

PACENSC 2018 - Round 05 - Tossups
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1. **This Pokémon emerged as an anti-metagame pick due to its ability to execute a strategy called the “Space Animal Slayer.” When this Pokémon is traded from a Generation I to a Generation II game, it holds a Polkadot Bow. Although this Pokémon is Normal-type, it shares a Pokémon category with Qwilfish. This Pokémon’s evolved form grants you access to locations such as Mt. Cleft and Peanut Swamp in (*) *Red and Blue Rescue Team*. In one game, this Pokémon is notable for being able to perform a strategy called the “Wall of Pain.” This Pokémon can, unusually, cause massive amounts of damage in that game by using Rest. This Pokémon’s Japanese name translates literally to “Pudding.” For ten points, name this longtime playable character in *Super Smash Bros.*, a Pokémon best-known for its ability to Sing.**
ANSWER: **Jigglypuff** <DX>

2. **After you enter the Hall of Fame, an item with this name can be bought for 500 Poké at the Market Stall in Two Island. It’s not Solaceon Town, but the aesthetic Seal Case can be obtained at a place with this name. Surprisingly, an item with this name is the only one available at Sinnoh’s Cafe Cabin. The TM for Snore or Natural Gift is obtained after healing a sick Pokémon with this name by (*) feeding it seven Oran Berries. That Pokémon’s species is a rare encounter west of Ecruteak City. A Gym Leader’s Pokémon that produces the item with this name is infamous for its punishing moveset of Attract, Stomp, Rollout, and Milk Drink. For ten points, give this word that names a drink that restores 100 HP, which is produced by Miltank.**
ANSWER: **MooMoo** (or **MooMoo** Farm, or **MooMoo** Milk) <DX>

3. **Along with Blaziken and Mudkip, this non-Legendary Hoenn Pokémon has the honor of its own Wikipedia page. An item specific to this Pokémon can be obtained with the Acro Bike in the ORAS Safari Zone. The final move this Pokémon learns by level-up is Perish Song. Despite being weak to Bug, this Pokémon can learn the move Megahorn. This Pokémon shares an almost identical stat distribution, including a base 130 attack stat, with Breloom. In *Ruby and Sapphire*, this Pokémon can only be found between (*) Fortree and Lilycove City. This Pokémon’s hidden ability is Justified even though it is Dark type. Upon Mega-Evolving, this Pokémon gains the ability Magic Bounce, fairy-like wings, and a lock of emo hair. For ten points, name this Pokémon that is a harbinger of disaster.**
ANSWER: **Absol** <DX>

4. **A speech made in this place ends with the line, “We sincerely appreciate your attention.” A Trainer first encountered in this place asks to hear the voice of your Pokémon. This place contains a Lass who offers to trade her Alakazam for a Hippowdon. In a sequel, kids in this town will hand out Poké Dolls and Fluffy Tails depending on the size of your Pokémon. This is the first location where items like RSVP Mail and (*) Inquiry Mail can be obtained. The types Fire, Water, and Grass are used by a little girl in this town to play Pokémon Rock-Paper-Scissors. In *Black and White*, Ghetsis is first encountered**

in this town along with N, who battles the player with a Level 7 Purrloin. For ten points, name this small town north of Unova Route 1, whose name sounds like a synonym for “gather.”

ANSWER: Accumula Town <DX>

5. Description acceptable. **In Generation IV OU, the briefly popular SubRoost Aerodactyl was notable for performing this action. In the Ubers tier, the only viable Gothitelle set aims to perform this action, which it does with the moveset Confide, Charm, Taunt, and Rest. The only move that can counteract this action is Lunar Dance, while the only hold item that can counteract it is the successor to the MysteryBerry. This action has the same result as combining Taunt with (*) Encore as the opponent uses a setup move. Prior to Generation III, all Legendary Pokémon shared an ability that facilitated this action. The Leppa Berry can counteract this action. Spiritomb can perform this action with Pressure and the move Spite. For ten points, name this strategy that ultimately forces the enemy to use Struggle.**

