

Crazy Amount of Motion Pictures

Packet 3

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1. **One character in this film quotes the musical *Hamilton* and then remarks that he saw it at The Public Theatre. Several characters in this film reference a fictional Danica McKellar film, *Deadly by Surprise* and a flip of a (*) coin transitions a scene to a flashback in which two characters play the board game Go. In this film it is believed that Harlan was given the wrong medication, but this is proven false to Marta by Benoit [Ben-Wah] Blanc. Hugh “Ransom” Thrombey is arrested for killing the patriarch of the Thrombey family in, for 10 points, what 2019 Rian Johnson film?**

Answer: **Knives Out**

2. **This actor appeared as the jealous boyfriend Sean, who is killed by Cassie's distracted driving in *Soul Survivors*, and was Fortinbras in Ethan Hawke's *Hamlet*. His character is suffocated by a friend after getting lost in the desert in *Gerry*. This actor received an Oscar nomination for a role in which Governor Crittenden offers him (*) clemency if he will capture or kill a western outlaw portrayed by Brad Pitt. His second Oscar nomination, for a film in which his character's brother dies and he raises his nephew Patrick, was dogged by sexual harassment accusations from his work on *I'll Still Here*. For 10 points, name this star of *Manchester By the Sea*.**

answer **Casey Affleck** (prompt on "Affleck")

3. **This group participates in a friendly competition held in an empty swimming pool, with categories such as "The Judd's," "White Michael Jackson," and "Ugly Lead Singers." One of this group's competitors is The High Notes, because their members are always high on marijuana. Another of this group's competitors is disqualified after it was revealed that one of their members was a (*) high schooler participating in a collegiate competition, allowing this group to advance to the Regionals, which they eventually won over the Treblemakers. For 10 points, name the all-female acapella singing group in the *Pitch Perfect* franchise.**

Answer: **Barden Bellas** (accept **Bellas** alone)

4. **Michael Poole had a role in this film as a professor whose anatomy lesson is interrupted, and the main character has a pet raccoon named Karl with a taste for human hearts. At one point a tattoo and a pocket watch stopped at 12:27 help characters to find Saint Croix on a map. In this film, John Warnaby played Griswold, who was (*) strapped to a table while a pendulum sliced his abdomen. Luke Evans and John Cusack starred in this film in which Ivan Reynolds also perpetuates an imitation of "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." For 10 points, give this 2012 film named for a Edgar Allen Poe poetry character who says, "Nevermore."**

answer: The Raven

5. **One character this actress portrayed annuls her marriage to Edward Mayhew after the couple fails to consummate it. This actress made her film debut playing Michelle Pfeiffer's daughter in *I Could Never Be Your Woman*. A character played by this actress is murdered at the age of 14 and watches her family from Limbo in (*) *The Lovely Bones*. At age 13, this actress portrayed Briony Tallis who accuses Robbie Turner of rape in *Atonement*. This actress earned her third Oscar nomination for portraying Christine McPherson and received her fourth in 2020 for her performance as Jo March. For 10 points, name this Irish actress, the star of *Lady Bird*.**

Answer: Saoirse Ronan

6. **This character is told by a female "you're not an asshole...You're just trying so hard to be one." In one scene he forgets to pick up a friend left at the airport in the rain. A date goes horribly wrong for this character when he implies his companion slept with a bouncer and obsesses about a final club. After attending a talk, this character and his friend have (*) bathroom sex with a pair of Asian females. He is contacted by Sean Parker, who convinces him to move to Palo Alto, and this leads to conflict with his friend Eduardo Saverin. For 10 points--name this character portrayed by Jesse Eisenberg, who appears on *The Social Network* and is the founder of Facebook.**

Answer: Mark Zuckerberg

7. **In one film by this man, a man walks into a bedroom and is met with a giant spider. Marie-Josée Croze plays Bibiane Champagne *Maelstrom*, the second film by this director. This director's *Incendies* was nominated for Best Foreign Film at the 2011 Oscars. In another of this man's films, (*) Keller Dover tortures Alex Jones for information about the former's missing daughter. Ryan Gosling plays "K" and Harrison Ford reprises his role as Rick Deckard in a film directed by this man. This director received his first directing Oscar nomination for a film in which a linguist deciphers alien language. For 10 points, name this French Canadian director of *Prisoners*, *Blade Runner 2049*, and *Arrival*.**

