

Crazy Amount of Motion Pictures

Packet 2

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1. In the film *Stealth*, the EDI ["eddie"] military drone forces Jessica Biel's character to eject and parachute into this country. Nicholas Gonzalez's character leads soldiers to this country in *Behind Enemy Lines II*. James Bond tracks diamond smuggling to this country in the beginning of (*) *Die Another Day*. In a 2004 film Alex Baldwin hosts a peace ceremony here and its leader sings "I'm So Ronery" while making plans with his weapons of mass destruction. *Team America: World Police* featured a villain from--for 10 points--what country that also appears in *Comrade Kim Goes Flying*?

answer: North Korea or Democratic People's Republic of Korea (prompt on "Korea")

2. In one of this director's films, police officer Nathasha Henstridge boards a train to a Martian mining town to transport a prisoner played by Ice Cube. In another of this director's films, homeless people surround The Brotherhood of Sleep monastery as scientists try to understand a swirling green liquid. This director was originally to helm 1984's *Firestarter*, but lost that job after a film starring T.K. Carter and (*) Wilford Brimley and set in Antarctica was poorly received. A mask originally created for Captain Kirk was donned by a horror character in a franchise begun by this man. Those films see Doctor Samuel Loomis trying to prevent murders by Michael Myers. For 10 points, who is this director of *The Thing* and *Halloween*?

answer: John Carpenter

3. One film in this franchise was released in July rather than November to emulate the success of *The Dark Knight*. A character in this franchise dies by falling into a fire that he himself created. Another character in this franchise burps up (*) slugs after a spell backfires. In a more recent film of this franchise, Percival Graves is revealed to be Gellert Grindelward. The magizoologist, Newt Scamander travels the world and Ron Weasley along with Hermione Granger assist the boy who lived in, for 10 points, what film franchise?

Answer: Wizarding World (accept "Harry Potter" before "Percival Graves" is read; anti prompt on "Harry Potter" and "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" after entire question is read)

4. In one role this actor attempted a bank robbery and stole a truck to attend a surfing competition. He starred with Valeria Golino in a film about a diamond heist, and had a role as a cave warrior in *nHellphone*. A Soviet cargo ship disappearance in Cairo and a trip to Rio featured in his films as Hubert Bonisseur, the spy (*) OSS 117. In a 2011 role his character has to auction off his possessions after the 1929 stock crash, says "with pleasure" after a tap dancing routine, and finds his film career intertwined with that of Peppy Miller after resisting talking pictures. For 10 points--name this French actor who won an Academy Award for *The Artist*.

Answer: Jean Dujardin

5. **Scenes of this film were shot in the Elgin Theatre and when this film premiered at the Toronto Film Festival, it was screened in that same theatre. This film begins and ends with the narration from the character Giles. In this film, Robert Hoffstetler is secretly a Soviet spy, undercover at a secret American government (*) laboratory.** Elisa convinces Giles to stow away an amphibian creature of unknown origin in his bathtub. At the end of the film, the Amphibian Creature heals Elisa after they are shot by Strickland and gives her gills. For 10 points, name this 90th Oscar Best Picture winner directed by Guillermo del Toro about a science fiction romance.

Answer: The Shape of Water

6. **This director's last film adapted a Beverly Donofrio memoir, and included a scene in which a lack of child care causes Bev to lose a college scholarship. Howard Zeiff was to originally direct this person's 1986 film in which a frying pan contains CIA contact information. This director cast their brother in a role based on Philip Wrigley in a 1992 film in which this director was unable to obtain a then-pregnant Demi Moore to portray a Rockford Peach (*) catcher.** She also directed a 1993 film in which an unplugged Zoltar machine grants Josh Baskin's wish, a film depicting an iconic foot-played keyboard at FAO Schwartz. For 10 points, name this director of *A League of Their Own* and *Big* who never directed herself on the television show *Laverne & Shirley*.

Answer: (Carole) Penny Marshall

7. **In 2017, Domino's Pizza ran an advertising campaign with Joe Kerry playing this character. In a deleted scene titled "The Isle of Langerhans," this character and his friends go to a French restaurant where they are shocked to find pancreas on the menu. Despite that occurring in a deleted scene, this character remarks that he had eaten pancreas in the final cut of the film. In a post credits scene, this character urges the (*) audience to go home as the movie is over.** The words "save [this character]" appear in several locations in this character's namesake film. With his friend Cameron, this character tricks Principal Rooney into releasing Sloane from school. In an iconic scene, this character lip syncs to "Twist and Shout" while on a parade float. For 10 points, name this Matthew Broderick portrayed character who experiences a day off in the eponymous film.

