

Crazy Amount of Motion Pictures

Packet 4

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1. **In one film this actor portrayed Charlie Grimes, who agrees to defend a military operative accused of killing El Salvador citizens, and in another film plays an editor who has Josh Pollack write about corrupt cops. In a 2005 film he appeared as Einar Gilkyson, who is injured by a bear while trying to save ranch animals. He funded an (*) integrated dance in Charleston, as seen in the documentary *Prom Night in Mississippi*. He played himself in *10 Items or Less*, and was the narrator in *The Love Guru*, *War of the Worlds*, and *March of the Penguins*. For 10 points--name this star of *Driving Miss Daisy* and *The Shawshank Redemption*.**

answer: Morgan Freeman

2. **This film was the first to gross \$100 million in its first week alone. Octavia Spencer appears in a minor role as a wrestling registration worker in this film. In one scene in this film, the protagonist is hit repeatedly by a folding chair while wrestling in a (*) cage match. In another scene, a drop of blood drips from the protagonist's arm which Norman Osborn hears. The protagonist gazes at a sketch of a costume while the quote "with great power comes great responsibility" is said through voiceover. For 10 points, name this 2002 film in which Tobey Maguire plays the web slinger protagonist.**

Answer: Spiderman (do NOT accept or prompt on *Spiderman 2*, *Spiderman 3*, any of the *Amazing Spiderman* films, *Spiderman: Homecoming*, *Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse*, or *Spiderman: Far From Home*)

3. **In one film, Fred Dukes mishears this character as saying "blob." In that film, this character is told that his country needs him, to which this character replies that he's Canadian. This character saves a Japanese man from an atomic bomb and later romances that man's granddaughter, Mariko. In another film, this character wakes up naked in (*) 1973 after time travelling there with the assistance of Kitty Pryde. This character was forced to kill Jean Grey and he was the subject of William Stryker's Weapon X program where this character's skeleton was coated in adamantium. For 10 points, name this mutant, who in 17 films was portrayed by Hugh Jackman.**

Answer: Wolverine or Logan

4. **In one scene of this film, a character draws a goatee onto his face and pretends to be someone else while telling a Vietnam story. This film's protagonist, who often wears a Jesus Christ Superstar production T-shirt, is kissed by a friend at Shenley Park and participates in an enactment of *Rocky Horror*. He receives a typewriter for his birthday and is encouraged to write by a (*) English teacher played by Paul Rudd. Though his Aunt Helen died years ago, this film's protagonist still suffers blackouts and depression over repressed abuse. For 10 points--name this film in which Logan Lerman**

plays Charlie, who watches dances while leaning on the side of the gym.

answer: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

5. In one film by this director, the title character is forced to throw his own holiday special after a snowstorm prevents his guests from arriving at the studio. In another film by this director, Johnny Marco is forced to take care of his daughter after his ex wife dies. This director had a supporting role in *Peggy Sue Got Married*. In 2013, she directed a film in which (*) teenagers break into the houses of celebrities. In one of this director's films, the title character indulges on a shopping spree while the song "I Want Candy" plays. Scarlett Johansson and Bill Murray portray love interests in one of this director's films. For 10 points, name this director of *Marie Antoinette* and *Lost in Translation*, the daughter of Francis Ford.

Answer: Sofia Coppola (prompt on "Coppola" alone)

6. This film's main character brags about the play titled *The Beautiful Indifferent* written for her. A beach interview late in this film has the responder saying she is knitting a sweater for whomever will wear it. Shortly after a childhood keratitis [care-uh-TYE-tus] diagnosis, this film's protagonist is taken to a Thérèse shrine, and that saint is also prayed to at a (*) boxing match. The film's protagonist frantically searches for a watch before learning her pugilist lover Marcel Cerdan died in a plane crash. Interwoven through the film are depictions of a final performance in which the protagonist asks to sing "Padam" before collapsing on stage. Marion Cotillard depicted Édith Piaf in, for 10 points, what 2007 film whose French title means "Life in Pink"?

answer: La Vie en Rose (do not accept "Life in Pink"; do not accept "Ma Vie en Rose," which is a different film)

7. In one film, this actress' character is mother to a chess playing Ugandan girl. In another film this actress portrays a wolf who says that Mowgli will always be her son. Though she was born in Mexico, this actress is the first Kenyan to win an Oscar. In a 2019 film, this actress portrayed both (*) Adelaide Wilson and the doppelganger Red. In another role, this actress's character drives a technologically advanced car while Okoye fights back Ulysses Klaue on the top of the vehicle. In one scene of the film for which she won her Oscar for, this actress' character, Patsey, pulls a piece of soap from her pocket to show to Edwin Epps and then is beaten by Epps. For 10 points, name this actress whose credits include *Us* and *12 Years a Slave*.