Answer: Denis Villeneuve

8. **In one of this series' films, a boyfriend stands on cafeteria tables and sings "I Think I Love You." Other franchise characters include Kate Roberts, who leans up against a mail slot in her final scene, and Bianca Burnette, a washed-up actress portrayed by Carrie Fisher. Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds' song (*) "Red Right Hand" is used in this franchise, which employed Roger L. Jackson's voice during various villains' communications. The *Stab* films are a meta-parody of this franchise whose fifth film set in Woodsboro is in production. David Arquette and Courtney Cox have appeared in, for 10 points, what Neve Campbell horror films featuring Ghostface?**

answer: Scream (accept Scream 2 et cetera)

9. In the film *Overboard*, this kind of event happens to Joanna Stayton after a search for a wedding ring. This happens to Maurice Pogue in a Dana Carvey film during an investigation into Philip Cornell's activities. This is the common plot device in the films *The I Inside*, *The Majestic*, and *Regarding Henry*. In a 2004 film *Lucy* (*) Whitmore has this condition after a pineapple-picking trip ends with a car accident, something that challenges Adam's Sandler's character. Goldfield Syndrome is a fictional version in *50 First Dates* of, for 10 points, what condition shown in *Clean Slate*, in which Carvey's character forgets the past?

answer: amnesia (accept variants like memory loss; do not accept "Alzheimer's") <Bill>

10. The opening of this film is set to Verdi's "libiamo ne' lieti calici" and the protagonist of this film has a dream in which bullets cascade from his mouth. In a flashback scene in this film, a white man orders an alcoholic drink called a (*) "scorpion bowl" and after showing disrespect, is assaulted by the protagonist and Miles. After getting into a brawl at a party, Miles pulls out a gun and is stopped from hurting anyone by the protagonist, Colin. Colin witnesses a black man being murdered by a police officer and when Colin comes face to face with that officer and points a gun at him, Colin raps that he "ain't no killer." For 10 points, name this 2018 film about a black parolee who questions his friendship with his white friend, Miles.

Answer: Blindspotting

11. This costume designer once appeared on the twenty first episode of the fifth season on the Groucho Marx quiz show where she won over \$1,000 and donated the winnings to charity. This costume designer made a cameo appearance in the film *Lucy Gallant* as fashion show host. This designer authored the books *The Dress Doctor* and her likeness was homaged in the appearance of (*) Edna Mode in *The Incredibles*. Her design of a sarong in *The Hurricane* gained her public acclaim and she notably designed the costumes in Alfred Hitchcock's films. This designer was known to consult the actresses she worked with which included Grace Kelly, Audrey Hepburn, and Elizabeth Taylor. For 10 points, name this costume designer who won a record of 8 Oscars.

Answer: Edith Head

12. At the 57th Academy Awards, Laurence Olivier announced this film as the Best Picture winner without naming the nominees first. All German dialogue in this film is translated to English while all Italian dialogue is retained. A character played by Jeffrey Jones complains of (*) "too many notes" after watching an opera in this film. One character disguises himself in a black mask and commissions the title character to write a requiem. That title character laughs in a disturbing way that reminds Antonio Salieri of the laugh of God. Salieri later declares himself the patron saint of mediocrity at this film's end. For 10 points, name this 1984 semi-biographical film about the composer of Eine Kleine Nachtmusik.

Answer: Amadeus

13. **In one role, this actor was Sullivan Travis, a Dallas gynecologist whose wife is committed after a nervous breakdown. In another film he portrayed a journalist who searches for Radoslav Bogdanović. This star who appeared in *Dr. T & the Women* and *The (*) Hunting Party* also played George Putnam, the husband of Amelia Earhart. In a recent film he played billionaire Robert Miller, who tries to prevent the public from finding out about both a bad investment and an accident that killed a mistress, and in another film played the lawyer Billy Flynn, who defends the former-boyfriend-killing Roxie Hart. For 10 points--name this star of *Pretty Woman*, *Primal Fear*, and *Chicago*.**

