

PACENSC 2018 - FINALS - Tossups

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1. In Generation IV, this Pokémon was the main special Baton Pass receiver in UU. This Pokémon learns Rock Blast, Gunk Shot, and Bullet Seed all by level-up despite getting STAB on none of those moves. This is the only Pokémon based on an animal that evolves from a Pokémon based on an entirely different animal. Next to Kyogre, this Pokémon has the second-most powerful (*) Water Spout in the game. Even though it is weak to Electric, Volkner for some reason uses this Pokémon in *Diamond and Pearl*, where it knows Charge Beam and Aurora Beam. This Pokémon's ability to learn every Beam, Blast, and weapon-based move may reference its name, which indicates that it is based on a tank. This was the first Pokémon to have the ability Suction Cups. For ten points, name this Pokémon whose signature move is Octazooka.

ANSWER: Octillery <DX>

2. Before using this distinguishing feature to launch an attack, one Pokémon glows red and emits steam from its hands and mouth; that attack is called “Dynamite Rush” in Japan. Smashing rocks in the Mirage Islands will get you either a Pokémon with this feature or a Pokémon that evolves into a Pokémon with this feature. The only Pokémon introduced in Generation VI that learns Razor Shell by level-up has this physical (*) feature. The only Flying-type that learns Comet Punch also has this feature. A Pokémon with this feature is the first evolution in a line with the hidden ability Galvanize. The most notable Pokémon with this feature is said to be able to throw 1000 punches within two seconds and is the signature Pokémon of Bruno. For ten points, name this physical feature exemplified by Ledian and Machop.

ANSWER: having four arms (prompt on less specific answers like “multiple arms”) <DX>

3. In a strip of Rare Candy Treatment, one of these people is drawn in the style of a mafia boss, saying, “It’s strictly business.” They’re not move deleters, but these people are able to remove HM moves from Pokémon. An old photo portraying these people reveals that they were once friends with Professor Oak and Agatha. In ORAS, one of these people uses the analogy of “a house on (*) fire” to describe your Pokémon. The Oval Charm takes effect at a place specific to these people. One of these people is found standing near a Buneary and a Pachirisu in the Generation IV games, while in Hoenn, one is found near an Azumarill and a Pikachu. The only region where these people are absent is Kanto, so it is impossible to breed Pokémon there. For ten points, name these elderly folks who raise your Pokémon at a cost.

ANSWER: Day-Care People <DX>

4. A moderator on Pokémon Online infamously ragebanned half the server after facing a Jellicent with this move, which he dubbed “the stupidest shit ever.” In the final battle against Colress, his Beheeyem knows Psychic, Calm Mind, Recover, and this move. In Generation VI, when many special moves were nerfed to 90 power, this was the only move that was buffed to 90 power. This is the final damaging move that Treecko learns by level-up. Along with Bug Buzz and (*) Earth Power, Bulbapedia lists this move as a clone of Psychic. After Solar Beam, this is the most powerful Grass-type move available through TM. For ten points, name this move introduced in Generation IV that fires an orb of green energy at the target.

ANSWER: Energy Ball <DX>

5. **This character is the only one to recognize an item obtained from a traveler in search of the mirage Pokémon, the Clear Wing. He's not a team leader, but this character was integral to the creation of the Teleport Gem. In your first meeting with this character, he declares "You discerned my true identity... you're not an ordinary sort," before in turn deducing the player's identity. This character names (*) Meteor Cave and gives you access to the Fiery, Lightning, and Northwind Fields. This character initially fails to respond to the player, giving you options to tickle him or attack him, to which he has a delayed reaction. From continually staring into the sun, this character gains the ability to predict the future. For ten points, name this prophet from *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, a Psychic/Flying-type Pokémon.**

