

**LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box**

**Packet 2a**

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1. Played by the mixed martial artist Quinton “Rampage” Jackson in a 2010 film adaptation, this character received his initial training in the Jamaican Defense Force. This character never touches alcohol, preferring milk, and suffers from severe pteromechanophobia, or fear of flying. This man’s fore- and middle names are Bosco Albert and he is also known for his trademark African Mandinka warrior hairstyle and his penchant for saying “you crazy fool”. For ten points, name this character played by Mr. T in the TV series *The A-Team*.

ANSWER: (Sergeant Bosco Albert) **“B.A.” Baracus**

2. This word is the title of a 2009 Dale Peck novel that depicts an openly gay teenage boy who moves to Kansas after his mother dies from cancer. This word is the surname of a member of the American rock group Guided by Voices and the surname of Harry Potter’s Professor of Herbology and the Head of Hufflepuff House. This word appears in the name of the Jolly Green Giant’s sidekick and after Prefab in the name of a British rock band perhaps best known for their single “The King of Rock ‘n’ Roll. For ten points, this is which word that follows Brussels to give the name of a vegetable?

ANSWER: **sprout**

3. This man’s first Premier League goal salvaged a point for his team in his first home start. Theatrics from Chico Flores got this man sent off in February 2014 after he had twice set up Kevin Nolan in a 2-0 victory against Swansea, and Jamie Carragher described a late winner in the 2011-12 FA Cup semi-final by this man as “worth £35 million in itself”. Roy Hodgson’s decision to start this man against Sweden in the 2012 European Championships was vindicated after he powered in a header for the opening goal. In May 2013, this man’s current club spent £15 million to make his loan from Liverpool permanent. For ten points, name this West Ham and England striker.

ANSWER: (Andrew Thomas) “Andy” **Carroll**

4. This character’s voice was provided by Richard Hunt until his death in 1992, when the role was taken over primarily by Steve Whitmire. In a 2011 film, this character was part of a barbershop quartet with Link Hogthrob, Rowlf the Dog and Sam the Eagle that sang an a capella version of “Smells Like Teen Spirit”. This shy, long-suffering assistant of Dr. Bunsen Honeydew has, in recent years, drawn comparisons to both Ed Miliband and Danny Alexander. Capable of saying only the word “meep”, this is, for ten points, which character from *The Muppet Show*?

ANSWER: **Beaker**

5. One song on this album states “Yes, I eat cow / I am not proud” while in another the singer hears “a zip / Pee-Pee pressed against my lips”. This album was originally to be titled *Too Many Humans* but was renamed after the band’s lead singer saw an AIDS prevention poster. This album introduces a motley group of strange characters such as “Mr. Moustache” and “Floyd the Barber”, as well as better known tracks featuring lyrics such as “Daddy’s little girl ain’t a girl no more” and “I need an easy friend / I do with an ear to lend”. “Negative Creep” and “About a Girl” appear on, for ten points, which debut studio album by Nirvana?

ANSWER: **Bleach**

6. The only edition of the South Asian Winter Games was staged at the cities of Dehradun and Auli in this country. Only the Rungrado May Day Stadium is larger than this country's Salt Lake Stadium and Sebastian Vettel won all three Grands Prix held at this country's Buddh International Circuit. Peter Reid managed one team in this country's inaugural Super League and this country was the birthplace for early forms of playing cards and chess. Current holders of the Cricket World Cup, this is, for ten points, which home country of Anil Kumble and Mahendra Singh Dhoni?

ANSWER: India

7. Recurring characters in this TV show include the Big Angry Red Thing and a large pink-skinned creature known as Rogg. The central character of this TV show is assisted in his job as caretaker of a mysterious castle by his overactive spider-like pet Drutt and a disembodied skull called Boni. That central character is a blue-skinned monster called Berk who is answerable to the forever unseen Thing Upstairs. This is, for ten points, which 1980s claymation-style TV show whose theme tune warns you to stay away from the titular contraption because "there's something down there"?

