

**PACENSC 2018 - Round 02 - Tossups**  
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1. A woman whose Pokémon hold this item can be rescued from the Lost Cave, after which she will continually request the player to show her a different Pokémon. The Copycat in Saffron City has one of these items hidden on her desk. A competitive website named for this item touts itself as “the Premier Competitive VGC Community.” After *Emerald*, this is the rarest item a level 10 or lower Pokémon with Pickup can find. This is the most (\*) valuable item that can be farmed at the Resort Gorgeous. In Generation III, wild Meowth have a 5% chance of holding this item. Perhaps most infamously, one of these is offered as a reward for defeating five Trainers in a row at a namesake bridge. For ten points, name this item that is completely useless — except for its sell price of 5000 Poké.

ANSWER: nuggets <DX>

2. This Pokémon’s pre-evolution has the highest base Special Attack of any Pokémon that can evolve at 125. Caitlin’s one of this Pokémon always knows the moves Psychic and Focus Blast, and may hold Leftovers depending on the difficulty of battle. Upon being evolved into, this Pokémon makes use of its newly acquired hands by learning (\*) Dizzy Punch. This Pokémon’s possible abilities include Magic Guard and Regenerator. Alongside the Beheeyem line, this was one of the first Pokémon to learn Wonder Room by level-up. Whereas this Pokémon is exclusive to *White*, Gothitelle is exclusive to *Black*. For ten points, name this Pokémon inspired by cell division, the final form of Solosis.

ANSWER: Reuniclus <DX>

3. In *Explorers of Time and Darkness*, this Pokémon must be defeated in order to recruit Phione. Across all generations, this is the most common Pokémon used by League Champions. This is the highest-level Pokémon that Professor Oak uses in a battle caused by the Ditto glitch. The Mantine Surfing move named for this Pokémon is unlocked along with Surfing Pikachu. A TV broadcast about this Pokémon in *Diamond and Pearl* drives the rival and protagonist to go to (\*) Lake Verity. Radio waves sent by the Team Rocket HQ in Mahogany Town lead to the appearance of a red one of this Pokémon in the Lake of Rage. For ten points, name this powerful Water/Flying Pokémon that evolves from Magikarp.

ANSWER: Gyarados <LW>

4. Two answers required. A card depicting these two Pokémon has a move that allows you to redistribute damage counters and an attack called Lost Crisis. One of these Pokémon resides at the bottom of a dungeon filled with Fire- and Ground- type Pokémon, which you must traverse alongside the other of them. That dungeon, the Dark Crater, is the last storyline stage of (\*) *Explorers of Time and Darkness*. One of these non-Dragon Pokémon is the final boss of both *Poképark 2* and *Shadows of Almia*, while the other one appears in the background of *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*’s Spear Pillar. In the main series, these two Pokémon are found on two adjacent islands that can be reached with Sailor Eldritch’s ferry. For ten points, name these Pokémon that comprise the Lunar Duo, representing the balance of good and bad dreams.

ANSWER: Cresselia and Darkrai <DX>

5. **This character plays the villain in the Pokéstar Studios movie *Mystery Doors of the Magical Land*, using the fakemons Black Door and White Door. As Queen Bellelba, this character wears a blue-and-purple dress and holds a large fan. In her main appearance, this Trainer uses only mono-typed Pokémon except for a Venomoth. This Trainer was taught to smile by the antics of a wild (\*) Haunter. In the first battle against this Trainer in HGSS, all of her Pokémon know the move Skill Swap. A Trainer who uses Hitmonlee and Hitmonchan was defeated by this Trainer, causing his Dojo to lose its Gym status. For ten points, name this Alakazam-user and Gym Leader of Saffron City.**

ANSWER: **Sabrina** <DX>

6. **One of these things creates an odd sensation that causes observers to lose control of their senses. Another one of these things changes color depending on whether their owner is in Neutral or Active mode. A Pokémon notable for this feature evolves using an item shaped like a brown house. Out of the effectless Normal-type moves, a move named for these is stronger than Tackle but weaker than (\*) Strength. The Guardian of Ula'ula Island makes use of this feature to use a 75-power Grass move. The strongest Bug-type move is named for this feature. A Ground-type Pokémon with this feature was infamously defeated by Ash's Pikachu after it was told to "Aim for [this feature]!" For ten points, name these appendages possessed by Pokémon like Rhydon, Seaking, and Heracross.**

ANSWER: **horns** (accept **antlers** on the first two clues, which refer to Stantler and Xerneas) <DX>

7. **An old website with a URL of "this Pokémon" dot net consisted entirely of zooming in on a picture of this Pokémon in front of screen static, with the Lavender Town theme playing in the background. On the same day as the release of *Pokémon X and Y*, a viral r/Pokémon post consisted of a screenshot of this Pokémon mid-battle and the comment "This Pokémon has seen some shit." Like its evolution, this Pokémon has weird eye patterns behind its (\*) ears, which this Pokémon keeps shut to avoid releasing deadly psychic power. At level 25, this Pokémon evolves into a Pokémon that can be either blue or white and learns different moves depending on gender. For ten points, name this Psychic-type Pokémon that is the topic of a ton of memes because of its eerie blank stare.**

