

LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box

Packet 4b

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1. Version 1.2 of this game changed the colour of its antagonist's blood from red to green and replaced a musical theme that had been criticised for resembling a Muslim call to prayer. A stealth section in this game sees the player infiltrate the Gerudo Fortress while a race against Dampé's ghost allows the player to acquire the Hookshot. Its climactic battle forces the player to fight without the Master Sword following Link's first face-off against Ganondorf. For ten points, name this 1998 Zelda game which is consistently rated the best game ever made.

ANSWER: *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time* [prompt on "Legend of Zelda" before mentioned]

2. One scene in this film features the death of a Canadian admiral from asphyxiation in a plot to steal a helicopter. A minor character in this film, Boris, has the catchphrase "I am invincible!", which is proven to be false when he is covered in liquid nitrogen. This film's main villain, codenamed "Janus", is assured a messy death as he is played by Sean Bean. That death is being crushed by a huge satellite transmitter. The boss of this film's protagonist, played by Judi Dench, labels him a "sexist, misogynist dinosaur"; that protagonist must prevent the use of the titular Russian satellite weapon. For ten points, name this Bond film, the first starring Pierce Brosnan.

ANSWER: *Goldeneye*

3. This record label's first release inspired the chorus to "The Ketchup Song" and features a sequence about visiting a friend for dinner to find that "the chicken tastes like wood". This record label was co-founded by one of the singers on the 1950s R&B hit "Love is Strange"; that man co-wrote one of this label's biggest hits, later re-recorded by its original artist with Duran Duran for the album *Thank You*. "The Message" by Grandmaster Flash was originally released on, for ten points, which seminal early hip hop label whose "Gang" of the same name released "Rappers Delight"?

ANSWER: Sugar Hill Records

4. James Hayter scored the fastest hat-trick in English league history playing for this club in 2004. Lewis Grabban's 22 goals for this club in the 2013-14 season earned him a move to Norwich City and, in October 2014, this team thrashed Birmingham City 8-0. This team shocked Manchester United in the third round of the 1983-84 FA Cup shortly after Harry Redknapp became this club's manager. Eddie Howe is the current manager of this team, who play home matches at Dean Court. Sitting on top of the Championship as of writing this question, this is, for ten points, which south coast football club nicknamed the Cherries.

ANSWER: A.F.C. Bournemouth

5. One episode of this show revolves around the search for a pen, while another sees a central character mocked for her mispronunciation of "bagel". Paintball tournaments and blanket forts feature in a number of episodes of this show, and towards the end of Season 3, a psychiatrist attempts to convince the central cast that they were previously committed to Greendale Asylum. Intended by creator Dan Harmon to last for "six seasons and a movie", for ten points, Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Danny Pudi star in which US sitcom set in Greendale College?

ANSWER: *Community*

6. One of this band's albums saw their lead singer adopt the character of Party Poison and another ends with a music-hall number whose singer claims to have given "all [the blood] you could drink, but it has never been enough". Another album by this band was released on a USB stick in the shape of a bullet. One track by this band opens with how the vocalist's father took him "into the city / To see a marching band". "I'm Not Okay (I Promise)" and "Welcome to the Black Parade" are singles by, for ten points, which American alternative rock band whose lead singer is Gerard Way.

ANSWER: My Chemical Romance [prompt on "MCR"]

7. This man was the first captain to bat at number 11 in an international T20 match and he took 6 wickets on his Test debut in 2004 against Australia. He is one of the current record holders for the highest 9th-wicket stand in an ODI. He retired from test cricket in 2011 and, in the IPL, he currently plays for Mumbai Indians. This man is so far the only bowler to have three ODI and two World Cup hat-tricks, as well as the only one to have taken four wickets in four consecutive balls in international cricket. For ten points, name this Sri Lankan bowler known for his unusual action and consequently nicknamed "the Slinger".

