

***The Office* Trivia Packet**
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1. **In a photo gallery NBC released of "where are they now?" it is revealed that one character still holds this position, but now at a TJ Maxx store. Another (+) character with this position was described by David Wallace as "irritating" and to Jim, will probably be the only person he won't like — that person's name is Kendall. In the midst of confusion, the character of Susan is accidentally hired into this position but soon later leaves the position. After Michael takes the fall for Sabre's (*) defective printers, the same character with this title is spoken about in a deal made with Jo. Probably the most notable of the characters with this job has a daughter named Sasha and claims that this position isn't just a job, it's a way of life — but he still wishes it was a job. After seeing Pam kiss Jim, the same character issues a memo on Public Displays of Affection and later they have to sign a contract in accordance with the requirements of this job. For ten points, name this department which oversees aspects of employment and in the Scranton branch is occupied by Toby.**

ANSWER: **Human Resources** representative

Note to moderator: Thing and person related to it required

2. **In the episode, "The Deposition," after Ryan says to Michael, "I can get you a tutor if you need", one of these objects is seen to which Michael says "this is a very important (+) client." Another of these things is included at the end of a piece which Michael compliments by using the expression, "Triumph of the Will." This same work is preceded by a scene which has Michael hanging up a crumpled paper saying "World's Most Creative Boss." On seeing another (*) of these, Ryan questions if he was only supposed to tell the person associated with this how great it is; however, he noted that it is a little derivative of a series called 'Bear Man. The most memorable of these works is featured heavily in the episode "Business School" which among others is criticized by Gil as being unimaginative and belonging in a motel, yet Michael loves the depiction of the Scranton Business Park. For ten points, what are these objects which are associated with a certain Pratt dropout receptionist.**

ANSWER: **Artworks** created by **Pam** [accept reasonable equivalents, i.e. creations by Pam]

3. **In the episode which shares its name with this group, Jim feels pressured to invest \$10,000 and is worried what Pam will think. In one scene with this group, John Michael Higgins (+) provides a voice cameo as one of the members. This group is first mentioned in the first talking head interview done by a prominent member of this group. One member of this group is now a school bus driver, another cannot go out on weekends because of his mother, and one (*) of the most memorable is discovered to have been involved with Vermont's state milk lobby's new milk awareness song. That Stephen Colbert character of this group sent a text to Andy saying "Boo" frightening him. A version of this musical group is shown singing Karma Chameleon while the more notable 1996 iteration sees Broccoli Rob who steals the spotlight by singing George Michael's Faith. For ten points, name this acapella group from Cornell, of which Andy is a prominent member.**

ANSWER: **Here Comes Treble**

4. **The first scene involving this occurs before a screening of the video, Crossing the Line: Rules for the Modern Workplace, and (+) occurs in the same episode after Michael declares he cannot be friends with his coworkers. During a performance of "I'll be" by Here Comes Treble, a comment by Clark leads to one of these occurrences seen visually in the background. These events have instances of occurring following the mentioning of the Phyllis-Angela dispute, a line of questioning by Mr. Schneider, and a whispered line by Cindy. The only time this event is connected with Stanley (*) was in a deleted scene in "Initiation" while in line for pretzels. In season two, this comment is made when Kevin complains about size of the Christmas tree. Jim mouths this phrase during the episode "Conflict Resolution," and when Dwight uses this saying, Michael becomes enraged, citing that it's his joke. Michael utters this phrase when Dwight tells him to "force it in there as deep as you can," and again when Daryl says, "You need to get back on top." For ten points, name this phrase, a popular joke that quickly inserts innuendo deep into any conversation.**

ANSWER: Utterances of **"That's what she said"**

5. **A deleted scene from “Gay Witch Hunt” suggests a reversal on the norm of one of these events, this particular one pertaining to a Hong Kong phone number. One instance of this event involve the characters of Iris, Steve, and (+) Saundra heard on a conference call. While in Los Angeles due to one of these occurrences, Dwight noted that nobody called food trucks restaurants. One social club in the office was actually intended as one of these, and it was described as more akin to communism or the Black Panthers. Three of these are heard in rapid succession centering around crayons, a glove, and an abandoned infant. In “Customer Survey”, this event occurs during a meeting between a potential client and a salesmen, in which the client (*) asks to speak with the manager to make a million dollar sale in exchange that the salesman is fired. A season nine occurrence of one of these involves a cameo from Randall Park as Steve who speaks about his sale to Wellington Systems as well as a pending sale to Krieger Murphy. Most oftenly targeted at Dwight, for ten points, what are these events which include putting a stapler in Jello.**