ANSWER: **Espurr** <LW>

8. **In *Pokémon Adventures*, Koga saves Blue from Agatha's Golbat by tossing at him a shuriken with this item hidden in it. The status condition associated with the first run of the Battle Pyramid is cured by this item. One of these items can be found on the first floor of the Rattata-infested Sprout Tower, as well as in Petalburg Woods. Prior to *Sun and Moon*, this second-cheapest medicine item was the (\*) only one to have the same cost as the Poké Ball, at 200 Poké. The move SmellingSalts applies the effect of this medicine to your opponent's Pokémon. This medicine, which has an analogous effect to the Cheri Berry, is packaged in pale yellow. For ten points, name this healing spray that cures the condition caused by Thunder Wave.**

ANSWER: **Paralyze Heal** <DX>

9. **Both Electric-type Pokémon of this color change colors to blue upon evolution. A character named after this color in the localization used exclusively Normal and Water**

**types in her first appearance and has a fear of birds. The Aguav, Starf, and Salac Berries all share this color. Alolan Muk is listed as (\*) this color in the Pokédex. Despite being Ground-type, the move Thousand Arrows distinctively takes on this color. Ninetales, Victreebel, and Pinsir are version-exclusive to a game titled after this color, which was released only in Japan. In Pokémon Contests, the Clever condition is associated with this color. Charjabug and Electrike are both of this color. For ten points, give this color of Larvitar and Scyther, which is generally associated with the Grass type.**

ANSWER: **green** <DX>

**10. In ORAS, a Fairy-Tale Girl will sell you an item shaped like these things for 200 Poké only if the player has Regice in their party. Alongside Tangrowth and Clefable, a Pokémon shaped like these things is a rare encounter in the Giant Chasm's rustling grass. A Dream World minigame uses "stickiness" as an attribute to be considered when converting (\*) Berries to these things. An item shaped like these things costs only 100 Poké in its debut appearance, but it forces the player to wait in line in order to buy one. Brycen leads with a Pokémon shaped like these things before sending out Cryogonal and Beartic. Pokémon shaped like these things are the only Ice-types found in the Cold Storage. For ten points, name these confections that are represented by Castelia City's speciality treat, as well as the evolutionary line of Vanillite.**

ANSWER: **ice cream** cone (accept **Casteliacone**, since things are generally shaped like themselves) <DX>

**11. This Pokémon is the last PokéFloat to appear in *Super Smash Bros. Melee* before the cycle repeats with Squirtle. Perhaps the most popular edit of Mario Balotelli's celebration shows him resembling this Pokémon. In *Pokémon GO*, this non-Fighting-type Pokémon angrily tries to punch Poké Balls thrown at it. Some Pokédex entries on this Pokémon claim that people either (\*) step on it on accident or use it in snowball fights. After League of Legends streamer Tyler1 got a haircut, his fans dubbed him this Pokémon. This Pokémon's Alolan form acquires some sick bushy eyebrows, wispy magnetic hair, and a change from Ground to Electric-type. For ten points, name this Pokémon that is literally just a rock with arms.**

ANSWER: **Geodude** <LW>

**12. When this Pokémon joined Ash and his friends, it refused to eat and instead decided to lay in the sun. That Pokémon was initially found by Bonnie, who named it Squishy. The bottom floor of Alola's Resolution Cave is identical to the location where this Pokémon can first be found in Kalos, which also contains Noibat, Ariados, and Shuckle and is connected to Route (\*) 18. In Sun and Moon, Dexio and Sina call the player when they find one of this Pokémon's namesake "cores," which are scattered across the region along with namesake "cells." This Pokémon takes three forms: a dog, a serpent, and a giant humanoid which it can become using the ability Power Construct. Signature moves like Land's Wrath and Thousand Arrows belong to, for ten points, what Pokémon that forms the aura trio with Xerneas and Yveltal?**

ANSWER: **Zygarde** <LW>

**13. One city with a Gym of this type contains a shop that has a huge selection of Seals "from around the world." This type has the highest number of unique Z-Moves. The**

**Kantonian Gym in Malie City offers a badge corresponding to a real Gym specializing in this type. It's not Dragon, but in Generation I, all moves of this type began with the same word. A Gym specializing in this type requires Trainers to dig around in (\*)** garbage cans to open two gates. This type is characterized by moves like Eerie Impulse and Nuzzle. A Gym Leader who uses Pokémon of this type claims that his Pokémon “saved him during the war.” Trainers specializing in this type include Clemont, Elesya, and the aforementioned Lt. Surge. For ten points, name this type whose Pokémon include Raikou and Pikachu.  
ANSWER: Electric <DX>