ANSWER: PP stall (accept descriptions that indicate you are **causing the opponent to run out of PP**, accept **forcing the opponent to use Struggle** before mention, prompt on partial answer) <DX>

6. **This Pokémon and its pre-evolutions are the only ones that hold a Razor Claw in the wild. In an encounter with this Pokémon, it will oddly summon a Scizor as an SOS partner. Players who pick the male protagonist in *Ultra Sun and Moon* can purchase a stupidly expensive (*) costume of this Pokémon in the Gracidea shop. This Pokémon’s evolutionary line has the hidden ability Overcoat, while its normal abilities are Soundproof and Bulletproof. This is the Totem Pokémon of the Dragon Trial on Poni Island. This Pokémon’s signature move has 110 attack power and decreases the opponent’s Defense; that move is Clanging Scales. For ten points, name this Dragon/Fighting pseudo-legendary that evolves from Hakamo-o.**

ANSWER: Kommo-o <LW>

7. **This Pokémon’s Japanese name is “Booster,” which probably connects it to rocket boosters. A flirtatious wild Quilladin accosts this Pokémon after being rejected by its pre-evolution in one episode, only to be attacked. This is the only Pokémon with the hidden ability Guts that will always use Toxic Orb rather than Flame Orb. In *Platinum*, Flint’s offtype Drifblim and Lopunny are replaced with Houndoom (*) and this Pokémon. This Pokémon numerically precedes Porygon in the National Pokédex. All of this Pokémon’s Pokédex entries specifically mention either its body temperature of 1650 degrees or breath of 3000 degrees. This Pokémon has the highest Attack and is the fluffiest member of its eight-member evolutionary family. For ten points, name this Eeveelution.**

ANSWER: Flareon <DX>

8. **One video tutorial on performing this action shows the player with Groudon, Kyogre, Rayquaza, Jirachi, Latios, and Latias in the party. In *X and Y*, performing this action requires terminating a specific process precisely three seconds after it begins.**

Performing this action incorrectly may cause the opposite of it to happen instead. The two traditional methods of performing this action hinge on the “move” function of the (*) Pokémon Storage System and the connection between two individual game consoles. Perhaps the best known method of performing this action involves pressing the keys A, B, Select, and Start after

depositing the targets of this action in the Battle Tower PC. For ten points, name this exploit that allows players to acquire multiples of the same Legendary Pokémon in one game.

ANSWER: cloning Pokémon (accept equivalent answers, like duplicating Pokémon) <DX>

9. A glitch named for this character occurs if your party and box are full. An old man found near this character's most common location mentions, "not a day goes by without Team Rocket being in the news." One of this character's appearances in the show led to Jessie's acquisition of her Wobbuffet. Despite the moral questionability of his actions, this character insists that he is "only doing you a favor." In Unova, this guy makes a surprise appearance at Marvelous (*) Bridge. A boy in Pewter City who refers to this guy as a "weird old man" is excited about showing off his Gyarados. Originally, this dude advertises his merchandise as "swell," but in later games he calls it a "secret Pokémon." For ten points, name this con man who will sell you a fish for 500 Poké.

ANSWER: the Magikarp Salesman (or the guy who sells Magikarp; accept equivalents) <DX>

10. One move of this type removes the effects of Safeguard, Reflect, and Light Screen from the battlefield. The move of this type with the highest base power has only 60% accuracy and causes the user to take half their health in (*) recoil. Moves of this type have the best neutral coverage of any Pokémon type. The U-Disk can be exchanged for an item specific to Pokémon of this type in The Under. A villain who uses Articuno, Moltres, and Zapdos is revealed to lead a group that specializes in this type. Pokémon of this type are especially receptive to the Vivid Scent. The only Pokémon a Trainer can catch from another Trainer are of this type; in those cases, it is called "snagging." For ten points, name this trait possessed by the Pokémon XD001, a Lugia with unusual coloration.