ANSWER: Xatu <DX>

6. **In *Emerald*, mixing records with a friend may cause a woman who performs this action to appear in the Lilycove Pokémon Center. During one instance of this action in *Sun and Moon*, the cry of a Charjabug is played; upon completing that action, the player obtains Steelium Z from Molayne. The only Trick House challenge without Trainers forces the player to perform this action. Whitney remarks that she thought (*) Kurt used Apricots and not Apricorns to make Poké Balls after the player completes this action in Goldenrod City. That instance of this action is necessary to obtain the Radio Card for the Pokégear. The non-existent TM move "TOMBSTONER" is infamously mentioned while the player performs this action in a Gym. For ten points, name this action the player must perform before challenging Blaine.**

ANSWER: giving or answering quiz questions (accept either underlined part, as well as reasonable equivalents) <DX>

7. **A statue of this Ice-type Pokémon is a possible reward from star-ranked missions in *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, though this Pokémon had not yet been released at the time. This is the alphabetically last fighter to be included in *Pokken Tournament*. When it was first introduced, this Pokémon's strongest STAB move was the mediocre Ice Punch. As of *HGSS*, this is Silver's main Pokémon in *Pokémon (*) Adventures*, and its pre-evolved form is his lead in the final battle against him. In the last battle against Cyrus, this is his highest-level Pokémon. This fastest of all Ice-type Pokémon learns moves such as Punishment and Night Slash by level-up. This Pokémon is evolved into when its pre-evolution levels up at night while holding a Razor Claw. For ten points, name this evolution of Sneasel.**

ANSWER: Weavile <DX>

8. Description acceptable. **The Move Deleter was first implemented in order to overcome a limitation of this action. One machine designed to perform this action is located on the second floor of every Pokémon Center, but is broken until the player meets Bill in Ecruteak City. One character who helps facilitate this action, Professor Andrew Park, has a habit of using non-English phrases and refers to this action as "the great experiment of the century." The (*) Pokémon Bank facilitates one form of this action, which was formerly done with migrating. In Generation IV, Park Balls were used to complete this action after finding the desired Pokémon in Pal Park. For ten points, name this action that one can use, for example, to move all of their legendary Pokémon into the same game.**

ANSWER: **transferring Pokémon in between games** (accept “migrating” before mention, accept transferring between specific games or specific instances, like **Pal Park** or Using the **Poké Transfer Lab**) <LW>

9. A woman who is teaching her Pokémon about this bemoans that it’s not going well, mentioning that it might be “a bit too much.” A school kid describes this as “sharper, yet more mellow” in response to a purple-haired guy who claims it is “the real thing.” A Collector who appears late in the game professes his love for both Sludge Bomb and this thing. Another guy exclaims “Oh! My hunch was right!” if you corroborate his theory on this thing. This thing is the sole factor that affects the location (*) Feebas is found. A sign subtitled “Everyone’s information exchange!” is located outside of a hall devoted to this thing. The player can change this thing after being asked, “what’s new and what’s ‘in’?” A dude in Dewford Town asks you about, for ten points, what “hip and happening” thing?

ANSWER: the **trendy** phrase (accept **the hip and happening thing** before mention) <DX>

10. According to one myth, this Pokémon was customarily invoked with the line “When joy and enjoyment come natural as the very air, that is happiness.” The Horrific Myth warns “Dare not touch [this] Pokémon’s body,” which may explain why this Pokémon flees from humans. After you interact with this Pokémon, Professor Rowan comments that it seems like “it wanted to (*) play with you” and suggests chasing after it. In *Pokémon Adventures*, this Pokémon connects with Diamond due to his strong self-control, while in the anime, this Pokémon appears to Dawn. This Pokémon learns Healing Wish as its final level-up move while its counterparts learn Memento and Explosion. The Pokédex claims that this Pokémon taught humans the nobility of pain, sadness, and joy. For ten points, name this magenta-colored Being of Emotion.

ANSWER: **Mesprit** <DX>

11. The Paradoxical Popper and Heterarchical Loop are sold in one of these places for a stunning 100,000 Poké. After you visit the Cave of Being, Uxie appears outside one of these places. A shifty character in one of these places panics and gives the player the TM for Thief when talked to. Two unique sprites viewable in one of these places share their appearance with Missingno’s (*) forms. The move tutor for Seismic Toss can be found at that one of these places, which has a back entrance accessible through Cut. Captain Stern is first seen admiring a model in one of these places that’s been overrun by a villainous team. The Old Amber is received in Pewter City’s location of this type, where a child’s ticket costs 50 Poké. For ten points, name these locations that often have artifacts and fossils on display.