ANSWER: (Separamadu) Lasith Malinga (Swarnajith)

8. One book in this series was withdrawn after suggestions its endorsements of GlaxoSmithKline products broke UK medicinal advertising regulations. The title character of one book in this series survives a bus crash in which the bus is destroyed before dousing a fire using a barn filled with water; that character is fond of eggs. The first book in this series was written after the author's son asked him what a "tickle" looked like. For ten points, name this series of children's books, originally written by Roger Hargreaves, whose cast includes Messrs Sneeze, Small, Strong, Bump, Messy, and Happy.

ANSWER: Mr. Men

9. One character in this sketch complains about having to act out of a trench, having played Mrs. John the Baptist in a geological syncline, while another character in this sketch ends up fighting a giant electric penguin. The production company in this sketch, 20th Century Vole, is celebrated for producing such films as "Bridge over the River Trent", "Lawrence of Glamorgan" and "Krakatoa, East of Leamington". For ten points, name this Monty Python sketch, where it is eventually decided that the film will work better if the eponymous polar explorer is instead in the world's largest hot desert.

ANSWER: Scott of the Sahara

10. This man sings the second verse of a version of Less Than Jake's "The Brightest Bulb Has Burned Out". This man's version of "There Is Power in a Union" features in the 2014 film *Pride* and appeared on the album *Talking with the Taxman about Poetry*. That album also included a track that says "Norman Whitfield and Barratt Strong / Are here to make everything right"; that track is "Levi Stubbs' Tears". This man sang "I was twenty one years when I wrote this song / I'm twenty two now, but I won't be for long" in what is probably his best known song. For ten points, "A New England" is a track by which lefty English singer-songwriter?

ANSWER: (Stephen William) "Billy" Bragg

11. These creatures are introduced to Station K7 by a trader, Cyrano Jones, who later has to remove them in an operation that it is estimated will take 17.9 years. The consumption of the station's entire supply of quadrottricale by these creatures revealed that it had been poisoned by an imperial agent and Klingons consider these creatures their mortal enemies. Bones discovered the remarkable properties of Khan's blood by transfusing it into one of these creatures. For ten points, name these fast-breeding, furry creatures that first appeared in the 44th Star Trek episode.

ANSWER: Tribbles

12. This football club was originally founded in 1926 by Luigi Ridolfi and later refounded in 2002 following a bankruptcy by Diego Della Valle. This club was the first Italian team to play in a European Cup final in 1957 and has won a total of two Scudetti. Giancarlo Antonogni is the all-time leading appearance maker for this club, and Manchester City's Micah Richards is currently on-loan at this club. Kurt Hamrin is this club's top scorer, scoring one more than Gabriel Batistuta's 207 goals in 9 seasons. For ten points, name this purple-shirted Italian football team based in Florence.

ANSWER: ACF Fiorentina

13. Females of this character's species possess a heart-shaped notch in the tips of their tails and this character's tears bring its best friend back to life in its first film appearance. In the Super Smash Bros. series, this character's "Final Smash" is Volt Tackle. This character's name derives from the Japanese onomatopoeia for "sparkle" and "squeak" and in its first televised appearance this character repeatedly shocks its trainer. Jesse and James of Team Rocket repeatedly fail to capture, for ten points, which companion of Ash Ketchum, the most iconic Pokémon?

ANSWER: Pikachu

14. One character in this film borrows \$250 from her father to pay for an abortion; he is later forced to intervene when the abortion is botched. The protagonist of this film provides an alibi for a man accused of stealing a wallet by revealing she was sleeping with him on that night. She met that love interest while helping Billy bring watermelons to the staff quarters. Frances Houseman and Johnny Castle practice in a lake before successfully performing a lift on stage to the song "(I've Had) The Time Of My Life". For ten points, name this 1987 film starring Jennifer Grey in which Patrick Swayze's character says "Nobody puts Baby in the corner".

