

MATE I: The Office

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1. This character's juggling skills impress Kevin and Creed, though others in the office are less impressed because the juggling balls are invisible. This character tells the other office members to "raise your hand if you have a vagina" and later to "raise your hand if you love someone who has a vagina." This brief (*) manager of the Scranton branch picks up a piece of cake with his hand and subsequently throws it away, only to messily grab another piece because he claims that "You know what? I've been good," referring to the fact that he'd lost over two hundred pounds. For ten points, name this brash character played by Will Ferrell who replaces Michael Scott as manager of the office.

ANSWER: DeAngelo Vickers (accept either name; do not accept Will Ferrell)

Bonus: In the third season, Michael tells Dwight and Jim to order two strippers for Phyllis's bridal shower. As a joke, Jim orders an impersonator of this man, whom Dwight is "99% sure" isn't the real guy.

ANSWER: Ben Franklin

<Hale><ed. Hale>

2. In an effort to gain an upper hand on a competitor, Prince Paper, Michael poses as a customer named after this man, allowing him to gain access to the rival company's customer list. This man's wife is Catherine Zeta-Jones, and at one point, he goes (*) undercover to stop Goldenface from blowing up an NHL All-Star Game. He stars in the movie Threat Level Midnight, and he leads everyone in his eponymous dance in which people are instructed to "tie that yarn." For ten points, name this alter-ego of Michael Scott, a secret agent.

ANSWER: Agent Michael Scarn (do not accept Michael Scott)

Bonus: In season two, Michael makes a distress call to the office on account of his burnt foot. He claims that he incurred his injury because he fell asleep while trying to cook bacon, causing him to burn himself on this device.

ANSWER: A George Foreman Grill (do not except just "grill")

<Hale><ed. Hale>

3. In the episode "Employee Transfer," a Halloween special, this character dresses up as Uncle Sam. Earlier in the series, this man asks Michael to donate for his nephew's cerebral palsy walk-a-thon. This character becomes enraged when he sees Angela's (*) poster of babies dressed as jazz musicians, claiming that it's more offensive than "hardcore pornography." Along with Pam and Toby, he is a founding member of the Finer Things Club. For ten points, name this Mexican-American accountant whom Michael kisses in "Gay Witch Hunt."

ANSWER: Oscar Martinez (accept either name)

Bonus: In the episode "Happy Hour," Jim and Pam invite their friend Julie to meet Michael. Michael charms her with his jokes, but upon realizing that Julie was invited specifically for him, he transforms into this alternate personality (which he uses on romantic outings) and immediately loses her favor.

ANSWER: Date Mike

<Hale><ed. Hale>

4. Throughout this event, Dwight is heard playing a recorder, which he eventually uses to cover Mambo No. 5. Later at this event, Dwight tries to enter the women's bathroom to investigate some purported graffiti about Michael, causing Phyllis to reprimand him. At this ceremony, Phyllis is (*) awarded "Busiest Beaver," though it is mistakenly written as "Bushiest Beaver" on the trophy. After Roy desserts Pam at this celebration, Pam becomes black-out drunk and kisses Jim. For ten points, name this annual Dunder Mifflin ceremony MC'd by Michael that grants honors such as the "Tight-Ass Award" and the "Spicy Curry Award."

ANSWER: The Dundies

Bonus: After Michael hits Meredith with his car, he claims that, by putting her in the hospital, he actually saved her life because she wouldn't have known about this disease otherwise.

ANSWER: Rabies

<Hale><ed. Hale>

5. In season two, this comment is made when Kevin complains about size of the Christmas tree. Jim mouths this phrase during the episode "Conflict Resolution," and when Dwight uses this saying, (*) Michael becomes enraged, citing that it's his joke. Michael utters this phrase when Dwight tells him to "force it in there as deep as you can," and again when Darryl says, "You need to get back on top." For ten points, name this phrase, a popular joke that quickly inserts innuendo deep into any conversation.

ANSWER: "That's what she said"

Bonus: In season three, this character offers to buy the warehouse when word gets out that the Scranton branch is shutting town, thereby allowing all the employees who work there to keep their jobs. This character also frequently refers to his business when introducing himself, and he kicks Michael out of his wedding.

ANSWER: Bob Vance, Vance Refrigeration

<Hale><ed. Hale>

6. One of these events involved hiring Elizabeth the Stripper as a "rabies nurse." Another of these events caused an office worker to end up at the top of a telephone pole. Yet another of these events made use of Pavlovian Theory when (*) Dwight was given an Altoid each time he heard a computer chime, causing him to salivate whenever he heard the noise. For ten points, name these office jokes played on various members of the Scranton branch and perhaps most famously typified by the entrapment of Dwight's stapler in Jello.

