

**PACENSC 2018 - Round 04 - Tossups**  
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1. In *Shadows of Almia*, the player can choose their first partner Pokémon in one of these locations. *Explorers of Time and Darkness* begins with a cutscene in one of these places. The aptly-named Riches family owns a huge house directly next to one of these locations. Samson Oak waits in one of these locations to give the player special Pokémon in exchange for Totem Stickers. A person in one of these locations next to the Hano Grand Resort assigns a part-time job of chucking (\*) Pyukumuku. After defeating every Trainer in a bar in one of these locations, a man offers the player six bottles of Soda Pop. That bar is in one of these locations south of Slateport City. In these locations, players can often find Pearls and Heart Scales. For ten points, name these places where wild Sandygast can be found.

ANSWER: beaches <LW>

2. Though this Pokémon is not Fire- or Water- type, its evolution learns both Rain Dance and Sunny Day at level 1. This is the only unevolved Pokémon that can still evolve found in Hippowdon Temple. This Pokémon's front sprite looks the same if it is turned upside-down, giving it rotational symmetry. In *Pokémon Mystery Dungeon*, this Pokémon possesses both of its abilities at once and thus has no weaknesses. All of Team Galactic's Commanders battle with this Pokémon. A branch-shaped crest adorns this Pokémon's back, which may have (\*) reflected like a mirror in the past. This weakest Pokémon used by Byron in *Diamond and Pearl* can have the unique ability Heatproof. For ten points, name this Steel/Psychic-type Pokémon that evolves into Bronzong.

ANSWER: Bronzor <DX>

3. In a reference to its name, a top-hat wearing one of these Pokémon appears next to a monocled Wailord in "An Exciting Episode of Wailord and [this Pokémon]. The anime-exclusive Blue Moon Falls is a site where this Pokémon gathers to shoot round objects at the moon. Misty takes advantage of this Pokémon's typing to defeat Red's Pikachu in the manga *League of Champions*. Despite its low base stats, this Pokémon was jokingly used in Competitive Ubers as a hard counter to (\*) Kyogre. This dull Pokémon often bangs its head against river bottoms and boat hulls. It and its pre-evolution are notable for being the first Water-type Pokémon that are immune to Electric-type moves. For ten points, name this dorky-looking salamander whose name puns off a synonym for "swamp."

ANSWER: Quagsire <DX>

4. In *ORAS*, trading a Bellossom in Pacifidlog City will get you a Corsola who holds this item. Four of these items are hidden in the Tanoby Ruins despite being completely useless in *Firered and Leafgreen*. This item, which is incorrectly classified as an evolutionary stone in *X and Y*, is repeatedly provided by a dude who hangs out in Coumarine City as long as you (\*) show him a requested Pokémon every day. A Pokémon that can be fished en route to Ever Grande City has a 50 percent chance of holding this item. A fat guy who wants these items will exclaim "Oh! That's a honest-to-goodness [one of these]" if you have one in

bag. A Pokémon associated with this item was once thought to be a pre-evolution of Alomomola. Valued heavily by Move Reminders, for ten points, name these items that are shed by wild Luvdisc.  
ANSWER: Heart Scale <DX>

5. A girl whose name begins with this letter is so sick and depressed that her Pokémon Dolls can't cheer her up, so her father asks you to think of a word that will make her laugh. In the show, Dawn defeats May in the finals of a "cup" named for a Coordinator whose name begins with this letter. A Trainer who battles Ash with a Shiny Swellow has a name that begins with this letter. A rival whose name begins with this letter at one point stands outside of a (\*) Gym whose Gym Leader's name also begins with this letter. That rival, whose Pokémon include Magneton and Roselia, is usually found at Victory Road. A Trainer whose name begins with this letter was formerly the pupil of Juan. For ten points, give this letter that names the second Champion of the Hoenn Region.

ANSWER: W <DX>

6. In *Pokémon Conquest*, this Pokémon has two abilities with the same effect, which must activate before it can use its only damaging move. In *Pokémon Adventures*, this is the only monotype Pokémon on Black's final team. The C-Gear is obtained after the player retrieves an item made by this Pokémon. This is the most recent Pokémon that can be obtained using a (\*) Moon Stone. Professor Fennel's lab in Striaton City researches this Pokémon and its pre-evolution. Once every Friday, this Pokémon can be encountered in the basement of the Dreamyard. A mysterious substance called Dream Mist emanates from this Pokémon's forehead. For ten points, name this Generation V Psychic-Type Pokémon that, like its pre-evolution Munna, has a mysterious influence on dreams.