ANSWER: **Jim’s pranks** [prompt on just “pranks”]

6. **The oldest existing character with this name was married to a passenger on the Titanic, however the oldest living character with this name is played by Stephen Collins. That character, in season nine, is revealed to have (+) left to Argentina while another character with this name was believed to be at a New Mexico rehabilitation center. The latter character with this name was described as having “no idea what he is getting himself into” after purchasing a boat. One character is replaced for singing too high so that two characters with this shared name can (*) sing Extreme’s More Than Words. Before working at Dunder Mifflin, another character formerly with this name was employed at Lehman Brothers, Bear Stearns, AIG, and Enron. That character was once named this, however, when his brother was born his parents decided that the new baby better embodied this name and should be named after his father instead. For ten points, what is the name shared by Andy’s great grandfather, father, brother and once Andy himself.**

ANSWER: **Walter Bernard**

7. **The first one of these is seen in Office Olympics involving Michael, Ryan, and a sandwich. The one in “St. Patrick’s Day”, involves Michael praising green M&Ms as nature’s viagra (+) — noting that that the day leads to two of Michael’s favorite joke areas. In another one of these, Dwight pretends to talk to Jim on the phone “Okay, bye bye. Love you.” Some other types of these scenes include one where Michael has gum in his hair, a discussion about Mr. Peanut, and the office watching a video of a baby otter. Another one of these in the episode “The Banker” features a system which knows that the largest ocean is the Pacific and Mul Yam in Tel-Aviv makes the best Maine Lobster. In “Launch Party”, during one of these scenes, the office (*) is listening to Michael talking about quarterly reports while being more focused on a bouncing box screensaver about to hit a corner. Another one of this type of scene in the season seven premiere features a lip dub to of the Human Beinz song Nobody But Me. A history on Recyclops, Kevin’s famous chili, and Dwight’s fire drill all are for ten points, this type of scene that appear before the title credits and theme song.**

ANSWER: **Cold Opens** [accept intros, first scene, etc.]

8. **The Buffalo branch’s head of their version of this association is Denise Dimm, considered a rival of one of the Scranton employees. In 1993, this group was involved in promoting (+) “A League of Their Own” on Laserdisc around the office. One moment of failure of this group occured when Devon invited most of the office to Poor Richard’s in the episode “Halloween.” Conflict between two members of this group occured in a discussion about what forks, spoons, and knives are. However, in Conflict Resolution, one of those members was revealed to have tried (*) to left this group. One of the more rare events that this group dealt with happened on May 5, 2005 — also known as 05 05 05 — which Michael claimed happen once every billion years. It is also noted that Pam, when she is Office Administrator, is technically being paid to be head of this group. One spontaneous group created to settle a jurisdiction dispute was headed solely by Jim, that was the The Committee to Determine the Validity of the Two Committees. Described as a toxic, political club, for ten points name this group led in the past by Angela and Phyllis that deals with celebrations in the office.**

ANSWER: **Party Planning Committee**

9. **In one episode, Oscar pretends to be this character asking if another person would be more comfortable in his private jet. In the (+) episode where this character is further featured, signs for Lok-It Tapes and Zamboni parking are seen in the background. After this character asks forgiveness from another person, scenes showing a person's nails being done and ketchup fight are played. In reference to this character's employee named Jasmine, another character uttered the lines "Bingo" and "Jack Blaise." After (*) feeling depressed about being unable to thwart this character's plan, Billy asks a small boy to hit G-9 on a jukebox. This character, seen in a hockey mask, placed third in a competition meant for civilian amateurs. After hearing this character's name, a yarn-tying retiree noted that this now makes it personal. When the enemy of this character was out running a 20k with Robin Williams, this character blew up WNBA All Star game and killed Catherine Zeta-Jones Scarn. For ten points, name this animal-rapist killing antagonist of Threat Level Midnight portrayed by Jim.**