**14. This character is the first to be shown physically dead in *Pokémon Adventures*, though he is later revived by Celebi. This character appears outside the Pokémon Fan Club in Vermillion City to give a report of Latias or Latios roaming Kanto. This character claims to frequently climb waterfalls while carrying out his hobby. A letter from this Trainer informs you that “I do not expect to return to my home anytime soon,” and hopes you treat his (\*) Pokémon “like one of your own.” This Trainer’s attire includes a purple-striped suit jacket and a red tie. The only allied double battle in Generation III pairs you up with this Trainer at the Mossdeep Space Center, after which you may battle against him in Meteor Falls. For ten points, name this rock collector whose signature Pokémon is Metagross.**  
ANSWER: Steven Stone <DX>

**15. In Generation V and later, every single Smogon moveset for this Pokémon recommends the same four moves to go with its ability Reckless. This is the first Pokémon used by Castle Valet Darach in the Silver Print challenge. Many in-game tier lists hail this fully-evolved Pokémon as the best Pokémon available in Generation IV. Ash uses this Pokémon to duel Paul’s (\*) Honchkrow during the Pokéring Competition. Smogon calls this Pokémon “perhaps the most fitting personification of an angry bird.” This Pokémon distinguishes itself from its feathery brethren by its invaluable coverage on Rock and Steel-types, as it learns Close Combat upon evolution. For ten points, name this large starling Pokémon with a red-tipped crest.**  
ANSWER: Staraptor <DX>

**16. In a remake, a PC in this location looks like “it hasn’t been used in a long time.” In that game, a character found here mentions that “no news is good news.” It’s possible to watch a program here that shows a girl in pigtails walking down a yellow brick road. A woman in this location is always found sitting down at a blue-checkered table and has dark blue (\*) hair. A sign posted here informs you how to use the L and R buttons. Before you battle your rival near this location, a single Potion can be withdrawn from a PC in here. This building is blue with a red roof and is indistinguishable from a building opposite it. For ten points, name this Pallet Town-based building, where Mom lives and where you begin your journey.**  
ANSWER: Red’s house (or Leaf’s house, accept your house and equivalents, ask for less specific on “your room,” prompt on “Pallet Town,” don’t accept answers that mention houses in non-Kanto games, e.g., “your house in Heartgold”) <DX>

**17. Youngster Abe, a Trainer found in one of these places, owns a level 63 Spearow. Rare Candies can be repeatedly obtained by completing a challenge at that place every week.**

**In *Pokémon XD*, a Bonsly is the sole Pokémon found at one of these places. A young couple who use Volbeat and Illumise can be double battled at one of these places, where one can also obtain the TM for Ice Beam. Helping out the resident of the (\*) Sea Cottage north of Cerulean City will grant the player an item specific to one of these places. The Scanner is found at an abandoned one of these places. The owner of one of these places requests a backrub from the player before providing the HM for Cut. For ten points, name these large modes of transportation exemplified by the S.S. Anne.**

ANSWER: **ships** (or **boats**) <DX>

**18. In the 2016 Pokémon Cypher, Shofu Tha Beatdown drops three lines about this move including “You’s a little homie brown-nosing, that’s [this move].” One move analogous to this move has 10 more power, 10% less accuracy, and is Psychic-Type. One moveset for Dunsparce involves pairing this STAB move with (\*) Body Slam to parafinch the opponent. TMO2 taught this move in Generation II, which was required to catch Heracross and Pineco since it could be used outside of battle on trees. To train for evolution, Bagon uses this move on large rocks. For ten points, name this 70-power Normal-Type move that has a chance of making the opponent flinch, where the Pokémon attacks using its head.**

ANSWER: **Headbutt** <LW>

**19. A Pokémon associated with this stuff uses its saliva to create wall reinforcement that is resistant to wind and rain. A move based on this stuff has an animation that differs from that of a similar move only in color. The cheapest ornament that can be put into a Secret Base is made of this stuff. There exist four damaging moves that make use of this (\*) stuff, three of which are of the same type. In Sinnoh’s Safari Zone, this stuff is used to make wild Pokémon easier to catch. This stuff is used as camouflage by a Pokémon that senses prey with its whiskers. A move that makes use of this substance has 20 power and is guaranteed to lower the opponent’s accuracy. Used to lower the effectiveness of Electric-type moves, for ten points, name this brown substance associated with the Swampert line.**

ANSWER: **mud** (prompt on “water” and accept “**mud**dy water” before “Secret Base” is read) <DX>

**20. The TCG-exclusive Holon region, habitat of the unusual Delta Species Pokémon, was home to a civilization devoted to studying this Pokémon. In a Pokémon GO update at the end of March 2018, Professor Willow enlisted players around the world to begin research into this Pokémon. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, the Music Box constructed in the Buried (\*) Relic dungeon causes this Pokémon to appear somewhere randomly in the dungeon. This Pokémon drops CDs after coming out of a Poké Ball in *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*. Sir Aaron and the Aura Guardians appear in a movie named for Lucario and the “mystery” of this Pokémon. This Pokémon can uniquely learn every TM move. For ten points, name this first Mythical Pokémon, which comes after its clone in the Kanto Pokédex.**

ANSWER: **Mew** <LW>