ANSWER: **museums** <DX>

12. Description acceptable. One character says “There. Congratulations or whatever.” after performing this action for the protagonist and Gladion. After revealing her new outfit, Lillie awkwardly attempts to perform this action in a dialogue with the protagonist. Pikachu is the only Pokémon that can perform this action alongside its Trainer, while the player can perform this action on top of Snorlax’s belly to make it actually get up and use a move with (*) 210 base power. Island captains teach Trainers who defeat them how to perform a different variety of this action, depending on their type specialty. Performing this action can allow Pokémon to use moves like Gigavolt Havoc and Breakneck Blitz, the latter of which requires

the performer to form a namesake letter with their arms. For ten points, name this special action that Trainers must perform for a Pokémon holding a Z-Crystal to use a Z-Move.

ANSWER: making a **Z-Move pose** (accept anything containing a pose or dance involved with Z-Moves, prompt on “using a Z-Move”) <LW>

13. **In Colosseum, Pokémon with a Quiet nature and this nature are the only ones that are receptive to all methods of purification. In *Explorers of Time and Darkness*, male Chikorita and female Cyndaquil are associated with this nature. Pokémon with this nature like bitter, but not spicy food. Current OU superstar Toxapex almost always runs this nature. This nature is the most likely to use “Defensive” moves when at low health in the Battle Palace. The Pokémon most commonly associated with this non-Bold nature is (*) Blissey.** This nature has the same benefit as the Gentle, Sassy, and Careful natures and the opposite as the Naughty nature. For ten points, name this nature that raises Special Defense and lowers Attack, a synonym of serene.

ANSWER: **Calm** <DX>

14. **This Pokémon says “Let there be no mercy for those who defy the laws of nature!” before battling the player as the final boss of one game. A minigame taking place on a balloon shaped like this Pokémon requires the player to shoot at Drifloon and Drifblim holding targets. A man in Fortree City claims to have seen this Pokémon “squirming” as it flew across the sky. Promotional art of Nobunaga from *Pokémon Conquest* shows him with a (*) black one of this Pokémon. When the player’s “fervent wish” reaches this Pokémon, its mikado organ will resonate. The Anything Goes metagame was created to contain this Pokémon. In ORAS, this tallest of all Legendary Pokémon was given the signature move Dragon Ascent.** For ten points, name this ozone-based Pokémon whose overpowered Mega Form has the ability Delta Stream.

ANSWER: Mega **Rayquaza** <DX>

15. **One character first seen in this place catches a Rattata after being saved from a rampaging Dratini. It’s not in Johto, but Numel and Carnivine can be found in this place with the Hoenn and Sinnoh Sounds. This is the location of the TM for Psych Up and the Blue Flute in *HGSS*. It is said that every 10 years, a child born in this place will have special powers such as (*) telekinesis or healing.** A character from this place disguises herself as a boy with a large straw hat and seeks out Lance, who is revealed to also be from this place. It is notably possible to find level 7 Pidgeotto in this place, which is the earliest location where one can catch wild Pikachu. This “natural maze” where Yellow was born is a paradise for Bug Catchers. For ten points, name this forest that lies between Pewter and its namesake city.

ANSWER: **Viridian Forest** (do not accept or prompt on “Viridian City”) <DX>

16. **This is the number of unevolved Pokémon that have regional Alolan variants. The maximum number of weaknesses a Pokémon can have, which is possessed by Abomasnow, is this number. This is the number of tubes protruding from Exploud’s head. Rounded to the nearest foot, this is the height in feet of Jellicent, Torterra, and (*) Kangaskhan.** This is the number of red dots of the “face” of Registeel. Prior to Generation VI, this is the number of unique Eeveelutions. Marshadow’s special Z-move is called “Soul-Stealing [this

number] Star Strike.” Squirtle has this number in the Kanto Pokédex. For ten points, give this number of islands that comprise the Sevii Islands.