ANSWER: *The Trap Door*

8. Dr. Gregory House uses this song as his cell phone ringtone when the members of his team call him. A flower blooms in the video for this song over the lines "Plant a seed, plant a flower, plant a rose" and the title of this song allegedly means a short period of time in which to do the things one wants to do before you "get old and start losing your hair". Opening with the lines "You have so many relationships in this life / Only one or two will last", this song was the first single off the 1997 album *Middle of Nowhere*. For ten points, this is which debut single by Hanson?

ANSWER: "MMMBop"

9. This game originated in Hawaii in the 1920s or 30s and it has similarities to the Japanese game Menko. Special versions of pieces used in this game are used as change by the US Army and Airforce Exchange Service at its stores in contingency areas. This game originally utilised milk caps and obtained its name from a brand of juice containing passion fruit, orange and guava. One of many short-lived crazes in the 1990s, for ten points, this is what game where heavier game pieces known as "slammers" are used to knock down stacks of the eponymous flat circular cardboard discs?

ANSWER: pogs

10. This man scored points on this debut at the 1980 Argentine Grand Prix and grabbed his first podium at the same Grand Prix a year later. The disqualification of Keke Rosberg and Nelson Picquet led the 1982 Brazilian Grand Prix being awarded to this man, who missed out on the 1984 Formula One title by half a point. This man took a year out in 1992 after being fired by Ferrari for criticising the car and the team, but bounced back the next season by winning the World Championship before electing to retire. For ten points, name this four-times Formula One World Champion and rival of Ayrton Senna.

ANSWER: Alain (Marie Pascal) Prost

11. The creator of this show described it as “the way we might be living in 10 minutes time if we’re clumsy”. Lenora Crichlow appears in one episode of this show as an amnesiac child killer, while in another a suicidal Turner Prize winner forces Rory Kinnear to engage in bestiality. When “Bing” threatens to commit suicide on the talent show “Hot Shots”, the judges are impressed and give him his own show and another episode of this show sees a blue cartoon bear name Waldo compete in a by-election. For ten points, name this dystopian British miniseries created by Charlie Brooker.

ANSWER: **Black Mirror**

12. This band have been nominated for two Grammys, one for Best Metal Performance for “S.F.W.” and one for Best Long Form Music Video for *Phallus in Wonderland*, and their best performing single in both the US and UK was a track about “a fine child” who had “the leather boots and the riding crop in Jerusalem”. This band, who released the single “Sammy”, performed fire dancing until Slymenstra Hymen left the band. For ten points, Oderus Urungus, real name Dave Brockie, was the lead singer of which American thrash metal band, the favourite band of Beavis and Butthead?

ANSWER: **Gwar**

13. This hero lives in the fictional “Hyborian Age”, set after the destruction of Atlantis and before the rise of the known ancient civilizations. This hero is a fearsome Cimmerian warrior, who stands over two metres tall and is lethal both in armed and unarmed combat. Created by writer Robert E. Howard in 1932 via a series of fantasy stories published in *Weird Tales* magazine, this hero was the titular character in a 1982 John Milius film that followed him in his quest to avenge the murder of his parents by Thulsa Doom. For ten points, name this sword and sorcery hero famously portrayed on screen by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

ANSWER: **Conan the Barbarian** [accept **Conan the Cimmerian** before “Cimmerian”]

14. This titular character lives in the American city of O-Town and his hobbies include recreational jackhammering and pining for Melba Toast, which he has not been able to eat since emigrating from Australia. He lives next door to an aggressive and crass toad called Ed Bighead and owns a dog called Spunky. This character’s best friends include a neurotic, hypochondriac turtle called Filbert and a happy-go-lucky and rather stupid castrated bull called Heffer. For ten points, name this wallaby whose *Modern Life* was depicted in a namesake cartoon of the 1990s.

