**LoCO 2018**

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**1. In one role, this actor asks a prostitute whether her name is “Concrete” and is told by his friend’s father that he looks like Mitzi Gaynor. In another role, this actor finds his dead mother holding a note which advises him not to wake up. A character played by this actor refuses an offer of amnesty from his brother Teddy before being executed by** firing squad. Another character played by this actor tells a bartender that “My suits are on the house - or the house burns down.” That character returns from the First World War to replace his brother Arthur as the leader of a gang in Birmingham. For 10 points, name this Irish actor who starred as Jim in *28 Days Later*, and Tommy Shelby in *Peaky Blinders*.

ANSWER: **Cillian Murphy**

**2. In one scene, one character with this profession is teleported back to a hotel staircase in Argentina, after having refused to talk about Judy and told three other characters in this profession he has come from a meeting above a convenience store. Another character with this profession is played by musician Chrysta Bell, who is initiated by another character into the** Blue Rose programme. Another character with this profession shares his name with a character from Sunset Boulevard, Gordon Cole, the revelation of which causes another character with this profession to awaken from his double life in Las Vegas as Dougie Jones. For ten points, Philip Jeffries, Tammy Preston, and Dale Cooper all occupy what jobs in a nationwide law enforcement organisation?

ANSWER: **FBI** Agents (prompt on law enforcement, do not accept or prompt on “police officer”)

**3. Andrzej Zulawski’s film *Possession* inspired the music video for a song by this band, which features Rosamund Pike laughing manically in an underpass. Shara Nelson provided vocals on a song by this band that includes lyrics such as “The curiousness of your potential kiss/Has got my mind and body aching”. That song appears alongside** “Five Man Army” and “Safe from Harm” on this band’s 1991 debut album *Blue Lines*. Group member 3D tells the listener to ‘dream on’ on the song *Risingson* on this band’s album *Mezzanine*. The theme tunes of the TV shows *Luther* and *House* are both songs by this band. For 10 points, name this Bristol based trip hop group whose songs include *Teardrop* and *Unfinished Sympathy*.

ANSWER: **Massive Attack**

**4. In a lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Patricia Lockwood compared this thinker to Ignatius J. Reilly, the protagonist of John Kennedy Toole’s *A Confederacy of Dunces*. A 2016 Brian Feldman article in *New York* magazine suggested that Donald Trump choose this thinker as his running mate, whilst writers such as Parker Molloy have questioned whether this figure is in fact Donald Trump himself. This thinker has suggested combating ISIS by founding a counter-terrorism organisation called** NICEis, and their first publication consisted of simply the word “no”. In 2012, this thinker asked “who the fuck is scraeming ‘LOG OFF’ at my house. show yourself, coward. i will never log off”. For 10 points, name this pseudonymous Twitter account, known for its bizarre humour and blurry picture of Jack Nicholson as its avatar.

ANSWER: @**dril** [accept **wint**]

**5. One game developed by this studio features a version of the Balcony scene in which three Romeos and three Juliets fight to the death, until just a single Juliet remains and then regretfully commits suicide. That most recent game developed by this studio features some robots who commit suicide by hurling themselves into a massive furnace while screaming “we are become as gods.” Kojima Productions shunted off a swordplay oriented game that follows** Raiden to this studio. This studio is probably best known for a game by the director of *Devil May Cry* about a shapeshifting woman swordfighter. This studio had an outrageous year in 2013 putting out both *Metal Gear Rising: Revengeance* and *The Wonderful 101*. For 10 points, name this video game company that made *Bayonetta*, named after a precious metal.

ANSWER: **Platinum** Games Inc.

**6. On ‘Rappers Delight’, Big Bank Hank said this attribute was what separated you from him, while on ‘XXX’ [triple x], Danny Brown said it was ‘overlooked’. An album by The Streets featuring the songs “Turn the Page’ and ‘Has It Come To This’, contains this attribute in its title. Macklemore said his love of this attribute was the reason he performed in a costume that stereotyped Jewish people. In a song titled for this attribute,** Unkle Adams claimed to possess it to such an extent that his clone would not be able to copy him. In a song titled for this trait, Ice T rapped that he ‘dreamed of rocking the mic with [his] own sound’. For 10 points, name this attribute of uniqueness, represented by the ‘O’ in OG.