ANSWER: Goldenface

10. **The UK Office counterpart to this character is portrayed by Stirling Gallacher. One profession that this character has been involved in was as director (+) of office purchasing for a hospital meanwhile managing an album of Doris Day covers. In one conversation on the topic of this character, Michael called Ben Franklin a sleazebag when using his illegitimate son as an example for his relationship with Deborah. Raised in West Virginia, this character claimed to have had an unhappy childhood and ran away from home. This character uses a sister in Scottsdale, Arizona as an excuse for absences. In season nine, this character (*) becomes involved in a relationship described as "a swarm of bees... bees that just find something wrong with every hotel room." Instead of forwarding an email of this character to Packer, it is accidentally sent to the Packaging Department leading the office to know the mystery woman Michael was with in Sandals Jamaica. For ten points, name this former corporate employee and former lover of Michael Scott.**

ANSWER: Jan Levinson [accept either name]

11. **In a deleted scene, Michael lists specific characteristics of each branch, explaining that this branch is "Snoozeville." (+) This branch is located in the Mohawk Valley Center along with the Windale Florists of this city. Upon learning that Prestige picked up a new paper supplier, Dwight believed it to be this branch – however, it was actually Big Red Paper Company. At the company picnic, one of the incorrect responses to the five thousand dollar question about the next branch to be closed was this one. Two named people from this branch include the sales representative Ben Nugent and the receptionist Rolando. Upon driving to this branch, Pam noted that she hates the idea that (*) even Al-Qaeda hates her. This branch was a stop on the lecture circuit, and some of its members in Michael's memory technique were described as "Shirty," "Mole," and "Black Woman." It was heavily featured in the episode Branch Wars when Stanley attempts to transfer there in order to receive a higher salary. It was also shown in that episode that Karen became manager of, for ten points, what branch based in the New York area.**

ANSWER: Utica

12. **In a deleted scene for one of these types of episodes, Oscar and Creed move a desk but Creed moves it too far and pins Oscar to the wall. In that (+) same episode of this type, Michael wanted the party of that episode to look like a Playboy Mansion party with the incentive that the craziest things will end up on the newsletter. During another one of these types of episodes, Andy bought beachfront property along the Sea of Tranquility and Kelly learned about Pancha Ganapati. Seasons one and four are the only ones not to have this type of episode. It was in one of these episodes in season three when Michael expressed in (*) sadness that "suddenly she's not yo' ho no mo." The last one of these episodes from season nine involves a conflict over what type of party should be thrown, in which Kevin is angrily upset over the suggestion of having mini-cupcakes. In that episode, Dwight introduces further Pennsylvania Dutch traditions with the pantaloon and blackface wearing zwarte piet and his "crotchety, fur-clad" companion Belsnickel. For ten points, name this holiday where the character of Santa Bond was first introduced.**

ANSWER: Christmas episodes

13. **In the webisode, “The 3rd Floor” this character’s voice was described as Truman Capote, but gayer. This character apparently has to go to Amsterdam seven times a year. Upon (+) entering the office for the first time, this character was offered a “Scranton hot dog from Scranton” and later in that episode the “sweet nectar of this character’s homeland” was offered to the office. When members of the office proposed to Holly, Michael’s response to this character’s rejection was that it was an “easy no.” Since this character doesn’t believe in Christmas or God, this person self-proclaims as an atheist. Originally, this person’s title was Coordinating Director of Emerging Regions but (*) in a later episode became Management Consultant. In one creation of this character, footage is shown of Oscar’s grandmother and Stanley in his car — that movie is titled “Do Yes Disturb”. In the episode that this character is first introduced, a video starring Christian Slater is shown and metallic bottles are handed out. In another episode, this character bans the use of pop culture references in fear of alienating others and encourages the use of Sticky Quips. Self described as the toilet of the company, for ten points, name this tall unsociable ex-boyfriend of Erin.**

ANSWER: **Gabe Lewis** [accept either name]

