

1. In the Pokemon Adventures manga, one of these characters has two Pokemon whose only known move is Pay Day, even though neither Pokemon naturally learns the move in the games. One of these characters gives the player a King's Rock if the player has raised a Pokemon from level 1 to level 100. Another one of these characters gives out Contest scarves if the player has a Pokemon that has maxed out a Contest stat. A third one of these characters gives the player a Poffin case. The most well-known one of these characters has no need for the item he gives you because his (*) Fearow can fly him anywhere—that one of these characters tells you about how amazing his Rapidash is before giving you the Bike Voucher. For 10 points, name this type of character, the leader of a group dedicated to Pokemon.

ANSWER: Pokemon Fan Club Chairman [accept synonyms for chairman like “president” or “leader”]

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2. According to Bulbapedia, two of these characters can be seen briefly in the very originally titled anime episode “A Ghost of a Chance.” One of these characters competes in the Skill Course in the Pokeathlon. In one appearance, one of these characters’ footwear is frozen to the ice until the player helps out. Although Cheryl is not one of these characters, one of these characters laments about being lost alone in the dark before asking the player help to find the exit in a forest. These characters use the Tidal Bell in the (*) Whirl Islands to summon Lugia. Talking to an old man with a Surfing Rhydon after defeating this group nets the player the HM for Surf. For 10 points, name these trainers who use the 5 Gen II Eeveelutions, dancing women from Ecruteak City who wear a certain Japanese garb.

ANSWER: Kimono Girls

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3. One of these buildings is required to turn a Sneasel into a Celebi in a certain generation II glitch. The Japanese name of a card that lets you evolve a basic Pokémon to a stage 2 Pokémon refers to a character from these buildings. In Gold and Silver, a Cleanse Tag can be obtained in a former one of these locations. One of these can be found in Lorelei's town on Four Island. A Pokémon which knows (*) Dizzy Punch can be obtained from one of these buildings on Route 34. Despite the fact that the men that run these locations know exactly when an egg appears, they never seem to figure out how it gets there. For 10 points, name these locations where you can leave your Pokémon to breed or gain levels.

Answer : Pokémon Day Care

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4. Please don't ban me from HSQB, but in the Pokemon Anime, one type of this monster is turned golden by his trainer Keenan. In Super Smash Brothers Melee, a trophy of this Pokemon is obtained upon unlocking the Poke Float stage, and a balloon of this Pokemon rises up the left side of the screen right after Wooper appears when playing on Poke Floats. This is the only pokemon that will not suffer recoil damage from the move Wood Hammer. This Pokemon's preevolution can be obtained by breeding it while it holds a Rock Incense. That preevolution of this Pokemon evolves into this Pokemon by learning the move Mimic--that Pokemon is (*) Bonsly. The player must visit a location to the northeast of a goldenrod gym after defeating Whitney to help remove this Pokemon from blocking an entrance to Ecruteak city with a Squirtbottle. For 10 points, name this tree Pokemon.

ANSWER: Sudowoodo [or Usokkie]

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5. In the first season of Nuzlocke Comics, this Pokemon sings “supah man dat hoe” when using Perish Song on Steven's Metagross, a direct quote from “Crank Dat.” In the sixth Pokemon movie, this Pokemon breaks out of a cage to protect Jirachi from Butler's Dusclops in its attempt to take Jirachi back to Forina. In the first Pokemon Mystery Dungeon games, this Pokemon will join your team after defeating Articuno and help you find Ninetales. This Pokemon's first wild appearance is on Route 120, which lies between Fortree City and Lilycove City. This Pokemon supposedly has the ability to predict (*) natural disasters, lending it its

nickname of the Disaster Pokemon. This is the highest-leveled Pokemon possessed by Sidney. For 10 points, name this Generation III Dark-type Pokemon resembling a black cat covered in white fur with a scythe on one side of its head.

ANSWER: Absol [gleefully accept Absoulja Boy]

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6. In Mystery Dungeon 2, after being saved from a Froslass' frozen prison, one of these Pokemon gives you the secret rank that allows you to enter special dungeons. A Wi-fi event distributed one of these Pokemon belonging to a character from Zoroark: Master of Illusions named Goone. In Pokemon Platinum, this Pokemon became a staple of the competitive scene when Bullet Punch was added to its movepool. This Pokemon strangely has the same (*) base stat total as its preevolution, as when it evolves, 40 points of Speed are distributed into Attack and Defense. In Gold and Silver, Metal Claw was this Pokemon's signature move, and this Generation II Pokemon shares its typing with Forretress. For 10 points, name this Bug/Steel Pokemon which evolves upon being traded while holding a Metal Coat, the evolution of Scyther.