ANSWER: **Originality** (accept **original**)

**7. BIGBANG claim to hate one of these things in a song whose music video sees the members walking through a desert until a car inexplicably drops on the ground at the end. On an album titled for these things, the singer asks to ‘pretend we’re bunny rabbits [and] do it all day long’. That album named for these things features the track ‘The Book of Love’ and is titled for** 69 of these things. As well as that album by The Magnetic Fields, in one song, Paul McCartney states ‘You’d think that people would have had enough of silly [these things]’ as a method of rebuffing criticism that his music was getting too sentimental. For 10 points, name this type of composition composed for the object of one’s desires.

ANSWER: **Love song**

**8. One character in this TV series is asked whether he would like a marshmallow with his “tepid, weak, decaf coffee” after his girlfriend orders a double scotch. Another character in this series accidentally spends a day asleep in some ferns after attempting to catch a magpie with a net. That character is left by his wife for the manager of the local Pizza Hut. The intro to** *The Sound of Silence* plays over the introduction of two characters in this series who help run a 24-hour bat action helpline. Those characters, nicknamed “Simon and Garfunkel”, are members of the Antiquisearchers. For 10 points, name this BBC4 series in which Lance and Andy, played by Toby Jones and Mackenzie Crook, search the Essex countryside for Anglo-Saxon gold.

ANSWER: ***Detectorists***

**9. This sportsperson was distracted by a spectator shouting “out” during a crucial point of his semi-final defeat by Roger Federer at the most recent Miami Open. This player asked whether Federer or Novak Djokovic had a 2000 CP Gyarados, in response to criticism that he was spending too much time playing Pokémon Go. At this year’s Australian Open, this player was caught on camera shouting** “Why the fuck am I playing doubles?” during his first round men’s doubles match. In a previous tournament, he had been fined $45,000 for telling Stanislas Wawrinka, “Kokkinakis banged your girlfriend” whilst on court. Despite having been ranked as high as 13th in the world, this player has repeatedly stated that he dislikes tennis, and prefers basketball. For 10 points name this petulant Greek-Australian tennis player.

ANSWER: Nick **Kyrgios**

**10. Itch.io user MonsterJail developed a 2D game with 6 possible endings focusing on the preparation of this food. The Lounge Rockers’ song “Well” begins a Spotify playlist themed around this food, which ends with the Beatles song “Help!”. In 2016, Australian supermarket chain Woolworths apologised for not stocking this food, after it was requested by over 1000 customers. Residents of** Utica, New York are unlikely to have heard of this food, as its name is primarily an Albany expression. Best enjoyed in front of the Aurora Borealis - for 10 points, name this food, the centrepiece of an unforgettable luncheon served to Superintendent Chalmers by Principal Skinner, which despite their name are “obviously grilled”.

ANSWER: **Steamed Hams** [accept **Krusty Burgers**; prompt on Hamburgers]

**11. This person has boasted about her lifetime supply of Skittles on her cult Instagram profile, on which she also shares photos of her Australian sheepdog Reese. This person has advocated eating churros and listening to Migos and Lady Gaga as ways to keep calm during competitions. Radio host Patrick Connor was fired by San Francisco station KNBR for describing this person as “a hot piece of ass”. This athlete became the youngest person to score a** perfect 1000 points in her event whilst aged just 15, and only the second ever after Shaun White. During the 2018 Pyeongchang Games, she took gold in that event despite taking to Twitter between runs to complain that she hadn’t finished her breakfast sandwich. For 10 points, name this “hangry” Korean-American halfpipe snowboarder.

ANSWER: Chloe **Kim**

**12. One song on this album describes a night where “It was if someone had spread butter on all the fine points of the stars”, and was inspired by the funeral of Wilhelm Reich. The singer on this album declares that “I feel like just some misplaced Joan of Arc” on a song addressed to her younger sister. This album opens with a heavily altered version of a song penned by** Van Morrison, in which the singer declares “Jesus died for somebody’s sins but not mine.” That singer fell out with producer John Cale during the recording of this album, and its cover photograph was taken by Robert Mapplethorpe. Featuring tracks such as “Birdland”, “Free Money”, “Redondo Beach” and “Gloria” - for 10 points, name this debut album by Patti Smith.