14. **This character is portrayed by Karly Rothenberg and because of this character’s affection for lasagna, this person is referred to as “Garfield” by fellow employees. Later in that deleted scene from “Secret Santa,” after eating Pam’s lasagna this character was referred to as a beast by Meredith. In “Heavy Competition,” (+) when Dwight has a private meeting behind the building, he accidentally believed this character to be Michael. In another episode, after Michael makes a claim of “naked aggression,” this character goes onto say that “he’s afraid of you now.” In “Costume Contest,” Jim mentioned that this character made their first sale after Dunder Mifflin began to double warehouse workers as salespeople – and later was one of the several to outsell Andy. In the episode, “Basketball,” Michael tells Dwight that he can cover this character — referring to her as an “East German gal.” This character, after leaving Dunder Mifflin, is believed to help start a strip club on a boat. In “Branch Wars”, the disguise that Jim wears actually belongs to this character. Not knowing her real name, Michael mistook her by calling her “Pudge” and later “Padge”. For ten points, name this female warehouse worker who is not Val.**

ANSWER: **Madge Madsen** [accept either name]

15. **In a deleted scene in Basketball, one character comments to Dwight that he cannot come to work on Saturday due to a group which may be related to this organization. In the (+) episode Branch Wars, Andy explains how he wants to be in an office club and the second iteration of this organization is his safety. It was also that same organization that Michael was invited to watch, but it had conflicted with his job as a telemarketing agent. Three members of this group include Jay Ferguson, Davey Faragher, and Angelo Middione. Other members of this group include The Scrantones, who are credited with performing the Office theme tune. Initially, this (*) group was a Steve Miller cover band known as “Jokers & Tokers” and has made three wedding appearances, including Phyllis’s wedding. Performances that this band has given include Sting's "Fields of Gold", but they are mainly noted for their covers like "Roxanne" and "Message in a Bottle" For ten points, name this Police cover band with Kevin as the drummer and lead singer.**

ANSWER: **Scrantoncity** (accept **Scrantoncity II**)

16. **Before being summoned to appear in Lackawanna County Court by Angela, Dwight and Isabel had a conversation regarding this character. At the start of the sixth (+) season, this character's green Mercury Cougar car is seemingly seen in the parking lot, and in another episode it was commented that this character should own a hybrid. After Kelly explains how she doesn't want to marry an Indian guy because they wear their phones outside their pants, Dwight demonstrates by making a pretend call about this character. To celebrate (*) the birth of Cecilia Halpert, Andy purchases a commemorative copy of the day's newspaper which instead of saying Spring has sprung, features this character. On being awarded the Extreme Repulsiveness Award, the recipient used the platform to speak about this character's potential innocence. After doing some research, Toby insists he should visit this man in prison, but leaves the prison with vocal cord damage. For 10 points, officially known as George Howard Skub, name this locally-famous criminal who is named for the fact that he chokes people to death**

ANSWER: **Scranton Strangler** [accept **George Howard Skub** before mentioned; begrudgingly prompt on "Toby Flenderson" before mentioned]

17. **Before one character went into this profession, he believed Dunder Mifflin's role in the paper business to be simply a middleman and in a deleted scene felt confident enough to beat up Daryl. When that character eventually transferred (+) into this profession, he was referred to as a "little entrepreneur." Another character who was thought to have this profession was capable of tying a cherry with his mouth, believed chocolate to be an Amazon delicacy, and claims Joseph II to be the king of Austria. That character was not of this profession – just a person named Gordon. Another character with this profession seemed to be one of the few to like Angela's baby poster and she believed she would get fat if she worked at Dunder Mifflin. That character with this job gave advice to Michael saying that, "Secret secrets, are no fun; secret secrets, hurt someone." In the episode "Fun Run," Michael believes that the previous character of this job instead went back to college to get a nursing degree. For ten points, name this profession, shared by Meredith's son Jake and Elizabeth, often seen at bachelor parties.**

ANSWER: **Stripper** [prompt on "dancer"]