Answer: Ferris Bueller (accept either underlined portion)

8. **In this film, the song "Chicago" by Sufjan Stevens plays while a family drives down a highway with the camera focusing on their bored expressions. One character translates "a la mode" before being told to shut up by his brother in law. Another character dedicates a (*) dance routine to her late grandfather who she says is "in the trunk of [their] car."** Dwayne takes a vow of silence until he finds out he can't serve in the air force due to being color blind. A dysfunctional family travels in a yellow Volkswagon to California for a child beauty pageant in, for 10 points, what 2006 film?

Answer: Little Miss Sunshine

9. **This actor's debut was in the 1970 film *Pound* at the age of 5 and in 1985, he starred as a bully in *Weird Science*. One character played by this actor is married to Shirley which is against their company's policy. This actor also starred as (*) Paul Avery in the mystery thriller *Zodiac*. This actor earned his first Oscar nomination for playing screen legend Charlie Chaplin and he earned his second nomination for playing Kirk Lazarus in *Tropic Thunder*. In a 2019 film, a character portrayed by this actor tells his daughter that he loves her "3000."** For 10 points, name this actor who starred as Tony Stark/Iron Man in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Answer: Robert Downey Jr. (accept RBJ)

10. **A character that is this animal meets a bulldog named Francis in one film. George Lopez voices this animal in the film *Marmaduke* and Kevin Spacey is turned into this animal in a 2016 film. Smoke and Oil Dresden loses Iglesias who is one of these animals in the film *Keanu*. One of these animals named (*) Goose swallows a tesseract and claws out a character's eye in a 2019 film. In a 1970 film, Thomas O'Malley's friends sing about how "ev'rybody wants to be " this animal. Jennifer Hudson sings the song "Memory" in a 2019 film about these animals. For 10 points, name this animal that Mike Myers plays in a hat in the title film.**

Answer: cat(s)

11. **In the most recent film by this director, Paul reveals that he supports Donald Trump to his friends after they meet up in Ho Chi Minh City. In another film by this director, detectives find a missing segment from the Ponte Santa Trinita in the apartment of Hector Negrón. This director's debut film was adapted into a 2017 Netflix series where this director stated his regret over a rape scene in that film. This director of (*) *She's Gotta Have It*, chronicled the life of Malcolm X and adapted a book by Ron Stallworth. In this director's most well known film, Radio Raheem is killed by police and Mookie throws a trash can into the window of Sal's Pizzeria. For 10 points, name this director and screenwriter of *Blackkklansman* and *Do the Right Thing*.**

Answer: Spike Lee (prompt on "Lee" alone)

12. **A character in this film holds a chewed up lollipop as a staff and Jonah Hill cameos as the voice of Green Lantern. Another character in this film reportedly had previous nicknames that included "Neversmile" and "Snazzypants." Though this film was not nominated for Best Animated Feature, it earned a Best Song nomination for (*) "Everything is Awesome." President Business attempts to utilize Kragle to prevent change and Emmet Brickowski is called "the special" in this film. For 10 points, name this 2014 film about plastic brick toy figurines.**

Answer: The LEGO Movie

13. **After actor Rob Schneider insulted Patrick Goldstein, this man defended Goldstein and told**

Schneider that “[his] movie sucks.” With Russ Meyer, this man wrote the screenplay for the 1970 film *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls*. This man who despised “top 10” lists compiled a collection of (*) “great movies” on his still active website. At this man’s funeral, Father Michael Pfleger remarked that the angels are singing “thumbs up,” a phrase this man and Gene Siskel used to show their enjoyment of a film. With Siskel, this man hosted the PBS show *Sneak Peaks* and the several *At the Movies* programs. In 1975, this man became the first film critic to win the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism. For 10 points, name this American film critic who wrote for the Chicago Sun Times.

