pre-evolutions are the only ones from its generation to learn the move Brine by level-up. This Pokémon’s Synergy Burst attack is called Deep Blue Monarch. For ten points, identify this namesake of a French emperor, the only Water/Steel-type Pokémon.

ANSWER: Empoleon <DX>

9. General answer required. **A Rare Candy is located in the center of a cloud-patterned place filled with these objects, some of which display claw marks and scratches. In *X and Y*, a series of items that cured volatile status conditions in past generations lose their function, becoming these things. The music that plays in a room filled with these things is an eerie music box jingle often compared to the Lavender Town theme. These objects name the Pokémon that appear in the (\*) *Rumble* series.** An item that appears to be a Mincinno's tail is named as one of these things; that item allows one to escape from wild encounters. N's room contains many of these objects strewn about, hinting at his childish innocence. For ten points, name these general items that children or Pokémon might play with.

ANSWER: **toys** (anti-prompt on specific toys) <DX>

10. **One of these Pokémon uses 10 different moves in one episode to defeat Ash's Charizard, Squirtle, Tauros, and Team Rocket before finally losing to Pikachu. After Ash brings his Charizard to Unova, it immediately sparks a rivalry with one of these Pokémon. This Pokémon holds a black mailbag as it invites Ash and his friends to New Island in the beginning of (\*) *Mewtwo Strikes Back!*.** One of these Pokémon with a perpetually hostile facial expression beats Dawn's Mamoswine despite a type disadvantage and generally refuses to listen to its Trainer. That Pokémon is owned by Iris. Ash becomes the champion of the Orange League after he defeats this signature Pokémon of Drake. For ten points, three of what Pokémon are owned by the Champion of the Johto Region?

ANSWER: **Dragonite** <DX>

11. **In Smogon writer Glen's Battle Factory guide, all he says about this Pokémon is "Fuck [this Pokémon]." This Pokémon is the rarest encounter on the top floor of Sky Pillar. This Pokémon may have been based on the Chinese Peng, an enormous bird that evolves from a fish. The coordinator Chaz's Machoke has a crush on one of these Pokémon named Ali; that is the main Pokémon of Wallace's niece (\*) Lisia.** Despite not being Normal type, one form of this Pokémon gets STAB on Return due to its ability Pixilate. This Pokémon's erratic leveling rate makes it the easiest Dragon-type Pokémon to train to level 100. This Pokémon was designed to contrast with Salamence and is the signature Pokémon of Winona. For ten points, name this cloud-based Pokémon that evolves from Swablu.

ANSWER: **Altaria** <DX>

12. **In Generation III, this Pokémon will always know the moves Agility and Endure when found in the wild. This Pokémon's role as a herald of spring is never elaborated upon. When Blaine was lost in a mountain range, he was guided to safety by this Pokémon. On the first visit to the Sevii Islands, Celio asks the player to find the Ruby, which is located in the (\*) residence of this Pokémon.** This is the first of the Pokémon captured by Lawrence III in the Lugia movie. This Pokémon's signature move in Generation II gave the prompt, "[this Pokémon] is glowing!" when used. Formerly the only Pokémon to learn Sky Attack by level-up, this Pokémon was originally found on the second floor of Victory Road. Located on the peak of Mt. Ember, for ten points, name this third of the Legendary Birds whose Japanese name is "Fire."

ANSWER: **Moltres** <DX>

13. **The leader of this group has a habit of referring to himself with the epithet “The Great” and to the player as “child.” A member of this group who looks like a Mauhita claims to be 27 years old and begins each conversation with an annoying laugh. This group believes coexistence between humans and Pokémon to be misguided and aims to further develop civilization. This group has a secret base located in the (\*) Jagged Pass, which can be accessed after an old woman gives you their emblem. The admins of this team are named Courtney and Tabitha. As a member of Team Rainbow Rocket, this leader of this team ditches the glasses he wore to Mega-Evolve his Camerupt. For ten points, name this Hoenn-based team whose goal is to expand the landmass by awakening Groudon.**

ANSWER: Team Magma <DX>

14. **A man often found performing this activity is fond of the quote “Though love may lose, kindness wins.” Professor Rowan always visits the Villa in Platinum when an object associated with this activity is purchased. A certain Elite Four member comments that the player timed their arrival well because he has just finished performing this activity. In *Sun and Moon*, a man who requests to see an Alolan (\*) Persian is always found performing this activity; that is Professor Oak’s cousin Samson Oak. Items used to perform this activity fill the Nacrene City Gym. Lucian of the Sinnoh Elite Four enjoys talking about this activity. A location for this activity in Canalave Town prohibits eating and drinking. For ten points, what activity can be performed at the Canalave Library?**