18. **When Brian Baumgartner gave Dodgers Magazine a set tour, he explained his good luck rituals with these objects. In the 2006 Primetime Preview, this type of object was ransomed for five dollars and its owner is told that he is too emotional to handle "the drop" effectively. In a deleted scene, Jim (+) is complaining to Dwight about how he threw out his lunch, while Dwight is playing with a Phillies version of this object. In the episode "Employee Transfer" Andy becomes flustered when he sees this type of object in the style of Big Red Bear. In "Traveling Salesman", when Dwight announces his resignation and bequeaths his set of desk items to Michael, he saves two of these objects. Perhaps the most famous of these objects was first seen in "Valentines Day." On seeing that object, Dwight said, "who put it here? And for what purpose?" This same object, a gift from Angela, was later thrown out when Dwight found out she slept with Andy as well. For ten points, name this object, whose likenesses includes Dwight, that appear on his desk.**

ANSWER: **Bobbleheads**

19. **One character with this feature was merely referenced by name in the pilot as someone who the downsizing was discussed with. That same person with this characteristic (+) served in the US Coast Guard and worked on a kibbutz in Israel. Another person with this feature made a cameo appearance in Threat Level Midnight as a pianist. That same character with this characteristic got his chips stuck in a vending machine during Diwali and needed Karen's help. Another character with this similarity made an appearance on Creed's desktop wallpaper, but was mistaken for a squid eye by Michael. That character's name is Hannah (*) Smoterich-Barr. Another character with this similarity was told by Michael on his first day "where all of the slaves work" in the office. That character with this distinction was also the focus of a conference meeting where Ryan was described as "da belle of da ball" by the purple-bandana wearing Prison Mike. For ten points, name this common similarity between Josh, Martin, Karen, and Andy regarding their past job locations.**

ANSWER: Former Dunder Mifflin: **Stamford Employees** [accept "Stamford transfers" or equivalent]

20. **In a deleted scene from one of these types of episodes, Michael expressed his interest in moving into a brownstone but later changed his mind and found a roommate named Vijay Chokalingham. It was also in that episode (+) of this quality that the office learned that the most important element in the production of above ground leafy growth is not phosphorous but nitrogen. Another episode with this quality began with the office being infatuated with an otter video rather Michael's statement about Sabre printers. That episode with this characteristic later explained how they were going to recall all GH400 printers. An episode with this feature in season four showed Pam getting accepted into Pratt, Ryan being fired (*) for fraud, and introduced the character of Holly Flax. A different one of these types of episodes ended with Pam pretending to be Dunder Mifflin's fourth and ninth biggest client talking to each other while on the line with branch manager Creed. In the last one of these episodes, Pam had finished a mural for the Irish cultural center while Jim and Pam got fired by Dwight for the severance. These events all, for ten points, occurred in which types of episodes usually occurring at the end of a year long series of episodes.**

ANSWER: **Season Finale**

Bonuses

1. Answer the following about the Michael Scott Paper Company, for ten points each—

[10] After finding an office for the company, the next item on the list are song parodies. Name at least one that Michael suggests.

ANSWER: *Achey Breaky Fart* or *My Stumps*

[10] In searching for new employees, Michael and Pam initially tried to hire Vikram, a telemarketer who previously sold which product.

ANSWER: *Lipephedrine* Diet Pill

[10] In an act of sabotage, Dwight turned against Michael Scott Paper Company by doing numerous things, one of which included purchasing what food item from Alfredo's – their worst choice.

ANSWER: *Meatball Parm* with extra cheese

2. For ten points each, answer the following about where Dunder Mifflin employees live.

[10] In the episode "E-Mail Surveillance," we see Jim's apartment. This is the name of his roommate at that time.

ANSWER: *Mark*

[10] In touring Robert California's mansion, they came across his screening room for films. Name one movie he either bought for it or has recently watched.

ANSWER: *Caligula*, *Last Tango in Paris*, *Emmanuelle 2*, *Marley and Me*, and *On Golden Pond* [one of the previous]

[10] This is the name of the condo association that Michael lives in.