ANSWER: Shadow <DX>

11. In Generation III, this Pokémon was banned from Competitive Battling in Japan despite being unevolved and non-legendary. It's not an Ultra Beast, but this Pokémon's typing is unique in that its two types each resist the other. After Mega Mewtwo X, this Pokémon's Mega Evolution has the highest base attack of all Pokémon. Ash catches this Pokémon in *A Sappy Ending* and later uses it to battle Gary's Magmar. In *Firered and Leafgreen*, this Pokémon is exclusive to the (*) Pattern Bush. This Pokémon is the rarest encounter from non-Munchlax Honey Trees. One of this Pokémon's appendages can be measured by an appraiser on Six Island. This Pokémon was introduced alongside the strongest move of its type, Megahorn. For ten points, name this Generation II counterpart to Pinsir, a Stag Beetle Pokémon.

ANSWER: Heracross <DX>

12. The Z-powered version of this move raises the user's attack by three stages. In Pokémon GO, this move has a different type from the type in the core games. This is the only Normal-type move to be disabled by Gravity. This move only shares the same effect with two event-exclusive moves: Celebrate and (*) Hold Hands. This move is the most common result of the use of Metronome in the anime. In the games before *Super Mystery Dungeon*, this move caused the user to move to a random tile adjacent to them. Goldeen infamously uses this move after coming out of a Poké Ball in *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*. For ten points, name this former signature move of Magikarp that doesn't actually do anything.

ANSWER: Splash <LW>

13. In the Pokémon Theta Emerald hack, this Pokémon is given to you by a girl in Fortree City. This Pokémon's mother is the Queen of the Verdant Court in *Poképark Wii*, making it the Princess of the Arbor Area. This Pokémon beats Pikachu in the Best Wishes season because Pikachu wasn't able to use Electric moves; that one of this Pokémon was owned by (*) Trip. This Pokémon's final evolution is named "Jaroda" in Japan. This Pokémon is popular in the Little Cup metagame due to its ability Contrary, which sharply raises its Special Attack after it uses a 130-power STAB move. After its initial leak, this Pokémon was given the popular fan name "Smugleaf." Bianca battles the player with this Pokémon if Tepig was chosen as the starter. For ten points, name this Grass-type starter of the Unova Region.

ANSWER: Snivy <DX>

14. In *Firered and Leafgreen*, a hidden PP Max is located near the home of a person who performs this action. This action can be performed at Level 99 in *Red and Blue Rescue Team* if the player's IQ is above 333. In *Pokémon Adventures*, a Typhlosion, Meganium, and Feraligatr owned by an old woman are revealed to have received this action. A roughneck between Lacunosa Town and (*) Undella Town is responsible for this action in *Black and White*. Most people who perform this action will refuse to do so if your Pokémon do not have maximum happiness. Cape Brink on Two Island is the first location where this action is performed in the series. The products of this action are described by one character as "the ultimate moves." For ten points, name this action of granting a 150-power move to a starter Pokémon.

ANSWER: teaching Frenzy Plant, Blast Burn, and/or Hydro Cannon (accept answers that mention one of the three moves; accept teaching the Ultimate moves before mention; accept equivalents for "teach" such as tutor or learn, prompt on just "tutoring" or "move tutor") <DX>

15. Ash obtained two of these items for winning the Hearthome Tag Battle Competition, since Paul didn't want his. In the mobile game *Pokémon: Magikarp Jump*, this item can be used to summon the helper Pokémon Eevee. In *Diamond and Pearl*, a Maid grants the player this item on the second floor of the Pokémon Mansion, while in *Platinum*, (*) Cheryl grants the player this item after joining with her in Eterna Forest. One woman in the Slateport City Pokémon Fan Club will give this item if your Pokémon meet a certain condition. In Generation VII, players would probably rather use Isle Avue in the PokéPelago than this item. For ten points, name this item whose "comforting chime" is used to increase a Pokémon's friendship.

