

Crazy Amount of Motion Pictures

Packet 1

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1. In this film, a character says that another character is talking like a “Thai hooker”. Another character says “the strangest thing” is going on before collapsing with a knife in their neck. The camera, in this film, focuses on a pile of ropes, but the character the camera is following is not behind the pile. A character (*) fabricates a story after looking at a bulletin board in a police station. The poster of this film shows five men in a police lineup and Verbal Kint is the only one not seen being arrested. A fax from a hospital reveals the identity of Keyser Soze in, for 10 points, what 1995 Bryan Singer film?

Answer: The Usual Suspects

2. In one film by this director, Father Ferreira renounces his faith and encourages Rodrigues to do so as well. In another film by this director, a character precisely counts his peas on his dinner plate and gets upset when someone else eats one. Amsterdam Vallon exacts revenge on (*) Bill the Butcher in a film by this director, who also adapted the lives of Jake La Motta, Jordan Belfort, Henry Hill and Jimmy Hoffa in films. This director won his first directing Oscar for 2006’s *The Departed*. For 10 points, name this American director of *Goodfellas* and *Taxi Driver*.

Answer: Martin Scorsese

3. In one scene in this film, a naked Charles Dance walks in on the protagonist eating in the kitchen. Dan Stevens dropped out of this film and his role of Josh was then recast with Simon Woods. In another scene, the protagonist of this film attends a party dressed as a vicar. Dominic Cooper plays the protagonist’s friend Spencer while Benedict Cumberbatch plays the intelligent yet bossy Patrick, who is the captain of the (*) academic challenge team at Bristol University. The protagonist, Brian played by James McAvoy, cheats at the University Challenge and answers with “ursa major” before the question is fully read. For 10 points, name this 2006 film which is named for the University Challenge catchphrase.

Answer: Starter for 10

4. In the 1987 film *The Garbage Pails Kids Movie*, this historical figure appeared inside the State Home of the Ugly for being “too skinny.” In the film *Bedazzled*, Brendan Fraser’s character finds himself turned into this figure after selling his soul to the devil. The film, *The Conspirator* is about the trial of this person’s (*) assassination. Raymond Massey played this person in two films, one of which is 1962’s *How the West Was Won*. Henry Fonda plays a young version of this historical figure in a 1936 film and Joseph Henabery plays this historical figure in the 1915 film, *The Birth of a Nation*. For 10 points, Daniel Day Lewis received his third Oscar for portraying what 16th U.S. president?

Answer: Abraham Lincoln

5. **In a 2019 photoshoot, this man included five firefighters in a shot with actress Tessa Thompson. A frequent collaborator with director Terrence Malik, this man shares a birthday with Malik too. In an acceptance speech, Leonardo DiCaprio thanked this man and called him “Chivo.” This man is known for his use of (*) natural lightning and continuous shots in his cinematography such as in *Children of Men*. From 2014 to 2016, this collaborator of Alfonso Cuarón and Alejandro Inarritu, won the Oscar for Best Cinematography consecutively. For 10 points, name this cinematographer of *Gravity*, *Birdman*, and *The Revenant*.**

Answer: Emmanuel Lubezki

6. **One character in this film says he once loved a woman named Lola and another character is drafted to fight in the Algerian War. In one scene in this film, the two protagonists embrace each other and float above a pavement while singing. A scene of (*) Genevieve trying on bridal veils hard cuts to a scene of her wedding to Roland Cassard. Genevieve returns to the title location toward the end of this film. Guy replies “no” when Genevieve asks him if he wants to see their daughter that was born while he was away at war. Guy and Genevieve fall in love, but are split apart in, for 10 points, what 1964 Jacques Demy musical film named for a French city?**

Answer: The Umbrellas of Cherbourg (accept Les Parapluies de Cherbourg)

7. **In an early film this actress appeared as Amanda, a painter who lives with MJ and dates the performance artist Fisher Stevens. In another role she investigates the murder of Santos, who protested deforestation. Besides *When the Party’s Over* and *Fire on the Amazon*, she also starred in a film centered on Briarcrest Christian Academy in which this actress played (*) Leigh Anne Tuohy, an alumna of Old Miss. In a 1994 film, her character is handcuffed in a subway train after guiding a vehicle to L.A. International Airport while maintaining a 50 mph velocity to avoid detonating a bomb. For 10 points--who is this star of *The Blind Side* and *Speed*?**