ANSWER: reading books <DX>

15. **One of these people is first seen being harassed by a Team Rocket Grunt, who says, “Are you telling me you don’t respect what the customer wants?” All the Pokémon used by these people have the move Last Resort and come from the same evolutionary family. One of these people gives you an old-fashioned object that makes a “gentle, soothing sound;” when it is used, white (\*) petals float across the screen. An Egg containing a Togepi was originally owned by a member of this group, who passed it to Mr. Pokémon before Professor Elm gives it to the player. The Tidal Bell is received from the members of this group. You must battle this Eeveelution-using group before going to Bell Tower. For ten points, identify this group of women who dance to summon Ho-Oh and Lugia, named for their Japanese-style clothing.**

ANSWER: Kimono Girls <DX>

16. **In the only game in which these things are not directly given to you, which one you receive depends on your ID number. A guy near Fallarbor Town who is obsessed with these things repeatedly calls them “wonderful” and “dreamy.” Because one of these things was frequently selected in a Let’s Play when the intention was to open the bag, fans began to revere it as (\*) “God.” One of these things that can be obtained using a bag given to you in Eterna City appears to be a brown acorn. The TM for Dig is given to you by the brother of a guy who collects these things. Two of these things are located at the top of a building that contains only Sandshrew and Trapinch. A Poke Maniac holed up in Mt. Moon battles you for ownership rights over one of these. For ten points, name these objects that include the Dome and Helix varieties.**

ANSWER: fossils <DX>

17. **This was the first Pokémon in the main series to have a unique battle theme. The FireRed LeafGreen arc of Pokémon Adventures centers on this Pokémon. One game makes the player perform Dijkstra's Algorithm with a triangular block to access this Pokémon in an event that is unlocked with the (\*) AuroraTicket. When released from a Poké Ball in Super Smash Bros., this Pokémon shoots a laser down the center of the stage. This Pokémon appears in the North Pole at the beginning of one movie, provoking a battle with Rayquaza. During the Delta Episode, a level 80 one of this Pokémon is encountered immediately after battling Zinnia. Locations where this Pokémon is found include Birth Island and the Edge of Space. For ten points, name this Pokémon whose signature move is Psycho Boost, a virus with four forms.**

ANSWER: **Deoxys**-F <DX>

18. **They're not sold in Poké Marts, but every existing item of this type was available at Gateon Port in Pokémon XD. An item of this type is only available in special shops, such as the one in Goldenrod Tunnel, and always costs 2800 Poké. Another item of this type had a similar effect to the Destiny Knot prior to Generation V and is often used to guarantee (\*) entry hazards in Ubers. In Random Battles, Minior, Torkoal, and Cloyster are among the Pokémon that usually hold an item of this type. The deadly GeoXern set makes use of an item of this type to gain massive stat boosts in a single turn. One of these items can lower friendship by 20 points when used, the maximum possible value, due to its bitter flavor. For ten points, name these items that include "Mental," "Power," and "Revival" types.**

ANSWER: **herbs** <DX>

19. **In Generation III Pokémon Contests, this Cool-condition move caused the user to recharge, though it normally doesn't have that effect. This move can be tutored for 6 red shards and 2 yellow shards in Platinum's Survival Area. Paradoxically, this is the final move Xerneas learns by level-up. When used in-game, this move causes the screen to dim as purple or red flames envelop it. In Gold and Silver, this was the signature move of (\*) Dratini's evolutionary family. The now-defunct "DragMag" strategy consisted of using a team composed of Magnezone and Pokémon aiming to spam this move. This move was buffed from 90 to 120 base power in Generation IV, facilitating its use by Pokémon like Garchomp. For ten points, name this Physical Dragon-type move that causes a 2-3 turn rampage.**

ANSWER: **Outrage** <DX>

20. **A Pokémon from a location described by this adjective sacrifices itself in order to save Alto Mare from a destructive tidal wave after being captured by Annie and Oakley. That "garden" of this kind was home to the Soul Dew in Pokémon Heroes. A move with this adjective in its name is the only move that causes a forme change just by teaching it to a Pokémon. A pharmacy with 500 years of history grants the player medicine described by this word in order to (\*) cure a sick Ampharos. A Fighting-type analogue of Psyshock is described by this adjective. The Slateport Marketplace opens after a TM named for this adjective is obtained, allowing the player to buy mats, bricks, and balloons. For ten points, give this adjective that names trees and caves in Hoenn that can be carved out using a certain "power."**

ANSWER: **secret** <DX>