ANSWER: *Kellum Court* Condo Association

3. Given a selection of Halloween costumes worn by Scranton employees, determine which season the Halloween episode was from. For ten points each—

[10] Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, Mr. Incredible, and Hugh Hefner

ANSWER: Season *Two* [respectively Kelly, Kevin, Toby]

[10] Dave, Gordon Gekko, and a cheerleader

ANSWER: Season *Five* [respectively Jim, Ryan, Meredith]

[10] Olive Oyl, a mummy, and Sonia Sotomayor

ANSWER: Season *Seven* [respectively Pam, Creed, Phyllis]

4. The following relates to other branches of the Dunder Mifflin Paper Company. For ten points each—

[10] In "Branch Wars," Ben noted that this New Jersey branch had a worse reputation than Scranton. In "Company Picnic" it is revealed that this branch and Yonkers had recently closed.

ANSWER: *Camden*

[10] One previous regional manager from this New York branch is Craig who, according to Michael, has been kicked out of every strip club in this city..

ANSWER: *Albany*

[10] According to Pam, this branch is "only accessible through cross country skiing" meaning that this New Hampshire branch is in a rural area.

ANSWER: *Nashua*

5. Answer the following about David Wallace for ten points each—

[10] When Michael and Dwight arrive at David Wallace's house, they greet this person with "homemade" potato salad. This person is also David's wife.

ANSWER: *Rachel Wallace*

[10] This person is David Wallace's secretary who Michael believes to be incredibly rude by staying on the line while talking with David.

ANSWER: *Stephanie*

[10] After David left Dunder Mifflin, one of his entrepreneurial ideas was “Suck-It.” This is to whom he sold the patent to.

ANSWER: **U.S. Military**

6. If there’s one character who loves food, it is Kevin. For ten points each, answer the following about food related to Kevin.

[10] Kevin’s favorite movie is American Pie 2, but two items were described as his favorite food. Name one.

ANSWER: **Cup Noodles** or **M&M’s**

[10] Name three of the four ingredients Kevin names to make his famous chili.

ANSWER: **Garlic**, **Tomatoes**, **Ancho Chilis**, and **Onions**

[10] In the special “cooking show thingy,” Kevin Cooks Stuff in The Office, Kevin reveals that the rules forbid anybody from bringing this foodstuff into the office but nothing about making it.

ANSWER: **Beer**

7. Answer the following about Michael Scott’s many alter egos, for ten points each—

[10] First and last name required, this is the British character that Michael pitches to Ricky Gervais.

ANSWER: **Reginald Poofda**

[10] Not to be confused with the protagonist of Threat Level Midnight, Agent Michael Scarn, this is the profession of the Michael Scarn from the FBI who interrupts Mary-Beth at improv class.

ANSWER: **Detective**

[10] This character was based on Michael’s Chinese delivery man, yet in his last appearance in “Goodbye Michael,” Michael uses a Vietnamese accent.

ANSWER: **Ping**

8. Given the two predecessors to someone in the position of Manager of the Scranton Branch, determine who comes next. I will give you the period of time (by episodes) that they were manager for in one sitting. For example, if I gave you Henry Rostock, Ed Truck and from “Pilot” to “The Job,” you would reply Michael Scott. For ten points each—

[10] Deangelo Vickers, Dwight Schrute (acting) — “Dwight K. Schrute, (Acting) Manager” to “Search Committee”

ANSWER: **Creed Bratton**

[10] Robert California, Andy Bernard — “Get the Girl” to “Free Family Portrait Studio”

ANSWER: **Nellie Bertram**

[10] Nellie Bertram, Andy Bernard — “Roy’s Wedding” to “Roy’s Wedding”

ANSWER: **Kevin Malone**

9. There have been several debates in the office. Answer the following relating to each of them, for ten points each—

[10] One topic of clarity in the Hillary Swank debate was whether or not she is beautiful or she is hot. Kevin described the difference as saying this object is beautiful but he would not want to bang it.

ANSWER: A **painting**

[10] There’s a very big difference between Pizza by Alfredo and Alfredo’s Pizza Café both in quality of ingredients and overall taste. Again, Kevin’s opinion on the matter was saying the pizza from Pizza by Alfredo is like this.

ANSWER: A **hot circle of garbage**

[10] The reason for the debate around Stanley’s moustache existence came around because he was at the hospital not for a moustachectomy but for this.