ANSWER: Soothe Bell <LW>

16. An ex Delta Species card of this Pokémon is able to place Shock Wave markers on opposing Pokémon. Competitively, this Pokémon was deemed "the king of OU" in Generation III. An old-school set for this Pokémon runs special attacks like Flamethrower alongside Substitute and Focus Punch; that set is called "Boah." In the rematch against Blue, he adds Heracross and this (*) pseudo-legendary Pokémon to his team. In Generation V, this Pokémon's synergy with Excadrill caused the latter to be banned. This Pokémon was difficult to check with bulky Water types due to its ability negating Leftovers. This Pokémon's first form must eat a mountain's worth of soil to become a cocoon before evolving into this Pokémon. For ten points, name this first Pokémon with the ability Sand Stream, Johto's answer to Dragonite.

ANSWER: Tyranitar <DX>

17. Veilstone's Myth ends with a young man destroying one of these objects because he regrets hurting Pokémon. At the center of the anime-exclusive Kingdom of the Vale lies a massive building shaped like and named for one of these objects. The main antagonist of the Emerald chapter of *Pokémon Adventures*, Guile Hideout, owns one of these objects named (*) Instant. It's not Chip Away, but a move named for these objects specifically ignores Defense and Evasion stat changes. That move is shared by a group of Pokémon collectively known as "[these things] of Justice." Those Pokémon all know a Fighting-Type move named for a "sacred" one of these objects. For ten points, name these objects resembled by Honedge and Doublade, whose "dance" sharply raises the user's attack.

ANSWER: swords <LW>

18. Moderator's Note: Ask for answers to be rounded to the nearest five percent. Read slowly. Pencil and paper ready. **If a Pokémon with Compound Eyes that is ten levels higher than its foe uses Sheer Cold, this is the probability that the move will hit. This is the approximate chance of hitting Fury Swipes three times in a row, or Smog twice in a row. After a Pokémon uses Double Team three times, this is the probability to hit it with a move with 100 accuracy. Under standard conditions, this is approximately the probability of hitting Focus Blast twice (*) in a row.** This is the base accuracy of the least accurate sleep-inducing move, Dark Void. For ten points, give this accuracy of the moves Zap Cannon and DynamicPunch.

ANSWER: 50% (accept answers between 47.5% and 52.5%) <DX>

19. Rumors say that one of these things is capable of solving romantic problems and attracting money. A torrent of water sweeps the player to one of these places where the town elder resides after clearing Waterfall Cave. Swinub is notable for being able to find these places. A man claiming to be one of Bruno's juniors tells you that Bruno frequents one of these places on (*) One Island. MooMoo Milk is sold by the dozen outside of one of these places in ORAS. The HM for Rock Smash can be obtained at the "Ember" one of these places. An old woman in one of these places gives out the first Egg obtainable in generation III, which invariably hatches into a Wynaut. For ten points, name these places, one of which is in Lavaridge Town, that rejuvenate the body while bathing.

ANSWER: hot springs (or spas) <DX>

20. In response to a question on how to perform this action, Pokemon.com posted the statement, "I'm very sorry, but the Pokémon Company does not answer questions of this nature." In the first movie, Mewtwo is implied to have performed this action by a brainwashed Nurse Joy. Lance says "I hate to admit it" before acknowledging that the player has performed this action. The (*) lyrics "I will travel across the land, searching far and wide" reference a character's wish to perform this action. It may be necessary to defeat a Pokémon League in order to perform this action, which explains the ongoing status of the Pokémon anime. For ten points, name this nebulous goal of Ash Ketchum and millions of children worldwide.

ANSWER: becoming a Pokémon master (prompt on "catching 'em all," "being the best like no one ever was," etc.) <DX>