ANSWER: seven <DX>

17. **This move, along with Transform and Metronome, is banned from Pokéstar Studios. A Heatran set popular in past generations utilized this rarely-seen move with Substitute, Protect, and Lava Plume to stall the opponent out with burn damage. TM41, which can be found in Laverre City, has contained this move since Generation III. This first Dark-type move that Nuzleaf learns by level-up is also in the movepool of Monferno and (*) Murkrow.** After using this move, the game will inform you that the defending Pokémon was “subjected” to this move. The transliteration of this move’s Japanese name is “falsely accuse.” Similar in animation and effect to its cousin Taunt, for ten points, name this Dark-type move that prevents the same move from being used consecutively.

ANSWER: Torment <DX>

18. **A joke analysis for a Pokémon based on these things claims that with the new STAB moves it receives in Generation IV, it is “no longer walled by Steelix and Steel-type Arceus,” lowering Steelix from a 94-hit-KO to a 36-hit-KO. The only Pokémon found in a Friend Safari that is not of its own type is based on one of these things; that Pokémon is wrongly categorized as Poison-type. The Pokémon based on these with the most diverse movepool learns Zen Headbutt and Flamethrower by level-up; that Pokémon is, unusually, a (*) Dragon-type.** When Jessie acquires a Pokémon based on these things, she incorrectly assumes it is the same as May’s Pokémon based on these things. Pokémon based on these things typically learn moves that raise defense by level-up. For ten points, name this stage that describes Pokémon between larval and adult forms.

ANSWER: cocoon (or pupae) <DX>

19. **This Pokémon is the only one to appear both as a playable and support Pokémon in Pokken Tournament. In Pokémon Conquest, Nene is first shown using this Pokémon, which is a rare encounter in the Viperia Kingdom. Pokédex entries from HGSS on this Pokémon state that secretions from its fingers oddly treat lower back pain. This Pokémon has the catchphrase “Meh-heh-heh” and runs the (*) Swap Cauldron in Wigglytuff’s Guild in Explorers of Time and Darkness.** A wooden statue and a stand-up face cutout of this Pokémon appear in Pastoria City. This Pokémon evolves into Saturn’s strongest Pokémon. In the anime, this Pokémon seems to do Misty’s job of keeping Brock away from women by using Poison Jab. For ten points, name this first Poison/Fighting-Type Pokémon from Generation IV.

ANSWER: Croagunk <DX>

20. **When the player defeats one legendary Pokémon, this Trainer remarks, “Maybe when you bring out the best in others, it helps you bring out the best in yourself.” An overflowing treasure chest filled with dark yellowish-green objects is held in this Trainer’s room. After being defeated, this Trainer makes a habit of scratching his head and saying “What’s (*) wrong with you?!”** This man calls himself a “fellow reject” when battling Professor Kukui. Two of this Trainer’s more iconic quotes include “y’all are stupid” and “it’s your boy,” followed by his name. This Trainer describes himself as “the hated boss who beats you down and

beats you down and never lets up.” For ten points, name this leader of the Alola Region’s Team Skull and the hardest guy around.

ANSWER: It’s your boy, **Guzma!** <LW>

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1. Given a category, name the non-Z move in that category with the highest effective power for ten points each. For example, if I said “Grass-type move,” you would give, “Frenzy Plant.”

[10] Normal-type move?

ANSWER: **Explosion**

[10] Increased priority move?

ANSWER: **First Impression**

[10] Recoil move?

ANSWER: **Head Smash**

2. Name some of the many easter eggs associated with Pokémon Breeding, for ten points each:

[10] Say you have two Mantine and want a Mantyke, or you have two Snorlax and want a Munchlax. You’ll find that breeding these Pokémon normally won’t work: to produce the corresponding baby Pokémon, you’ll need to give the parent one of these items.

ANSWER: **incense**

[10] It is possible to pass the parent’s nature to the child with 50% success by giving them this hold item.

ANSWER: **Everstone**

[10] The Masuda Method of breeding, discovered in Generation IV, yields a fivefold increase in the rate of Shiny Pokémon, though it cannot be done with only one game cartridge. How do you perform the Masuda Method?