ANSWER: Musharna <LW>

7. The only response to a GameFags "appreciation thread" for a Pokémon based on this animal is "It's ugly, it's bad, it sucks, its name sucks." Another Pokémon based on this animal has an ability that only works after it reaches level 20. The largest height difference between forms, at 26 feet, belongs to a Pokémon based on this animal. After saving Kurt from the Slowpoke Well, he gives you a Ball intended to (\*) catch Pokémon based on these animals. The ability Dazzling is unique to a Pokémon based on this animal that shares a typing with Starmie. A guru who will measure Pokémon based on this animal can be found south of the Lake of Rage. A common Pokémon based on this animal comes in red- and blue-striped varieties. For ten points, name these animals that are the basis of Pokémon caught with rods.

ANSWER: fish <DX>

8. This Pokémon's classic Baton Pass moveset is named after Smogon co-founder Jumpman16. In the Orre Region, this Pokémon is obtained with the move Return and maximum friendship. The Heartgold and Soulsilver print of basic Psychic Energy cards show this Pokémon's silhouette in the background. In *Gold and Silver*, this is the only Generation II Pokémon used by (\*) Red. Alongside Xatu, this *Pokémon Colosseum* starter received the hidden ability Magic Bounce from Dream World. One joke states that the prefix to this Pokémon's name stands for "Extremely Sexy Pokémon." When it was first introduced, this Pokémon's

signature move was Morning Sun, in accordance with its evolution occurring only in daytime. For ten points, name this Eeveelution whose forehead bears a red gem.

ANSWER: Espeon <DX>

9. **An exploit in one game will cause a member of this group to do nothing but order the move Agility if your active Pokémon is weak to Psychic. In *Pokémon Adventures*, this group had the same objective as the not-yet extant Team Plasma. Before going to Johto, a former member of this group used to train with a surfer from another region in Sevault Canyon. Dolls of a Psyduck, Wigglytuff, and Seel are found in a (\*) house belonging to a member of this group, which is located on Four Island. Yet another member of this group is the oldest-ever member of her class, and tells you that a certain “old duff” was once “tough and handsome.” Pokémon used by this group include Arbok, Dewgong, Aerodactyl, and Onix.** For ten points, name this group of Trainers that can be battled at the Indigo Plateau.

ANSWER: Kanto Elite Four (or Indigo Elite Four, or Generation I Elite Four, prompt on just “Elite Four”) <DX>

10. **Sailing north of Rustboro City lands you on an island where the TM of this number can be found. This number is the difference between Haxorus and Hydreigon’s base speed stats. Regular Apples can be sold for this sum in *Explorers of Sky*. This is the minimum number of Pokémon depicted on the oversized (\*) LEGEND series of Pokémon cards. In Generation III, this is the average yield of a Lum Berry tree. Focus Punch was replaced as the TM of this number by Hone Claws, which was in turn replaced by Work Up. This is the total number of physical Fairy-type moves. In Generation V, this was the number of types that Poison was super-effective against.** For ten points, give this HM number of Cut, also equal to Shedinja’s base HP.

ANSWER: one <DX>

11. **This character’s primary use of his left arm, along with his deformed right arm, is theorized to be from a Pokémon attack. This character is the only one in the core games to technically battle the protagonist with seven Pokémon. This character constantly refers to another character as a “freak without a human heart.” In an extremely controversial move, this character physically attacks and threatens to kill (\*) Lillie during the Rainbow Rocket episode. This character’s strongest Pokémon interestingly has the lowest possible happiness; that Pokémon is a Hydreigon. This leader of the Seven Sages is battled after the protagonist defeats N.** For ten points, name this main villain in Generation V and probably the most evil character in the entire Pokémon franchise.

ANSWER: Ghetsis Harmonia Gropius <LW>

12. **Necturna, a Pokémon designed for the CAP metagame, was conceptualized as a balanced user of this move. This move uniquely fails when used against transformed Pokémon. A glitch named for this move was exploited to get rare combinations of egg moves in Generation II. This is the only move whose PP is not a multiple of five. Despite being objectively the most (\*) powerful move in Pokémon, this move is never used in competitive battling. One Pokémon that learns this move is capable of learning it 10 times through level-up, starting at level 1 and ending at level 91. A cave in the Emerald Battle Frontier contains exclusively**

Pokémon that know this move. For ten points, name this move that can literally become anything, the signature move of Smeargle.

ANSWER: Sketch <DX>

13. **One resident of this town describes a grunt as an “odd spaceman” and laments that she would punish him if only she were younger. A member of the Kalos Elite Four informs you that her grandparents were originally from this town. A Trainer from this town uses an Eelektross and Braviary when battled in Undella Town. In *Platinum*, a clown named Lee can be battled here. The player is directed to the (\*) Canalave City Library by a resident of this town who tells you to brush up on Sinnoh history. This is the hometown of Professor Carolina, who gives the player the HM for Surf after she receives the Old Charm at the request of her granddaughter. This town is the home of Cynthia’s family. For ten points, name this oldest town in Sinnoh, whose center contains a shrine dedicated to the Creation trio at its center.**