Answer: Sandra Bullock

8. **One character played by this actor watches a trial of a crime he committed in a 2003 David Mackenzie film. This actor made his directorial debut with the 2016 film *American Pastoral*. In a 1997 film, this actor’s character poses as the Dutch gardener Meener Chrome. A character played by this actor serenades a courtesan with (*) Elton John’s “Your Song.” In another film, this actor’s character hallucinates a baby crawling on the ceiling while enduring a heroin withdrawal. Recently this actor was announced to reprise his role as Obi Wan Kenobi in an upcoming television series. For 10 points, name this Scottish actor who is known for his role in the *Star Wars* prequels and as Renton in *Trainspotting*.**

Answer: Ewan McGregor

9. This filmmaker co wrote a film in which a character runs through the streets of New York City while the song “Modern Love” by David Bowie plays. In that film, the protagonist played by this person works as an apprentice at a dance company. This filmmaker had an acting role as a photographer in *20th Century Women*. In a film by this director, “Claude” is suggested for the name of a star, but the protagonist rejects it since it sounds pretentious. In that film, the title character jumps out of a (*) moving car while arguing with her mother. In this director’s most recent film, a character declares “women... have minds...souls and hearts” before lamenting “I’m so sick of people saying that love is just all a woman is fit for.” For 10 points, name this director and writer of *Lady Bird* and *Little Women*.

Answer: Greta Gerwig

10. Olympic medalist Carol Heiss was this character in a Three Stooges film and Monica Keena’s Lilli Hoffman represents this figure in a 1997 “Tale of Terror”. Kristin Kreuk appeared in a 2001 version of her story in which characters are named for days of the week. A well known appearance of this character voiced by Adriana Caselotti sang “I’m Wishing” and “With a (*) Smile and a Song.” In 2012 films, Lily Collin plays a version of this character who defies Queen Clementianna, and Kristen Stewart played another version whose heart must be consumed by Ravenna for immortality, as declared by the Magic Mirror. For 10 points, name this character who appears in films with a Huntsman and seven dwarves.

answer: Snow White

11. This is the setting of a scene in which Parry wins a game involving a broccoli spear and sings about Lydia in *The Fisher King*. When Gina Vitale insists she will not open an item given to her at one of these places, an argument ensues on *Mickey Blue Eyes*. An intestinal worms issue leads the agents to one of these in *Men in Black III*, a place visited by Boris the Animal. The (*) Losers Club first reunites in one of these in *It Chapter Two*. After dogs invade the Parker residence and consume the Christmas turkey, the family has to go to one in *A Christmas Story*. For 10 points--name these places where one eats fortune cookies.

Answer: Chinese restaurants (accept answers involving Chinese eating establishments; prompt on “restaurant” or similar ideas)

12. One character in this film says he speaks a little Tagalog but wouldn't pretend to be Filipino, and talks about men in seats 0023 ["zero zero two three"] and 0024. Denis Menochet portrayed this film’s dairy farmer Perrier LaPadite, and Jacky Ido played Marcel, who threatens Gasper into performing a deed. One of this film’s characters claims there is a golem killing people with baseball bats. (*) Bridget Von Hammersmark is killed after an autograph places her at a crime scene, and Private Hirschberg, because he speaks Italian "third best," infiltrates the screening of *Nation’s Pride*, some German propoganda. For 10 points--name this film that ends with Colonel Landa getting a swastika carved into his forehead by Brad Pitt's men.

Answer: **Inglourious Basterds**

13. In a 2013 New York Times magazine article, critic Ty Burr referred to this practice as the equivalent of a "triumphant slam dunk in the final seconds and it often wins the game". Sactown Magazine editor S.T. Van Airesdale critiqued this practice as, "At its worst, it stinks up the room with its pretense to prestige." A Cosmopolitan review of *The Lion in Winter* (*) praised the performances of Peter O'Toole and Katherine Hepburn as this practice. The first producer to engage in this practice was Allan Carr, who arranged for a two-week screening only of *The Deer Hunter* at a New York and Los Angeles theater each, limiting the audience to critics and Academy members. For 10 points, name this practice by film studios of releasing films with the sole purpose of garnering Oscar nominations.