Answer: Lupita Nyong'o

8. The characters Matt and Josh share one of these objects in *Kicking the Dog* and in the film *Coneheads*, Beldar uses one as chewing gum. In another film, Brad Kimble gets his father's Jaguar stolen while trying to obtain one. In a 1996 Martin Walz film, one of these is "killer" and bites characters in very (*) sensitive areas. In a memorable scene of *Skin Deep*, two men fight in darkness over who is about to get quality time, and the audience sees two glow-in-the-dark examples of these

objects. Boysenberry is a flavor in *Juno* of--for 10 points--what objects seen in the film *Trojan War*, which can be demonstrated using bananas and are made of latex?

answer: condom (accept Killer Condom after "1996")

9. Robert Torti played this figure in the 2005 film *Reefer Madness* and this figure's life was told in *The Greatest Story Ever Told* which stars Max Von Sydow as this figure. Victor Garber and Ted Neeley both played this figure in two musical films of the same year, one of the films being (*) *Godspell*. The dialogue in one film about this figure is entirely in Hebrew, Latin and reconstructed Aramaic. In that film, this figure's sweat turns to blood as a Satanic serpent emerges. In another film, this figure states "it is accomplished" realizing that he has saved the soul of mankind by dying. For 10 points, name this central figure in Christianity, son of Mary.

Answer: Jesus Christ (accept either underline portion)

10. In one role, this actor's character lets a man run a distance before shooting him, claiming that "It's better to leave the crime scene more spread out. Makes us look like amateurs." In another role, this actor's character describes one of his military officers as a (*) "rabid cur," claiming that he gave said officer a seat on the Supreme Council because "A cur's weakness, properly manipulated, can be a sharp tool." In another role, this actor's character steals canisters of the ALZ-113 drug to enhance the intelligence of chimpanzees. Recently, this actor raised over \$350,000 in a 12-hour livestream of him reading the entire *Hobbit* novel. For 10 points, name this actor of Gollum in *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* franchises?

Answer: Andy Serkis

11. This film recreated the abandoned mining facility on Japan's Hashima Island for a scene which sees a challenge involving shooting a shot glass off a character's head. Its main character also undertakes a bar challenge of drinking while holding a scorpion on his hand. A psychologist evaluates fitness for duty after this film's protagonist is shot while trying to recover a stolen (*) hard drive containing a list of names during the opening Istanbul chase scene. The title word is heard during that psychologist's word association game and is the protagonist's childhood home in Scotland. Javier Bardem is the villain seeking revenge against M in--for 10 points--what 2012 James Bond film?

answer: Skyfall

12. One film by this director is about the Hood and Carver families' 1973 Thanksgiving, during which Elijah Wood's character is electrocuted. Since 2013, this director has wanted to depict the Thrilla in Manila. This person directed Liev Schreiber as a gay transvestite in a film also featuring Eugene Levy and Max Yasgur. Two of this filmmaker's best known works center on the (*) stolen Green Destiny sword sought by Yu Shu Lien, and the secret relationship Ennis Del Mar and Jack Twist form while tending a flock of sheep in high altitude Wyoming. For 10 points, name this Taiwanese director of *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Brokeback Mountain*.

answer: Ang Lee (prompt on “Lee” alone)

13. **This actress’s first film role was alongside *Game of Thrones* star Maisie Williams in *The Falling*. Coincidentally, this actress’ brother starred in *Game of Thrones* as Trystane Martell. In one film this actress’ character dyes her hair blonde and gets a tan to fit in with similar looking women. In that film, this actress portrays a Norfolk woman who gets recruited into the (*) WWE. In another film, this star of *Fighting with my Family* portrays a character who wins May Queen and orders her boyfriend to be burned in a sacred temple. This actress received her first Oscar nomination for her performance as the youngest March sister in *Little Women*. For 10 points, name this actress, the star of *Midsommar*.**