ANSWER: Celestic Town <DX>

14. **This character briefly had aspirations of owning a Togepi, and defended his custody of its egg by throwing water at Brock’s Onix. This character plays his namesake song on the guitar as one of the ending themes of the series. Nando is accused of a theft committed by this character because a Sunflora he owned, which was really this character in disguise, was spotted at the scene of the crime. This character joined his current occupation after he was (\*) rejected in love and spent most of his early life in a gang in Hollywood. In his first appearance, this character is defeated when a piece of debris punctures a balloon shaped like his head. For ten points, name this villainous partner of Jessie and James, a Pokémon capable of human speech.**

ANSWER: Meowth (or Team Rocket’s Meowth) <DX>

15. **Alongside Wailmer and Wynaut, this Pokémon was one of the first Pokémon leaked from Generation III. Despite having the third lowest base stat total of all Pokémon, at 190, this Pokémon boasts the equivalent of 89 base attack. Dolls of this Pokémon are the alphabetically first to be sold in the Lilycove Department Store. This Pokémon lies between Hariyama and (\*) Nosepass in the National Pokédex. Professor Birch uses this as his example of a Pokémon in the tutorial for *Ruby and Sapphire*. When it was released, this Pokémon could only be obtained through breeding its evolved form while holding a Sea Incense. This Pokémon is often mistaken for a Water-type Pokémon though it is actually a Normal/Fairy-type. For ten points, name this baby Pokémon that evolves into Marill.**

ANSWER: Azurill <DX>

16. **In the Smogon forums, this Gym Leader’s badge is used to denote site-certified Team Raters. This Trainer, who is available to challenge on Wednesday evenings, is the only character who has someone else give you their phone number. This Gym Leader uses a Pokémon that holds a Toxic Orb in the rematch against him. This man will reveal that he secretly loves sweets when calling the player, but is dismayed when his (\*) wife calls him “chubby.” The Gym Guide for this man’s Gym is found in the local Pokémon Center because the Gym Trainers are “too uncivilized.” Originally, that Gym contained a boulder puzzle. This guy, whose**

main Pokémon is a Poliwrath, gives out a badge shaped like a fist. For ten points, name this Gym Leader based in Cianwood City.

ANSWER: **Chuck** <DX>

17. **During Emerald's Battle Dome match against Ruby in *Pokémon Adventures*, his Sceptile unexpectedly performs this action to defeat Ruby's Milotic. In Generation II only, using Tri Attack can cause the opponent to perform this action. During Ash's final battles against Brandon and Paul, Pikachu has to perform this action multiple times. Shaymin must perform this action in order to change (\*) forms.** In one specific case, this action can be performed by using Hidden Power. All moves that facilitate this action are of a single type except for two; those moves are Water-type moves introduced in Generation V and VI. Scald will always cause this action, which normally has a 20% chance of occurring every turn. For ten points, name this action that can be caused by the Aspear Berry or the Ice Heal.

ANSWER: **thawing** out (or **defrosting**, or equivalents) <DX>

18. **In one of /vp/'s "OU the team" images, the caption for this Pokémon simply reads "wanna pork?". A common set involving this Pokémon is easily countered by Air-Balloon using Heatran or Excadrill and utilized Hidden Power Fire, Rock Polish, and two STAB moves. In the movie that prominently features this Pokémon, it must work with Ash and Xerneas to prevent (\*) Yveltal from going on a rampage.** This Pokémon, which was distributed with a Normal Gem, is the only Generation VI Pokémon that can Mega Evolve, and its Mega Evolution has the ability Magic Bounce. For 10 points, what Legendary Pokémon whose signature move is Diamond Storm is supposedly formed when Carbink mutates?

ANSWER: **Diancie** <HB>

19. **A Pokémon based on these things shares its base Special Defense of 154 with Ho-Oh and Lugia. In the trial before the Grand Trial, the player must assemble one of these things by defeating Captains across Alola. The smallest fully-evolved Pokémon is based on these things. An island named for these things is accessible if the player has the event-exclusive Oak's Letter. A shop that specializes in these things is located northwest of (\*) Petalburg City.** Five different color variations characterize two separate Pokémon based on these things. An ability named for these things increases the Special stats of all allies, but only if it is sunny. Prior to Generation V, Pokémon based on these things are evolved into with a Sun Stone. For ten points, name these items associated with Floette, Bellossom, and Sunflora.

ANSWER: **flowers** <DX>

20. **A Minccino can be traded to Youngster Kyle in this place, where he uses a level 65 Cincinno after the player becomes Champion. A woman who asks to see a random TM or HM every day lives in this place. Rood battles the player before letting them into a house in this city where a level 25 (\*) Zorua can be adopted.** A Charizard cry sometimes plays while walking through a drawbridge named for this city. One man near a market in this place challenges the player to Triple or Rotation Battles and is a "heartbreaker" named Charles. This city's Gym contains a system of mineshaft-like elevators that lead to a man with a briefcase and a cowboy hat. For ten points, name this important trade hub of Unova, home to Gym Leader Clay.

ANSWER: **Driftveil City** <LW>