ANSWER: **Tonsillectomy**

10. Answer the following about the Schrute family and their customs. For ten points each—

[10] As Dwight’s mother, this character needed to use a large metal spoon to guide Dwight’s head through the birthing canal.

ANSWER: **Hetta** Schrute [accept “Hetta Schicklgruber”]

[10] In the Schrute family, when the male has sex with another woman, he is rewarded with this item.

ANSWER: Bag of wild **oats**

[10] Growing up wasn’t easy as Dwight was the cool one, Mose was the visionary, and that left him to be the comedian. He is Dwight's cousin and Mose's brother.

ANSWER: **Zeke**

11. You may have skipped it with Netflix, but how well do you know the intro scene to The Office. The following questions will relate to the original full length intro seen in seasons one through five. I will give you two scenes and you have to tell me the following scene. For ten points each—

[10] The Scranton Center on Mulberry and North Washington, The Scranton Welcome Sign

ANSWER: Dunder-Mifflin **Warehouse** [accept “**deliveries sign**” or “**Dunder Mifflin Sign**”]

[10] A photocopier tray, Jim talking on the phone

ANSWER: **Highlighter** pen [accept anything relating to circling something]

[10] Dwight throws his necktie over his shoulder, Ryan holds up a bag of clothes

ANSWER: **Jim and Pam** at the reception desk

12. Answer the following about more members of the warehouse for ten points each—

[10] To try and find somebody to compete with Kelly for the minority executive training program “Print in All Colors,” Dwight recruited this warehouse worker.

ANSWER: **Hidetoshi** Hasagawa

[10] Speaking to Oscar, Darryl says of this character that he is an “okay dude, but a dummy.”

ANSWER: **Matt**

[10] In the basketball game between the office and the warehouse, Michael called a "flagrant personal intentional foul" on this character to end the game. Later in season nine, this character’s death was memorialized in Andy’s softball fail video.

ANSWER: **Jerry** DiCanio

13. Given a car that is owned or has been driven by a character, for ten points each, answer with the full name of the character (including his/her middle name). For example, if I gave you 1987 Pontiac Trans-Am, you would reply Dwight Kurt Schrute.

[10] 2004 Chrysler Sebring

ANSWER: **Michael Gary Scott**

[10] 3rd Generation Toyota Prius

ANSWER: **Andrew Baines Bernard** [accept “Andy” instead of “Andrew,” prompt on “Walter Bernard Jr.” and ask for the changed name]

[10] 2nd-Generation Hyundai Accent

ANSWER: **Kelly Rajnigandha Kapoor**

14. Answer the following about some of the office employees’ children, for ten points each—

[10] Both Pam and Angela’s sons are both named Philip. For what are both of these kids named for?

ANSWER: **Pam’s grandfather** and one of **Angela’s favorite cats**

[10] This character gets surprised that someone has never been to Jitters at the Steamtown Mall. She is also Stanley’s daughter.

ANSWER: **Melissa**

[10] Before Jan brought in Astrid into the office, the girl name that Michael believed her child to be was Assy. This is Michael’s choice for the boy’s name.

ANSWER: **Chevy**

15. Answer the following about organizations that formed in the Office, for ten points each—

[10] The Finer Things Club is the most exclusive club in the office where they celebrate culture in a “very civilized way.” Name one book that the club has discussed.

ANSWER: *A Room With A View*, *Memoirs Of A Geisha*, *Angela's Ashes*, or *The Rape of Nanking*

[10] After Jim tries searching for his blackberry, he stumbles upon this group meeting in the conference room.

ANSWER: *Knights of the Night*

[10] The only three members of this fake organization are Jim, Pam, and Oscar. It was formed by Oscar looking around for mentally sane people who think that Grotti is not in the Mafia

ANSWER: *Coalition of Reason*

16. Michael considers himself to be an eloquent public speaker, however, throughout the series he confuses common phrases and idioms. The following phrases have already been corrected so, for ten points each, correct one word or phrase so they read as Michael said them. For example, given the line “Kinda sorta an oaky aftertaste” you would say “afterbirth.”