ANSWER: **Jim's pranks** (accept Jim's pranks on Dwight; accept reasonable equivalents that involve Jim playing jokes on others in the office)

Bonus: In the episode "A.A.R.M." Andy pursues his dream of becoming famous by signing up to audition for "The Next Great A Capella Sensation." Upon reaching the front of the line, auditions are suddenly closed off, so Andy breaks free and subsequently embarrasses himself in front of the three judges. Name any of those judges.

ANSWER: Clay **Aiken**, Aaron **Rodgers**, or **Santigold**
<Hale><ed. Hale>

7. In season four, one worker remarks that this character is "the most complicated man she has ever met." In season one, Michael briefly refers to this character as Regis, a reference to this character's last (*) name. At one point, Dwight confuses this character with his sister, saying that they look "exactly alike." This man is annoyed to no end by Andy's incessant text messaging, and he harkens back to the good old days when he could simply text women to "BTB," or "Bring That Booty." For ten points, name this warehouse-worker-turned-salesman whom Jim invites to Philadelphia as a member of his new sports company.

ANSWER: **Darryl Philbin** (accept either name)

Bonus: During Jim and Pam's stay at Dwight's ramshackle bed and breakfast, Dwight reprimands this character, pleading, "Don't throw the manure!" In the episode "Initiation," Ryan is ordered to wrestle this character as his final challenge.

ANSWER: **Mose** Schrute
<Hale><ed. Hale>

8. In "Casino Night," Billy Merchant mentions that he met his girlfriend at this locale. This place does not actually exist in Scranton, Pennsylvania, despite its numerous appearances on the show. Michael and (*) Jan have their first kiss in this location's parking lot, and in the meeting preceding that kiss, Michael croons that he wants his [note: sing enthusiastically] "baby back baby back baby back." Deangelo

Vickers co-hosts the 14th Dundies Awards at this place. For ten points, name this common dinner-spot for Dunder Mifflin employees, Michael's favorite restaurant.

ANSWER: **Chili's** Grill & Bar

Bonus: When Jim leaves Scranton for a brief stint at the Stamford branch, he meets Andy Bernard, who randomly gives him this nickname. Andy continues to call Jim this name for seasons to come.

ANSWER: Big **Tuna**

<Hale><ed. Hale>

9. This character has a sister in Scottsdale, Arizona whom this character uses as an excuse for spontaneous absences. During a party, this character plays the song "That One Night" and proceeds to awkwardly (*) dance around the room as Jim and Pam look on incredulously. In season four, this character founds a candle business called "Serenity by [this character]." This character has a daughter whom she nicknamed "Assy," and this character at one point sings strangely and conspicuously to "Assy" in front of the entire office. For ten points, name this former corporate employee and on-and-off again lover of Michael Scott who is known for her fake breasts.

ANSWER: **Jan Levenson** (accept either name)

Bonus: At this place, Dwight attempts to explain the correct method of butchering a goose. This restaurant is included in the title of the season three Christmas special and is described by Michael as an "Asian Hooters."

ANSWER: **Benihana**

<Hale><ed. Hale>

10. This character tells a horror story in which a snake has infiltrated a nursery and is choking a baby. This man identifies Creed simply as "old man" on a (*) list he makes. This character has a son named Bert whom he had with one of his previous lovers. He is currently married to a woman named Susan, about whom he provides conflicting messages to Andy regarding a potential job at the Scranton Branch. In an interview for the position of manager, this man claims that "there is only sex. Everything is sex." He later hosts a pool party at his mansion for the members of the office. For ten points, name this classy one-time CEO of Dunder Mifflin who sells the company to David Wallace.

ANSWER: **Robert California** (accept either name; accept either name of Bob Kazamakis)

Bonus: In season seven, Michael runs into this character on the way to the elevator. They then have a brief conversation involving Reginald Poofa, after which this

character cracks "That what she said." This character also appears in the season seven finale in which he asks the Scranton job interviewers, "When do I start?" Needless to say, he does not get the job. Name either this character's name or the actor who plays him.

ANSWER: David Brent or Ricky Gervais

<Hale><ed. Hale>

11. A namesake of one of these things buys Kevin a gift card to iTunes that has \$4 left on it. One of these things shares its name with a major discovery of silver in Nevada and is frequently dressed in denim jeans. Another one of these things was originally named (*) Garbage, and that same one was thrown through the ceiling during a fire in the office. Perhaps the most notorious one of these was entrusted to Dwight for care but was left to die in the freezer. For ten points, name these feline creatures, the likes of which include Sprinkles and Bandit, owned by a certain blonde accountant.

ANSWER: Angela's cats

Bonus: When Toby returns from this place, Michael screams "NOOOO GOD! NO GOD PLEASE NO! NO! NO! NOOOOOOO!" Just before announcing that he's moving to this place, Toby awkwardly touches Pam on the leg during a party.