ANSWER: Scizor

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7. Pokemon Mystery Dungeon Explorers of Darkness and Time have a minigame where you identify visitors by looking at these. An NPC associated with these says things such as "Ssshhnnnn... .. Ssshhnnnn... .. Ssshhnnnn... .." and "Hnurr" depending on what Pokémon he is shown. That NPC to the east of Pastoria City can identify a Pokémon's (*) happiness level based on one of these, even if the Pokémon does not have one, and gives a ribbon with one of these to happy Pokémon. At the beginning of Ruby and Sapphire, an NPC stops you from going past Oldale Town because he believes that a set of these items belonging to himself are a rare Pokémon's. In the Dream World, one of these is left when a Pokémon visits somebody's home. For 10 points, identify this kind of mark made by a Pokémon when it moves on the ground.

Answer : Footprint

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8. The move named TM47 is of this type. Vito, the only member of the Winstrate family who is not at home, is of this trainer class. From Ruby/Sapphire to FireRed/LeafGreen, members of this trainer class changed their hair color from green to purple. In Generation I, members of this trainer class can be found in both Celadon and Viridian Gyms. The trainer type that replaced this one wears warmer clothing near Snowpoint City and forms (*) Double Teams in double battles. Like Cue Balls, Rockets, and Tamers, in Generation I members of this trainer class carry whips. Replaced in later generations by Ace Trainers, for 10 points, name this Trainer class found in abundance in Victory Road.

ANSWER: Cooltrainer [accept Cooltrainer♀ off the leadin]

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9. The only way to recruit Kecleon in Pokémon Mystery Dungeon Explorers of Time and Darkness is to use a Pokémon with an IQ skill involving this word, and the only item in Red and Blue Rescue Team that increases the chances of recruiting a Pokémon also involves this term. In Mystery Dungeon games, Pokémon that would normally evolve due to this instead evolve when they reach a certain IQ. Challenging a (*) Gym Leader or a member of the Elite Four increases this stat, which was introduced in Pokémon Yellow exclusively for Pikachu. Pokémon belonging to cheapasses such as Ike Jose have lower values of this stat since their trainers buy them bitter medicine. For 10 points, name this stat that affects the strength of Frustration and Return, which represents a Pokémon's emotional attachment to the trainer.

Answer : Friendship [Accept Friend Prompt on Happiness or Degree of Emotional Attachment]

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10. An old pervert at the Water Labyrinth refers to this character as a little angel when shown a Togepi. On Four Island a journal reveals that this woman was a successful coordinator who had won the Spring Pokémon Contest. She giggles when she gives the player her brother's phone number, letting the player know he's free on Sundays, and gives her brother's number after giving enough massages to the player's Pokémon. This character gives the player a town map after calling her Grandfather lazy, and between 3 and 4 PM every day will offer the player (*) tea. For 10 points name this sister of Blue and granddaughter of Professor Oak.

Answer : Daisy Oak [Accept Okido Nanami prompt on Gary's Sister]

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11. A character on the S.S. Anne who looks like a gentleman claims to be a member of one of these organizations. A sign telling the player to detour through the Rock Tunnel to get to Lavender Town was set up by people of this type. A character of this profession who uses a Croagunk has a code name referring to his handsome appearance. In Pokémon Yellow a person of this type gives you a (*) Squirtle, and trainers of this type can only be fought at night and use Growlithes. These people are to be called if you have any information about the fossil thieves at Mt. Moon. For 10 points, name these figures, examples of which include a group of women named Jenny.

Answer : Police Officer [Accept either, accept more specific answers like “agent of the International Police”]

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12. Some of this Pokémon's sprites make it appear that it is scratching its crotch. In both battles with the Palace Maven Spenser he will use one of these Pokémon. Places where this Pokémon live often will find rings in the grass due to how this Pokémon eats. This Pokémon is tied for Regigigas for highest base attack stat for a (*) Normal type Pokémon and despite not being a legendary Pokémon, has the same base stat total as Mewtwo, Ho-Oh, and Lugia. This Pokémon is also the main Pokémon used by the gym trainer Norman. For 10 points name this Pokémon that would probably be a threat if it weren't so damn lazy, the evolved form of Vigoroth.

Answer : Slaking [Accept Slaking]

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13. A famous Generation III moveset for this Pokemon may be named after the Brazilian Portugese interjection “Boah!” A mechanical version of this Pokemon is fought in the Pokestar Studios movie Big Monster 2. In addition to Heracross, your rival gains one of these Pokemon when he is rematched as Champion in Firered/Leafgreen. This Pokemon is the final evolution of a Pokemon that in Generation (*) II is only catchable in the same location as Misdreavus, Mt. Silver. Upon evolution to this Pokemon at level 55, its pre-evolution changes secondary typing from Ground to Dark. For 10 points, name this generation II pseudo-legendary whose ability summons a permanent sandstorm, which evolves from Pupitar.