Answer: Roger Ebert

14. **Photographer Mark Seliger recreated scenes from this film in a 2009 issue of Vanity Fair. Two characters in this film recite the phrase “womb to tomb, birth to earth” to display their friendship. Betty Wand overdubbed the song “A Boy Like That” for (*) Rita Morena, but Moreno sang the rest of the songs in the film herself. A character called Anybodys is told to “be a girl” by Tony before the latter is shot to death by Chino. A remake of this film is going to be released in December 2020 with Ansel Elgort as Tony. For 10 points, the songs “America,” “Tonight,” and “Maria,” which were composed by Leonard Bernstein, appear in what 1961 film adaptation of a Broadway musical of the same name?**

Answer: West Side Story

15. **This actor played a soap opera producer who loses his wealth after catching his wife with a “pool boy” named Ollie. In another film, he thwarted the Babington Plot and urged the queen to marry as Francis Walsingham. He garnered award nominations as a man who gained expertise through seeing shell-shocked Australian soldiers and who helps a client he calls (*) “Bertie” get through a 1939 task. In another film he marries Lynn Redgrave’s character after wandering into a restaurant, and earlier learned Rachmaninoff before becoming manic. For 10 points--name this star of *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* and *Intolerable Cruelty*, who was Lionel Logue in *The King’s Speech* and David Helfgott in *Shine*.**

answer: Geoffrey Rush

16. **In a short film by this director, the protagonist cuts his hair to support his terminally ill daughter. This director of *Locks*, is currently set to write the screenplay for the Space Jam sequel as well as direct the film *Wrong Answers* starring frequent collaborator, Michael B. Jordan. In one film by this director, the protagonist is involved in a fight on a train, after which he is killed by police. That film chronicles the death of (*) Oscar Grant III. This director chronicled the son of Rocky Balboa’s opponent in *Creed*. In a 2018 film by this director, the antagonist plans to spread Wakanda’s wealth to the underprivileged before being thwarted by T’Challa. For 10 points, name this director of *Fruitvale Station* and *Black Panther*.**

Answer: Ryan Coogler

17. **Characters in this film find a crying baby in a basket and one of them takes the baby home to his six children. In one scene in this film, a character remarks that her husband looked at her with a look of loathing after she was assaulted by a (*) bandit.** However, the bandit says the woman was seduced by him. A pearl dagger is revealed to be stolen by a woodcutter at the end of the film. A deceased samurai testifies at a trial through a medium that his wife ordered the bandit to kill him. For 10 points, name this 1950 film about the search for the truth of a rape and murder directed by Akira Kurosawa.

Answer: Rashomon

18. **This composer appeared as a keyboard player in The Buggles' music video to "Video Killed the Radio Star." This composer collaborated with Stanley Myers to compose the scores to *Moonlighting* and *Insignificance*. This composer mixed steel drums with synthesizers for the score of (*) *Rain Man*.** A motif of a "ticking clock" is often present in this composer's works. Fog horn sounds created by this man for the score of *Inception* was often used in film trailers. This composer of *Gladiator* won his first Oscar for the score of *The Lion King*. For 10 points, name this film score composer of *Interstellar* and the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise.

Answer: Hans Zimmer

19. **One of this actress's characters is on the giving and receiving end of the line "I'm disinclined to acquiesce to your request." More recently, this actress played the role of Katherine Gun, a whistleblower who exposed the U.S. spying operation on allies during the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Due to her close resemblance to (*) Natalie Portman, this actress was cast in *Star Wars* as Sabé.** She has received critical acclaim for starring in period dramas like *The Duchess*, *Atonement*, *Anna Karenina*, and *Pride & Prejudice*. This actress slaps Benedict Cumberbatch in a scene while portraying Joan Clarke, the partner of Alan Turing, in *The Imitation Game*. For 10 points, name this British actress who played Elizabeth Swann in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* series.

ANSWER: Keira Knightley

20. **The protagonist of this film throws the book *A Farewell to Arms* out a window after reading the ending. That protagonist also declares "Excelsior" as his motto after being released from a mental hospital. The protagonist of this film hears the song "My Cherie Amour" (*) in a doctor's office and becomes distressed.** Another character in this film forges letters to the protagonist, Pat, advising him to "watch for the signs." Pat and Tiffany receive a score of 5 at a dance competition in this film. For 10 points, name this film in which Pat struggles with bipolar disorder and his recent divorce.

Answer: Silver Linings Playbook <Jade>