ANSWER: **breed two Pokémon from games in different languages** (accept equivalent descriptions)

3. Name some combinations of moves that form strategies in competitive battling, for ten points each.

[10] In Generation IV and V Ubers, these two moves gave rise to the so-called Extreme Killer Arceus, which was able to clean up weakened teams without fear of being revenge killed.

ANSWER: **Swords Dance** and **Extreme Speed**

[10] In Generation II OU, Misdreavus was used as a stallbreaker by combining these two moves. One of them mimics the effect of Shadow Tag, while the other forces a guaranteed kill in three turns.

ANSWER: **Mean Look** and **Perish Song**

[10] Many fast Grass-types across the generations, including but not limited to Jumpluff, Sceptile, Whimsicott, and Shaymin-Sky, have employed a frustrating strategy consisting of these two moves, draining the opponent’s HP while taking little damage in return.

ANSWSER: **Substitute** and **Leech Seed**

4. Not all Pokémon were made equal; in fact, some were made by people. Answer some questions about artificial Pokémon, for ten points each:

[10] Logs found in the Pokémon Mansion detail the creation of this Legendary Pokémon through gene splicing. This Psychic-type was once the most powerful of all Pokémon, although now we have dumb shit like Mega Rayquaza.

ANSWER: **Mewtwo**

[10] This manmade Pokémon was invented to be a laborer. According to the Pokédex, this Pokémon can fly at Mach speeds.

ANSWER: **Golurk**

[10] A scientist used life energy to create this Mythical Pokémon 500 years ago. The QR code version of this Pokémon always holds a Bottle Cap.

ANSWER: **Magarna**

5. You are a Starf Berry that has been planted by an aspiring botanist. Answer some questions about yourself as you await your harvest, for ten points each:

[10] At any time during your growth, if you are in the Hoenn region, you might be watered by a Trainer who happens to have this Pail obtainable from the Pretty Petal Flower Shop.

ANSWER: **Wailmer** Pail

[10] You find that you progress through several distinct stages as you reach maturity, represented by different overworld sprites. How many stages are in your life cycle?

ANSWER: **5**

[10] Eventually, you will be ripe for passing Trainers to pick. As a Starf Berry, you cause this specific effect when you are consumed by a Pokémon.

ANSWER: **raise a random stat by two stages** (all three parts needed, accept **sharply raise** instead of “raise two stages,” don’t accept or prompt on other answers)

6. You can stick with your good old regular Poké Balls, but I prefer to spice up my inventory. For ten points each, answer the following about special Poké Balls:

[10] This moss-colored Poké Ball available from Verdanturf Town creates a shower of hearts when sending out a Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Nest Ball**

[10] This most efficient Ball introduced in Generation IV is especially useful for capturing cave-dwelling Legendaries such as Giratina.

ANSWER: **Dusk Ball**

[10] Bringing Kurt a Pink Apricorn will get you one of these rare Poké Balls. These Balls max out at a whopping 8x catch rate, the highest modifier after the Master Ball.

ANSWER: **Love Ball**

7. The TCG may be a mess nowadays, but there was a time when we all cherished our hard-earned Pokémon cards. Name some Pokémon based on their iconic card representations, for ten points each:

[10] This old-school favorite is remembered less for its Energy Burn Poké Power and more for the 100 damage it dealt with Fire Spin, which required 4 Fire Energy to use. Nowadays, a similar attack would cost about 2 Energy.

ANSWER: **Charizard**

[10] The “haymaker” era of the early TCG was ushered in by Basic Pokémon with 70 HP. This Fighting-type, which featured a 20 damage Jab attack, was one of the first haymakers.

ANSWER: **Hitmonchan**

[10] Legend has it that this card angered certain competitive players so much that they religiously tore it to shreds before tournaments. Its Do the Wave attack powers up for each of your benched Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Wigglytuff**

8. Name some locations based on the endemic fauna, for ten points each:

[10] This only place where Seel are found in Kanto features Golduck or Slowbro as rare encounters depending on version.