ANSWER: Tyranitar

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14. A set of moves this Pokémon could use in one appearance was dubbed the Space Animal Slayer Combo due to its effectiveness against certain fast fallers. This Pokémon comes with Oichi in Pokémon Conquest, and she has a perfect link with it, but like in the main games, it is still complete shit. In one game, this Pokémon could use a set of aeries and multiple jumps dubbed the Wall of Pain. Strangely this Pokémon's appearances in Smash and the Anime depict it with a coloration closer to that of its shiny form. In the Anime this Pokémon tends to (*) draw on the faces of people who "ignore" it. For 10 points name this Pokémon that is known for its singing and being an annoying pink blob.

Answer : Jigglypuff [Accept Purin, prompt on Pudding if they are a Japanese kindergartner]

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15. A message written on Faraway Island is believed to be written by this man, but the signature is smudged and only the last syllable of his name remains. A character with this name began working on cloning research when his daughter Amber died, and helped create Mewtwo. A man with this name founded a laboratory on Cinnabar island, and a portrait of a character with this name standing next to Blaine can be found in Cinnabar's Gym. That most notable character with this name bothers Team Rocket at (*) Pokémon Tower and gives the player a Poké Flute. For 10 points name this character, an old man from Lavender Town who looks after abandoned and orphaned Pokémon.

Answer : Mr Fuji [Accept Dr Fuji]

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16. In the 2nd chapter of one Pokemon webcomic, this character shouts “Jews aren’t Pokemon!” in order to justify why he wants to go in back in time to save Hitler. In the Pokemon Adventures manga, Gigi abandons her original trainer for this character. As a child, this character was taken care of by Anthea and Concordia. This character always carries the first iteration of a Menger sponge. This character uses one of (*) four teams depending on what season it is when he is fought in Black and White 2. He reveals his true identity to the player while they are riding a ferris wheel together, and his goal, unlike that of the Seven Sages, is to liberate Pokemon from humans. For 10 points, name this son of Ghetsis, the king of Team Plasma.

ANSWER: Natural Harmonia Gropius

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17. In an episode of Pokémon, various characters are given brightly colored objects of this type by a Nurse Joy to protect them from being chased by a certain Pokémon. A conversation between Flint and Volkner has Flint suggesting that he have his Pokémon enter and leave one of these objects to surprise his opponents. Students who speak to the Pokémon Ranger Crawford often talk about his, which is the reason he is the tallest person in Vientown. A large red and white one of these objects is possessed by the most notable Cipher admin, (*) Mirror B. The signature move of a Pokémon which possesses one of these is a version of Double Edge with less recoil, and is Head Charge. For 10 points name this hairstyle sported by Bouffalant, a curly hairstyle with a lot of volume.

Answer : Afros

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18. In Generation II, when a device this man invented is used, Red's dialogue changes from one ellipsis to four ellipses. This character cannot stomach milk at all due to his lactose intolerance, and his mother used to be a Kimono Girl. This subject of Pokémaniac Brent's admiration has family members living in Fuschia City, and his grandfather will give (*) evolutionary stones if you show him various Pokémon. This character's favorite Pokémon is Eevee, and he will give you one after meeting him in Johto. For 10 points name this man who's best known for a collaboration with Lanette, the developer of the first Pokémon Storage System.

Answer : Pokémaniac Bill [Accept Sonezaki Masaki]

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19. One character of this type trades his Ditto away, but ends up trading it back in a drama partially titled It's a White Tomorrow. Besides that character, Mondo, a former character of this type says that RageCandyBars bring his family together and is found in Icirrus City. Another character of this type can be identified by his laugh of Hyuck Hyuck Hyuck, but in a later generation is given the name (*) Proton. One of these characters speaks in broken English and hides a Machine Part in a pool. This organization uses exciting passwords such as Raticate tail to lock their doors, and when they're not running the Celadon game corner, often try cutting off Pokemon body parts to make money. For 10 points, identify this organization run by Giovanni, whose members in the anime are often seem blasting off again.

Answer : Team Rocket [Accept Rocket Grunt, Do NOT accept Houston Rockets]

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20. Most of this Pokemon's Pokedex entries contain the phrase "60 miles." During Ash's battle vs Katie during the Ever Grande Conference tournament, his Pikachu gets taken out by one of these Pokemon. During the Orange Islands arc, a character named Poncho uses one of these Pokemon and a bunch of its pre-evolution to stop Team Rocket from stealing a bunch of Electrodes. This Pokemon and its pre-evolution can learn Sucker Punch at level 23 and Shadow Claw by TM even though they have no arms, and they are the targets in the first bonus stage on the Red table in Pokemon Pinball. This Pokemon is commonly used in OU on weather teams to revenge-kill opposing weather users through its ability which it shares with (*) Trapinch, Arena Trap. This Pokemon can be found in the wild 5% of the time in a cave connecting Vermillion to Pewter City named for its pre-evolution. For 10 points, name this ground-type mole pokemon that evolves from Diglett.

ANSWER: Dugtrio

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