Answer: Florence Pugh

14. **One character in this film points out how great it was for Jesse Owens to compete in the 1936 Olympics and prove Hitler’s Aryan idealism wrong. The protagonist of this film spots another character running directly at him, but they turn at the very last second. The protagonist is suspicious of (*) Georgina after she apparently unplugs his phone from charging. One character in this film eats milk and fruit loops separately. The African American protagonist is hypnotized by a blue china teacup and gets prepped to have his brain swapped out with a white male in, for 10 points, what 2017 film directed by Jordan Peele?**

Answer: Get Out

15. **In one film by this screenwriter, President Andrew Shepherd engages in a relationship with Sydney Wade. This screenwriter worked as an uncredited script doctor for *Schindler’s List* as well as the film *Excess Baggage*. With Scott Frank, this screenwriter wrote the screenplay for *Malice*. This man wrote about a former Olympic skier who worked as a waitress before getting involved in poker in a 2017 film that was also his directorial debut, *Molly’s Game*. This screenwriter known for his (*) “walk and talk” style of writing, chronicled the lives of an Apple co-founder, a baseball manager to the Oakland Athletics, and the founder of Facebook in several films. For 10 points, name this screenwriter of *Steve Jobs*, *Moneyball*, and *The Social Network*.**

Answer: Aaron Sorkin

16. **The Ontario Legislature stood in for a city hall press conference in this film whose sections were introduced by Taye Diggs. Jayne Eastwood had a role in this film as the neighbor Mrs. Borusewicz, and Christine Baranski appeared as the radio personality Mary Sunshine. One of its characters says “I betcha Lucky Lindy never flew so high 'cause in the stratosphere how could he lend an ear.” The (*) song “Class” was cut from the film, and its other numbers included “When You're Good to Mama,” “Mister Cellophane,” and “Razzle Dazzle.” The 2003 Oscar for Best Picture went to--for 10 points--what film starring Richard Gere and Renée Zellweger, about a woman acquitted of murder in a midwestern city?**

answer: Chicago

17. **This director hosts the Universal Studios Singapore attraction “Lights! Camera! Action!” where he introduces the concept of a sound stage. In one film by this director, the teenager protagonist poses as a French teacher substitute. This director adapted a comic strip where (*) Captain Haddock learns that he is the descendant of the Captain of the Unicorn. In a 2018 film by this director, Wade Watts plays a virtual reality game called the OASIS. This director of *Ready Player One* zoomed in while panning a dolly out in a 1975 film that is widely considered to be the first summer blockbuster. For 10 points, name this director of *Jaws*.**

Answer: Steven Spielberg

18. **In one scene of this film, the protagonist and his son indulge on mozzarella sandwiches while watching a rich family in a restaurant. The protagonist’s wife in this film, sells their bedsheets to purchase the (*) title object which the protagonist requires for work. The protagonist looks for the title object in the Piazza Vittorio market after his was stolen. In the penultimate scene, Bruno witnesses his father, Antonio Ricci, attempt to commit a crime near a soccer stadium. For 10 points, name this 1948 Italian film in which Ricci’s title vehicle is stolen.**

Answer: Bicycle Thieves or Ladri di biciclette (accept The Bicycle Thief)

19. **In one film by this director, an estranged married couple is juxtaposed against the lives of citizens from the husband’s hometown. This director collaborated with muralist JR in the documentary (*) *Faces Places* in 2017. This wife of Jacques Demy criticized the objection of women in a film in which the protagonist has to wait 2 hours to hear news of a cancer diagnosis. For 10 points, name this director of *Cleo from 5 to 7*, a prominent filmmaker of the French New Wave.**

Answer Agnes Varda

20. ***Note: Description acceptable* During this event, one actor was seen wearing a #HeforShe pin on his lapel and was criticized for starring in the Woody Allen film, *Wonder Wheel*. During this event, Natalie Portman bitingly presented the “all male nominees” for Best Director and Seth Meyers joked that the only “in memoriam” segment that wouldn’t receive applause would be (*) Harvey Weinstein’s. Towards the end of this event, Barbra Streisand declared that “time [was] up” while announcing the winner for Best Drama. Several actresses at this event brought social activists like Tarana Burke and Ai-jen Poo as their guests to emphasize sexual assault in Hollywood. For 10 points, name this 2018 event in which participants wore a dark color to a film awards ceremony in the wake of the #MeToo movement.**

Answer: Black out Golden Globes (accept obvious equivalents)