ANSWER: **Seafoam Islands**

[10] Ariados, Sableye, and Mawile roam this exclusive location, which is one of two places in the entire Pokémon World where wild Claydol can be found.

ANSWER: **Sky Pillar**

[10] In Gold and Silver, this Route is the only place where wild Houndour can be found; Growlithe and Vulpix also appear here. A description of the two neighboring cities is fine.

ANSWER: Kanto **Route 8** (accept answers indicating that it is the route that connects **Celadon City** and **Saffron City**, do not accept or prompt on “Johto Route 8,” as there is no Route 8 in Johto)

9. This Pokémon will awaken from its hibernation only if it is sung to with a voice of purity. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Pokémon whose sleep cycle is linked with the appearance of the Millennium Comet.

ANSWER: **Jirachi**

[10] In the Wishmaker movie, when Max tries to wish for candy, he discovers that Jirachi does not actually grant wishes: instead, it performs this very different action.

ANSWER: it **teleports** what you wish for to you (accept equivalent descriptions)

[10] Despite its appeal, Jirachi is widely hated by competitive battlers due to its ability Serene Grace, which allows it to spam this move for a 60% flinch chance.

ANSWER: **Iron Head**

10. How much damage is enough? For ten points each, answer some questions related to competitive ways to achieve overkill:

[10] Under the sun, this Pokémon is able to dish out the most raw damage of any Pokémon without stat boosts by combining STAB Flare Blitz with the ability Sheer Force and base 140 Attack.

ANSWER: **Darmanitan**

[10] In Pokémon Showdown’s Random Battles, this seemingly innocuous Pokémon is feared for its snowbally Cosmic Power set, which easily lets it boost to +6 Defense and Special Defense and sweep using Stored Power.

ANSWER: **Sigilyph**

[10] It’s turn one of a Pokémon battle. All levels equal, name the Pokémon, its held item, and move that would deal the highest amount of raw damage. You have ten seconds.

ANSWER: **Kyogre’s Choice Specs Water Spout** (all three needed)

11. Given a type combination unique to a single evolutionary line, name a Pokémon of that type combination, for ten points each. For example, if I were to say “Water/Grass,” you could give Lotad, Lombre, or Ludicolo.

[10] Normal/Grass.

ANSWER: **Deerling** or **Sawsbuck**

[10] Rock/Fire.

ANSWER: **Magcargo**

[10] Poison/Ground.

ANSWER: **Nidoking** or **Nidoqueen**

12. [*Read slowly*] Given two types, name one fully-evolved Pokémon that either resists or is immune to **both** types, for ten points each:

[10] Ice and Electric. You have ten seconds.

ANSWER: any of **Shedinja**, **Magnezone**, **Togedemaru**, **Rotom-Heat**, **Rotom-Frost**, **Lanturn** (with Volt Absorb), **Mamoswine** (with Thick Fat), and **Seaking** (with Lightningrod)

[10] Rock and Ground. You have ten seconds.

ANSWER: any of **Breloom**, **Torterra**, **Virizion**, **Chesnaught**, **Flygon**, **Claydol**, **Bronzong** (with Levitate)

[10] Normal and Ghost. You have ten seconds.

ANSWER: **Tyranitar** or **Bisharp**

13. The original four evolutionary stones have given way to a vast array of evolution-inducing items. Answer some questions about them, for ten points each:

[10] The Porygon line is the only three-stage evolutionary family with two specific evolution-inducing items. Name both of them.

ANSWER: **Up-Grade** and **Dubious Disc**

[10] This item, which can be held by wild Chinchou and Relicanth, doubles the Special Defense of a certain Pokémon in addition to evolving it when it is traded.

ANSWER: **DeepSeaScale** (do not accept “DeepSeaTooth”)

[10] Give all the conditions required to evolve a Happiny into a Chansey.

ANSWER: it must **hold an Oval Stone** and **level up during the day**

14. For ten points each, answer some questions about the Trick House:

[10] The first time you enter the Trick House, you will notice that you’re being watched! As it turns out, the Trick Master was hiding in this location.