ANSWER: ***Horses***

**13. This man had a brief affair with socialite Caroline Fleming after appearing as a celebrity guest on a TV show about the renovation of her family castle. In a test devised by sports psychologist Jacques Crevoisier to assess self-confidence, this man registered a score so high that it was literally off the scale. This footballer scored his first European goal in a** 7-0 victory over Slavia Prague, and during Euro 2012, he was fined €100,000 after pulling down his shorts to reveal the Paddy Power logo on his underwear. Nicknamed “Lord” by his cult following, this player has repeatedly professed to be amongst the best strikers in the world, despite scoring just 24 times during his 9 years in the Premier League. For 10 points, name this former Arsenal striker from Denmark.

ANSWER: Nicklas **Bendtner**

**14. Chris Cole is legendary for being the first person to perform a backside 360 variation of this manoeuvre over the Carlsbad Gap. Nyjah Huston’s 2013 Kimberley Diamond Cup victory was largely in virtue of his becoming the first person to successfully execute one of these into a 270 lipslide. A popular photoshopped image showed Heath Ledger’s Joker doing this while moving over** Batman in the middle of a street. Zoltan Torkos became the first person to perform this trick on a surfboard in 2011. A goofy heelflip involves the board spinning in the same way as it would when someone riding regular performs this trick. For 10 points name this skateboarding move in which the board is rotated 360 degree around the axis extending between the two trucks.

ANSWER: **Kickflip** [prompt on “skateboarding” on the Joker clue with “be more specific”]

**15. A character in this TV show is warned against studying psychology as it is for ‘backroom boys’. That character builds a camaraderie with Edmund Kemper, but suffers a breakdown after he is nearly killed by him. An episode of this show diverts into an unauthorised investigation of a elementary school principal who punishes children with tickling, and then rewards them with nickels. Holden** Ford uses a pair of high heels to get the serial killer Jerry Brudos to confide in him, however, his attempts to question another killer, Gary Speck, ends with him throwing a bird into a fan. For 10 points, name this David Fincher-produced TV show about the FBI Behavioural Science Unit’s interviews with serial killers in an attempt to understand, and apply, criminal psychology.

ANSWER: ***Mindhunter***

**16. In *Shallow Grave*, Christopher Eccleston’s character hides out in the attic with one of these implements, which allows him to spy on his flatmates below. A 1979 video nasty directed by Abel Ferrara is partly titled after one of these implements, and in Darren Aronofsky's** *Pi* the protagonist inserts one of these implements into his brain in front of a bathroom mirror. In Spectre, Blofeld uses a miniature version of one of these implements to erase part of James Bond’s memory, which, despite working, does nothing. In Marathon Man, Dustin Hoffman is asked ‘Is it safe?’ by a Nazi doctor before one of these implements is inserted into his tooth. For ten points, name this potentially dangerous DIY tool.

ANSWER: **Drill**s

**17. In a Eurovision semi-finals performance, Who See appeared as rapping members of this profession. In one game, you play as members of Sigmund Corp and alter Johnny Wyles’ memories to make him remember being a member of this profession. In one film about members of this profession, Matt Kowalski appears to Ryan** Stone in a hallucinated sequence, having earlier floated off to his death. Those members of this profession are played by George Clooney and Sandra Bullock in a 2013 film. At the end of that Alfonso Cuaron-directed film about members of this profession, Stone’s landing capsule lands in a lake. For 10 points, name this profession, the central focus of the film *Gravity*.

ANSWER: **Astronaut** [accept **cosmonaut**, accept anything that indicates the focus of one’s work being in space, the game in the second clue is *To The Moon*]

**18. In one film from this director, two men alternately do pull-ups as one declares that Samantha Baker isn’t ugly, she is a void. In another film by this director, Wyatt uses his computer to create Lisa, who conjures up cars and eventually becomes a high school gym coach. In one film by this director, Marlene dates a character for whom a** gong plays every time he appears on screen, Long Duk Dong. At the end of one of this director’s films, Allison rips a patch from Andrew’s jacket, and a Judd Nelson-played character raises his fist aloft as he walks across a football field. That film follows five students from different cliques in an all-day detention. For 10 points, name this director known for *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*.