ANSWER: **Rocko**

15. This man’s only U.S. Open came courtesy of an 18-hole playoff against Kel Nagle. This man almost became the oldest major winner when he came second to Lee Trevino at the 1984 PGA Championship and he overcame a seven-shot deficit to finish one ahead of Rod Funseth, Hubert Green and Tom Watson to win his last major, the 1978 Masters. That Masters win was this man’s third, and the 1959 Open Championship was this man’s first major and the first of three Claret Jugs. For ten points, name this Career Grand Slam-winning South African golfer.

ANSWER: Gary **Player**

16. The first victim of a one murder spree by this creature was six-year-old George Denbrough whose arm was ripped off when he attempted to retrieve his paper boat that had been swept into a storm drain. After being forced to retreat, this creature reappeared 26 years later in an attempt to kill the remaining members of the Losers Club. This character's appearance is often accompanied by helium balloons and the sinister refrain "they all float down here". For ten point name this killer clown, played by Tim Curry in the film adaptation of Stephen King's *It*.

ANSWER: Pennywise

17. One episode of this series focusses on Martin's attempt to hide a frozen fox from his wife. In another, youngest son Jonny gets a tattoo reading "live fast die young" in Latin, much to the amusement of his brother, Adam. Jackie's mother fakes a heart attack to avoid marrying the Hitler-moustached Mr. Morris in this series, which features a character who is fluent in Mandarin, can sing "Silent Night" in an angelic voice, creates a yarmulke from a formal shirt and is played by Mark Heap. For ten points, name this Channel 4 comedy starring Paul Ritter and Tamsin Greig named after a traditional Jewish meal.

ANSWER: Friday Night Dinner

18. James Graham left this club for the Canterbury Bulldogs after their defeat in 2011 Grand Final. This team's home ground has been Langtree Park since 2012 and until 2010 they played at Knowsley Road. Leeds Rhinos defeated this team in three consecutive Grand Finals between 2007 and 2009 and Tommy Makinson was set up for the decisive try by Paul Wellens in a match that saw this side defeat Wigan Warriors at Old Trafford in October 2014. Winners of the Man of Steel award from this club include Paul Sculthorpe and Sean Long. For ten points, name this rugby league club, the current Super League champions.

ANSWER: St. Helens R.F.C.

19. This group appear in a music video in which they spike the punch at a staff room party and wrote the lyrics "See, I'm not festive, but I quite like presents / Don't wanna die, but I quite like heaven" for a song that uses the melody of the EMF track "Unbelievable". As well as recording "Skip to the Good Bit", this group appear on the Olly Murs track "Heart Skips a Beat". In one song by this group, the vocalist says he "wanted to be a fireman / But [he] lost the desire man", and another sees the singer declare he has "grass stains on [his] brand new white trainers". "When I Was a Youngster" and "Down with the Trumpets" are singles by which Brighton hip hop duo?

ANSWER: Rizzle Kicks

20. Often seen smoking her signature black Nat Sherman cigarillos, this character was supposedly based on the Roman empress Livia. This character was romantically linked to the tennis pro Mark Jennings, Congressman Neal McVane, and King Galen of Moldavia. Two of her husbands, namely Cecil and Sean, died while another two were divorced. She has four children, Adam, Steven, Amanda, and Fallon. Best known for scheming to destroy her first husband's marriage to Krystle, for ten points, this is which character from *Dynasty*, played by Joan Collins?

ANSWER: Alexis (Morell Carrington) Colby (Dexter Rowan) [prompt on "Colby" or "Carrington"]

TIEBREAK: The first known instance of this phenomenon occurred in May 2007 when internet users were encouraged to view a video of the first trailer for Grand Theft Auto IV. Electronic Arts perpetrated this phenomenon while promoting the game *Dante's Inferno* where they sent video game websites a box which this phenomenon encouraged them to destroy. On April Fools' Day in 2008, YouTube set up their front page to ensure a large number of users would experience this phenomenon. For ten points, name this bait and switch Internet meme that diverts victims to a video of "Never Gonna Give You Up" by Rick Astley.

ANSWER: rickrolling [accept anyone interrupting and bursting into a coherent rendition of "Never Gonna Give You Up"]