[10] “I don't know what the best plan is, Pam. Oh god... my mind is going a mile a minute”

ANSWER: *an hour* [instead of “a minute”]

[10] “I like this chair. Offers good support, it is ergonomically correct.”

ANSWER: *urkelnominically* [instead of “ergonomically”]

[10] “I'm Jesus, David, and you know why? Because Phyllis, a woman, has usurped my role as Santa.”

ANSWER: *usurped* [instead of “usurped”]

17. Among the many successful characters, there were some that a majority of fans treated not so favorably. For ten points each, answer the following.

[10] Before becoming Vice President of the Northeast Region, Charles Miner worked at this non-paper company – a fact which shocked Michael.

ANSWER: *Saticoy Steel*

[10] Deangelo Vickers would never touch another man's juggling instruments, so he went on with his performance with invisible balls. This is the song choice played during his routine.

ANSWER: “*Wake Me Up Inside*” by Evanescence

[10] When Nellie Bertram is forced out of the manager's chair by David, she tries to appeal to Andy by quoting this.

ANSWER: William *Shakespeare* [accept “*Merchant of Venice*” or *Portia*]

18. Though to some he may seem incompetent, Michael has some great sales expertise. For ten points each, answer the following about some of his business tactics.

[10] According to Michael, one important fundamental of business is this. When Michael writes this on a whiteboard, it is underlined.

ANSWER: *Mental*

[10] What does the ABCs of sales stand for?

ANSWER: *Always be closing*

[10] Green means go, so Michael knows to go ahead and shut about it. What does orange signify?

ANSWER: “*Orange you glad you didn't bring it up*” [prompt on “Don't say it”]

19. Answer the following about long titles or names, for ten points each—

[10] In season five, Michael and Holly's negligence leaves Dunder Mifflin to be robbed, so they decide to create an auction in the warehouse to raise money to match the value of stolen items. This is what the acronym, C.R.I.M.E.-A.I.D. stands for.

ANSWER: **Crime Reduces Innocence Makes Everyone Angry I Declare**

[10] In preparing for this competition, Michael believes that he should load up on carbs by scarfing down fettuccine alfredo right before it. What is the full name of this event? (18 words)

ANSWER: **Michael Scott's Dunder Mifflin Scranton Meredith Palmer Memorial Celebrity Rabies Awareness Pro-Am Fun Run Race For the Cure**

[10] This is the headline and subtitle that Michael proposes in the conference room after learning about an obscene watermark was printed on 500 boxes of 24-pound cream letter stock. (18 words)

ANSWER: **Scranton Area Paper Company Dunder Mifflin Apologizes to Valued Client; Some Companies Still Know How Business Is Done**

20. Answer the following about Dunder Mifflin's clients, for ten points each.

[10] Michael and Jan met a potential client at a Chilis where they ordered baby back ribs. Christian was the representative of which organization?

ANSWER: **Lackawanna County**

[10] When Ryan unveils Dunder Mifflin Infinity, Michael decides to combat the new technology by attempting to win back clients with gift baskets. What is the profession of Aaron, the person who Michael and Dwight demand to give back the basket after driving into a lake?

ANSWER: **Law**

[10] This person is an executive of Harper Collins and was the person who Michael convinced to move business to Michael Scott Paper Company instead of being with Dwight.

ANSWER: **Daniel Schofield**

Tie-break Questions

TB. The Office characters haven't always stayed in Scranton, so for the tiebreak questions, the following relate to other cities of interest. The team who correctly answers one (1) question correctly will win (i.e. if nobody answers the first question correctly, move onto the next until somebody gets it).¹

[TB] On a business trip to this city, Michael noted that Marie's profession as a concierge was this city's version of a geisha.

ANSWER: **Winnipeg**, Canada

[TB] In the episode "Valentine's Day," Michael mistook somebody for Tina Fey while the actual Conan O'Brien walked by at this famous location in New York City.

ANSWER: **Rockefeller Center**

[TB] It may be simply a ruse, but it is in this city where you could find Luwanda at the Alcohol Club – a bad apple that Jim looked to have been caught up with.

ANSWER: **Tallahassee**, Florida

¹ I did not bother to write another toss-up for the tie-break question, so here you go.