ANSWER: under the **desk** (or under the **table**)

[10] After the initial run of the Trick House, the Trick Master will prepare a new puzzle every time you perform this action.

ANSWER: **beat a gym** (or **collect a gym badge**, or equivalent)

[10] Completing the Trick Master’s final puzzle will yield this reward, which is necessary to pimp out your secret base. It comes in red and blue varieties.

ANSWER: a **tent**

15. How well do you know your enemy? Given a Pokémon’s moveset, identify the Gym Leader or Elite Four member who owns that Pokémon, for ten points each:

[10] Faint Attack, Cotton Spore, Leech Seed, and Needle Arm.

ANSWER: **Sidney** (the Pokémon is Cacturne)

[10] Rapid Spin, Swift, Recover, and Water Pulse.

ANSWER: **Misty** (the Pokémon is Starmie)

[10] Dragon Dance, Slash, Assurance, and Dragon Tail.

ANSWER: **Iris** or **Drayden** (the Pokémon is Haxorus)

16. You have a Snorlax out and have spent the last six turns setting up with Curse. Your victory is nearly complete - and then your opponent gets a critical hit, Snorlax faints, and you swiftly ragequit. For ten points each:

[10] Critical hits ignore the effects of stat boosts, as was just described, as well as Light Screen and Reflect. What modifier do they NOT ignore?

ANSWER: the halved attack from **burn**

[10] If crit insurance really is a must, you can turn to this unique status move, which prevents critical hits from affecting your party for five turns.

ANSWER: **Lucky Chant**

[10] Going by Generation IV mechanics, if a Farfetch'd holding a Stick uses Slash, what is the probability it gets a critical hit?

ANSWER: **25%**

17. Back in 2003, rumblings were heard of a mysterious legendary trio whose origins were shrouded in braille. For ten points each, answer some questions about the three Regis:

[10] To access the Regis, the Sealed Chamber must be opened, which requires these two Pokémon in your party.

ANSWER: **Relicanth** and **Wailord**

[10] In Ruby, Sapphire, and the remakes, unlocking the door to Regice's Island Cave requires the player to perform this action. A description is fine.

ANSWER: **do nothing** for two minutes (accept descriptions such as **stand still**, **wait**, etc.)

[10] This Trainer is notable for using the three Regis in battles. He is the King of the Battle Pyramid.

ANSWER: **Brandon**

18. Answer the following about notable Ghost-Type users! For ten points each,

[10] Two blue flames carry Trainers to this Elite Four member's room, which has books and papers strewn about. This character remarks that she is writing a novel when she first battles the protagonist.

ANSWER: **Shauntal**

[10] This character is an orphan in the Aether House, and she runs a spooky island trial in an abandoned Thrifty Megamart.

ANSWER: **Acerola**

[10] The Gym Leader Morty is friends with this Mystery Man, who also uses a Haunter in the player's battle against him.

ANSWER: **Eusine**

19. It's easy to forget that some moves carry secondary effects, but they do exist! For ten points each, given some moves, name both their shared secondary effect and the probability it has to occur.

[10] Body Slam, Force Palm, Lick, and Discharge.

ANSWER: **paralyze, 30%**

[10] Rock Smash and Crush Claw.

ANSWER: **lower defense by one stage, 50%**

[10] Steamroller, Zing Zap, and Sky Attack.

ANSWER: **flinch, 30%**

20. You hear for the n th time, “Make my heart pound with excitement!” but all you really want is the TM for Thunderbolt. For ten points each:

[10] Name this minigame that replaced the classic slot machines in *HGSS*. It plays rather like a mix between Minesweeper and Sudoku.

ANSWER: **Voltorb Flip**

[10] By farming Goldenrod City’s Voltorb Flip, you can eventually buy one of these four Pokémon. Name any.

ANSWER: **Abra**, **Ekans**, **Sandshrew**, or **Dratini**

[10] Generation III’s Mauville Game Corner not only has slots, but also this other game, which involves betting tiles with Wynaut, Azurill, Skitty, and Makuhita.

ANSWER: **Roulette**