ANSWER: John **Hughes**

**19. This game was created by John Suckling as a derivation of the game ‘noddy’. In this game’s meta, making the count up to 21 is considered bad play, and ‘nineteen’ is used as a euphemism for scoring no points, as scoring nineteen is impossible. A piece of equipment used in this game usually has 1**20 holes, and in this game, if one’s opponent can claim any points you forgot to play in the ‘muggins’ rule, and if a player has a jack in the same suit as the starter card, they get one point. At the beginning of each deal, the dealer gets given two cards by their opponent to combine with two of their own. For 10 points, name this card game in which players try to create combinations that total fifteen.

ANSWER: **crib**bage

**20. This band provided the backing music for a heinous acoustic cover of Fetty Wap’s “Trap Queen” by Ed Sheeran. A black and white photo showing someone performing a backflip over a discarded matress is the album cover for a 2011 concept album by this band about the Sufjan Stevens inspired character Redford Stevens. That album featured now frequent collaborator** Bilal and was called *Undun*. This band’s manager Shawn Gee organises an annual festival on Penn’s Landing named for this band. The only platinum album by this band is their fourth, which is titled after an Achebe novel, *Things Fall Apart*. This group has been the house band for Jimmy Fallon’s talk shows since 2009. For 10 points name this hip-hop group headed by Black Thought and Questlove.

ANSWER: **The Roots**

**21. The vast majority of the systems used in the Friands at the Table podcast are hacks within a larger system of games that are *Powered by* this word. The game that inspired that set of hacks is by D. Vincent Baker and is called [this word] *World*. Neversoft made a game with this title main character which looks like and is voiced by Bruce** Willis. The first winner of the International Fantasy Award is a novel about this sort of event by George R. Stewart. The story “Night Surf” was extended into a novel in this genre called *The Stand*. Common scenarios of this type involve zombies, as in *World War Z* or nuclear holocaust, as in *Fallout*. For 10 points, *The Road* and *Mad Max* are set “post-” what sort of event?

ANSWER: **Apocalypse**

**22. One character in this film accuses another of being “a kid, a K.I.D” for sticking too rigidly to the proposed speaking order. One character in this film is late for a Yankees game, while another character suggests that an unseen character might have been far-sighted, or wearing sunglasses. One character in this film left his house at 8 o'clock after being punched by his** father to buy an ornate switchblade. In a scene outside a court at this film’s end, we learn that one character’s name is McCardle, and the last character to side with the main character tears up a photo of his son before breaking down in tears and crying ‘not guilty’. For 10 points, name this 1957 Sydney Lumet film about the title group of jurors.

ANSWER: ***12 Angry Men***

**23. One song on this album was originally titled *Hang On To Your Ego*, and was more heavily themed about experiences with LSD. Another states “they say I got brains, but they ain’t doing me no good”; that song is *I Just Wasn’t Made For These Times*. Creating this album, the band entered a writing collaboration with Tony** Asher, and Brian Wilson was given control as producer. The cover of this album features the band feeding goats at the San Diego Zoo, and opens with a track that follows its title with “if we were older, then we wouldn’t have to wait so long”. For 10 points, name this Beach Boys album featuring *God Only Knows* and *Wouldn’t It Be Nice*.

ANSWER: ***Pet Sounds***

**24. Hannah Diem is the youngest person to have played a perfect game in this sport, at age 9, and Jason Belmonte is one of the practitioners of the ‘shovel’ in this sport. Many Asian athletes in this sport use the ‘helicopter release’, and athletes in this sport described as ‘stokers’ employ minimal backswing, in contrast to ‘crankers’ who use more** spin. In this sport’s 2012 US Open, Pete Weber winning his fifth title by shouting at an audience member who had broken his concentration. In that match, he beat Mike Fagan 215-214 on the final shot by getting a strike. For 10 points, name this sport in which players throw a heavy ball into skittles.

ANSWER: Ten pin **bowling**