ANSWER: Dirty Dancing

15. One character in this series gets married at his grandmother's funeral and gives his prospective brother-in-law masturbation advice. Tricia's overdose is covered up as a fake suicide in this series to hide Mendez's sideline as a drug dealer. Nicky attempts to seduce Fischer in order to win a competition with Big Boo in this series, while the main character revisits her relationship with Alex Vause to the consternation of lesbian-obsessed Healy. Despite its name, most of the characters in this series wear khaki. For ten points, name this Netflix original series chronicling Piper Chapman's time in a women's prison.

ANSWER: Orange Is the New Black

16. This singer claims that he's "never owned a Blu-Ray" in one song and in another he complains that "Suffolk sadly seems to sort of suffocate" him. This man was inspired to write one song after his then-girlfriend slept with a member of One Direction; that song is "Don't". This man controversially topped Radio 1Xtra's urban music power list in a year which saw his song declaring "I will be loving you till we're 70" hit number 1 in the UK. This singer of "Thinking Out Loud" has released albums called *Multiply* and *Plus*. For ten points, name this English singer-songwriter who released "The A Team".

ANSWER: (Edward Christopher) "Ed" **Sheeran**

17. This year saw a knockout delivered to Michael Moorer in Las Vegas allow George Foreman to become the oldest Heavyweight Champion in history. This year also saw Conchita Martínez win her only major title by defeating Martina Navratilova at Wimbledon. Also in this year, goals from Daniele Massaro, Dejan Savićević and Marcel Desailly saw AC Milan beat Barcelona 4-0 to win the Champions League. For ten points, name this sporting year that saw Roberto Baggio blazing over the bar in a penalty shootout, handing the World Cup to Brazil.

ANSWER: **1994**

18. Based on a drinking contest with his best friend, this character does not get drunk easily. This character is one of the Three Hunters and promises another character that he would "die before [his] stroke fell" if he attempted to cut off the head of this character's best friend. This character is famous for his ability to apparently defy physics, as he can fire arrows at a ridiculous rate, as well as declaring that the Uruk-Hai are "taking the Hobbits to Isengard" . For ten points, name this character from *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogies, who is portrayed by Orlando Bloom.

ANSWER: **Legolas'** Greenleaf [Ostentatious Hydromancy have informed me that after this question, you should feel free to break out into a rendition of "They're Taking the Hobbits to Isengard". I am happy to allow this provided renditions do not last longer than 4.8 seconds. Any renditions that exceed 4.8s will result in disapproving looks from the editor.]

19. This character finds himself in a parallel universe where he is a specialist in the breakaway oxidation phenomena of certain nuclear reactors. By a quirk of the porter this character for a time receives several bucketloads of coal every day. This character is one of the crew of the *Potent Voyager* and manages to land on the moon. Initially, this character is assistant librarian, but later becomes Egregious Professor of Cruel and Unusual Geography. Described by some as "the magical equivalent to the number zero", this is, for ten points, which *Discworld* character who is extremely proficient at running away?

ANSWER: **Rincewind**

20. One upset by a team from this city saw them defeat the Baltimore Orioles in the 1969 World Series. Another upset from a team named for this city occurred in 2007 after they defeated an opponent that had recorded a perfect regular season record. Patrick Ewing spent most of his career at a basketball team based in this city, the Knickerbockers. The Subway Super Bowl is a hypothetical match between two teams named for this city, who currently play at the MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. For 10 points, name this east-coast city with the NFL teams the Jets and the Giants.

ANSWER: **New York**

TIEBREAK: In an episode of *Glee*, Sue Sylvester performed a version of this song that replaced the line “Bette Davis, we love you” with “Will Schuester, I hate you”. The video for this song features the vocalist dancing in front of an arch flanked by two chairs. This song was inspired by a type of house dance that emerged from the 1980s Harlem ballroom scene and includes a spoken word section that contains the lines “Marlon Brando, Jimmy Dean / On the cover of a magazine”. For ten points, name this Madonna song that implores you to “strike a pose”.

ANSWER: “Vogue”