Answer: Richard Gere

14. **In one film by this director, the protagonist is accused of infidelity with an audio recording of his alleged sexual activity. This director made a short film about African American historical events that all happened on August 28th. In 2017, this filmmaker directed a documentary about (*) disproportionate incarceration of people of color. This filmmaker's most recent feature film was the 2018 adaptation of *A Wrinkle of Time*. David Oyelowo portrayed Martin Luther King Jr. in this director's 2014 film where she was infamously snubbed in the Best Director category. For 10 points, name this director of *13th* and *Selma*.**

Answer: Ava Duvernay

15. **In the latest film of this franchise, one character is revealed to be the daughter of the antagonist from the first movie. In another film, while pretending to work at the CIA headquarters, another character secretly plays an unreleased Xbox version of Halo 5 on a desktop computer. A third character is exposed as a former (*) field agent when he displays skills way too advanced for an analyst, which is his alleged job. One actor in this franchise insisted on doing all the stunts in every film himself, including climbing the Burj Khalifa and hanging from the side of an airplane. For 10 points, name this spy franchise that popularized the phrase "your mission, should you choose to accept it".**

Answer: Mission: Impossible

16. **In one film, a character played by this actress lives in a refurbished firehouse with her mother. That film was her motion picture debut. Another character played by this actress moonlights as a phone sex operator in the film *Valentine's Day*. In another film, a character played by the actress sells her tooth and hair before singing that she (*) "dreamed a dream." This actress sings Queen's "Somebody to Love" in a giant's bar in *Ella Enchanted* and she also portrayed Selina Kyla in another film. For 10 points, name this actress whose best known roles include Fantine and Mia Thermopolis.**

Answer: Anne Hathaway

17. **During production of this film, Robin Williams would call through a phone and cheer up the cast from this film's grim tone. The director of this film simultaneously juggled directing principal photography for this film in the morning with editing post-production footage for another film in the evening- that other film was (*) *Jurassic Park*. In one scene, two characters debate whether the**

music that they hear is composed by Bach or Mozart, while the liquidation of a ghetto is ongoing. In another scene, a young girl is seen wandering the streets wearing a red coat, one of the few colorized shots in this predominantly black and white film. For 10 points, name this 1993 film starring Liam Neeson as the title character.

Answer: Schindler's List

18. **This writer adapted the Japanese film *Princess Mononoke* to an English version. This man's short story "We Can Get Them For You Wholesale" is often adapted to film by many students every year. The film *How to Talk to Girls at Parties* is based on the (*) short story of the same name by this man. In a film based on a work by this man, Robert DeNiro portrays Captain Shakespeare while Charlie Cox is Tristan Thorn; that film is *Stardust*. In 2007, this man penned the screenplay to the film *Beowulf*. In another film based on this man's works, the title character crawls through a tiny door and finds herself in a parallel universe where everyone has buttons for eyes. For 10 points, name this author of the novel *Coraline*.**

Answer: Neil Gaiman

19. **In one film from this movement, the protagonist crashes Elaine's wedding before the two of them stow away on a bus. This film movement was characterized by on location shooting, contrasted with the studio sound stages of this movement's predecessor. This movement's defining film is 1967's (*) *Bonnie and Clyde* with its notable depictions of violence and moral ambiguity. This movement succeeded the "golden age" of American cinema and it directly influenced the franchise filmmaking of the 1990's to the present. For 10 points, name this American film movement from the mid 1960s to the 80s in which independent cinema rather than studio produced films flourished.**

Answer: New Hollywood or American New Wave or The Hollywood Renaissance

20. **One of this filmmaker's works was the inspiration for the music video of the Smashing Pumpkins' song "Tonight, Tonight." In another of this creator's films, a character uses magic to make a cauldron appear and disappear before people draped in sheets dance in the same room. This person depicted members of the Institute of Incoherent Geography who go to the Alps and ride a submarine in a film based on a (*) Jules Verne work. This director who achieved initial success with a version of *Cinderella* remade several Lumière brothers' films, but many of his works were lost after the French army melted his prints for World War I supplies. For 10 points, name this early director known for fantastical plots as seen in *The Impossible Voyage* and *A Trip to the Moon*.**

answer: Georges Méliès or Marie-Georges-Jean Méliès [meh-LEE-ess, but be a little lenient]