Answer: **Oscar baiting**

14. In one film this actress portrayed a parole violator who almost takes her daughter Alexis to Florida to escape. She also starred opposite James Spader in a role where she has a bondage relationship with her employer attorney. Besides *Sherrybaby* and *Secretary*, she played Jean Craddock in a film in which her character dates the alcoholic (*) country music star Bad Blake. In a 2008 role she took over from Katie Holmes, she is dating Harvey Dent and is killed by a bomb of the Joker. For 10 points--name this star of *Crazy Heart* and *The Dark Knight*, the wife of Peter Sarsgaard and older sister of actor Jake.

answer: Maggie **Gyllenhaal**

15. One film's last scene features a gravestone with this object on it wrapped in black ribbon. Another film that stars Michael Douglas and has this object in its title, deals with a bitter divorce. That film is named *The War of these objects*. In the film *V for Vendetta*, V cultivates (*) this object and places it next to the people he murders. This object fills bathtubs and grows outside of a house in *American Beauty*. It's not a mirror, but this object is enchanted in 1991's *Beauty and the Beast*. For 10 points, name this flower that the Queen of Hearts demands to be painted red.

Answer: **rose**(s) (prompt on "flower" before it is read)

16. In one of this director's films Bob Balaban is a crossword genius who lives at the Cove Apartments. In another of his films characters bury red flowers and the estate of Edward Walker has bribed the government into creating a no-fly zone. His 2008 critically-panned film featured Ashlyn Sanchez and John Leguizamo as characters fleeing to (*) Harrisburg. In another film Kyra Collins is poisoned by cleaning fluid and enlists Cole Sear to have her fate communicated from beyond the dead. This director received criticism for his 2010 widely panned film adaptation of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. *Lady in the Water*, *The Village*, and *The Happening* were directed by--for 10 points--what director known for *The Sixth Sense*?

answer: M(anoj) Night Shyamalan

17. **This film's main character looks up words in a French dictionary and practices that skill with Beatrix, a diner waitress. Another character in this film manipulates a toy frog to serve as a warning device. An important number written on a map in this film is the birthdate and hospital code that corresponds to (*) three children. Cid Harrington is one of those kids, who by 2074 is the crime boss known as the Rainmaker. In this film the title employees must kill their future retired selves. Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Bruce Willis played the same character in--for 10 points--what film in which the mafia uses time travel to eliminate assassins?**

Answer: Looper

18. **This filmmaker once wore a shirt to the Oscars that depicted a drawing of the protagonist of a film he wrote. In one film by this director, a blind diplomat begins an affair with a Russian woman and in another film by this director, a New England feminist falls in love with a Southern conservative. This director of *The White Countess* and *The Bostonians* often adapted (*) E.M. Forster novels with three of his films being adaptations of the author. This director often collaborated with writer Ruth Praver Jhabvala and producer Ismail Merchant in his trademark Edwardian England films. This filmmaker became the oldest competitive Academy Award winner for his screenplay for *Call Me By Your Name*. For 10 points, name this director of *Howards End*, *Maurice*, and *A Room with a View*.**

Answer: James Ivory

19. **A character in this movie tells a kid about his new uniform design which includes "feathers for aerodynamics" and "boots that are purely decorative." To end a hostile dinner conversation in this movie, one character declares "this table is Switzerland." In this film, dangling red and white shoes signifies the death of the titular character's mother. Another character in this movie communicates to his love interest through forged letters from (*) Nathan, the latter's deceased fiancé. The words "Heil Hitler" are said 31 times in a scene with Sam Rockwell, Stephen Merchant, and Roman Griffin Davis in this movie. For 10 points, name this 2019 film about a ten-year-old boy living in Nazi Germany, written and directed by Taika Waititi.**

ANSWER: Jojo Rabbit

20. **One character with this profession becomes the guardian of her young niece when the girl's mother is killed in a car crash. Another character with this profession, Adam Jones, sentences himself to shucking one million oysters in the film *Burnt*. Madame Mallory is a character with this profession in the film (*) *The Hundred Foot Journey*. Primo is another character with this profession whose perfectionist tendencies results in tensions between his brother, Secondo, over their restaurant. In a film named for this profession, Carl Casper starts his own food truck. For 10 points, Remy from *Ratatouille* yearns to be what profession involving food preparation?**

Answer: chef (accept cook)