ANSWER: Costa Rica

<Hale><ed. Hale>

12. Before this character emerges, the office members discuss such trustworthy black and white folk as Donald Glover, Jonas Salk, Pam's father, and Apollo Creed. This character emerges in response to an office "scandal" regarding Martin Nash, and this character wears a purple (*) bandana. This character makes kissy faces to Ryan and urges him not to "drop the soap." This character asks Angela if she really "expects [him] to not push [her] against the wall, bee-yotch?" For ten points, name this alter-ego of Michael Scott who warns all the office workers about the dangers of "the clink."

ANSWER: Prison Mike

Bonus: After Jim and Pam have their first kiss, Roy becomes enraged and enters the office with the intent to attack Jim. Dwight then subdues Roy with this weapon.

ANSWER: pepper spray (accept mace; accept OC spray; accept OC gas; accept capsicum spray)

<Hale><ed. Hale>

13. This character has a B.S. in Psychology from California Coastal College. This character expresses anxiety toward radon and asbestos, calling them "silent killers." Dwight impersonates this character on the phone, saying (*) "Listen, things are getting

really bad down here." This character is caught with marijuana in his desk, but it actually turns out to be caprese salad. Michael Scott expressed disappointment with this character when he said that every time he tries to do something fun or exciting, "you make it not that way." For ten points, name this mild-mannered HR rep of the office.

ANSWER: **Toby Flenderson** (accept either name)

Bonus: It's a well-known fact that Andy Bernard has anger issues. When Jim hides Andy's cell phone in the ceiling and repeatedly calls it, Andy suddenly explodes and punches his fist through a wall. Andy was sure it was his cell phone because of the unique ring tone that he pain-stakingly created. What song was that ring tone a cover of?

ANSWER: **Rockin' Robin**

<Hale><ed. Hale>

14. This character claims that Andy's garden party is one of this character's own "classic moves," and this character dresses up as Lady Gaga in the episode "Costume Contest." This character intercepts a frisbee thrown by Pam to Erin but (*) clumsily drops it on the floor. He claims that the "Print in All Colors" program is "too black" and thus recommends Kelly for the Sabre minority program. This man is enthralled by the Cinema of the Unsettling, and upon being called bony, he says that "there are plenty of people who love touching me." For ten points, name this awkward, tall Sabre employee who does not handle his breakup with Erin well.

ANSWER: **Gabe Lewis** (accept either name)

Bonus: In the sixth season, Jim and Michael go to a business meeting. On the way, Michael falls into one of these, an embarrassment that is later discovered to have been captured on tape.

ANSWER: **koi ponds**

<Hale><ed. Hale>

15. The talented members of this organization frequently experimented with cheese puffs, at one point reaching 32 cheese puffs stuffed in one mouth. The Kellum Court Condo Association threw a wrench in this group's early plans. The leader of this organization implemented a (*) pancake luncheon in order to bolster this organization's success with clients. This company initially tried to recruit Vikram, a skilled telemarketer, as one of its salesmen, and this company purchased office space within the Scranton Business Park, where Dunder Mifflin is located. For ten points, name this company founded by the long-time manager of the Scranton branch.

ANSWER: The **Michael Scott Paper Company**

Bonus: When Creed is playing Solitaire and eating an apple, the office members decide to wager bets on whether they can replace the apple with this item without phasing Creed. When they successfully replace the apple with this item, Creed barely bats an eye, taking a substantial bite without hesitation.

ANSWER: A potato

<Hale><ed. Hale>

16. This character buys tickets for a Counting Crows concert as a date but is subsequently ditched. Dwight attempts to put a raccoon delivered by Mose into this person's convertible but ultimately fails. This person's middle name is Partridge, and (*) she sets an ultimatum with her boyfriend A.J. in season seven. This woman enjoys making impressions of Yoda, and she accepted a marriage proposal surrounded by candles in the annex. For ten points, name this HR rep and goofy fiancé of Michael Scott.

ANSWER: Hollis Partridge "Holly" Flax (accept either name)

Bonus: Regarding this woman, Stanley delivers the following passionate speech: "Look at this healthy, sexy, pretty, strong young woman. Come on people! She. Is. Hot." Kevin, on the other hand, claims that this woman is beautiful but not hot, saying that "A painting can be beautiful, but I don't want to bang a painting."

ANSWER: Hilary Swank

<Hale><ed. Hale>

17. In the episode "WUPHF.com," this character is seen waiting for Dwight to finish his hay festival set up, which this character attends every year with his son. This man attends frequent (*) yoga classes, and during one such class, Oscar and Angela spy on him. This duo later accuses this character of using those who are close to him. In season nine, this character holds a press conference with his chief of staff to announce his coming out. For 10 points, name this homosexual state senator who had an extended affair with Oscar Martinez.

ANSWER: The Senator (accept Senator Lipton or Robert Lipton)

Bonus: In the second season, after Todd Packer makes a cruel joke about Phyllis, Michael comes to her defense and tells the entire office he finds her attractive. He then says that the only thing he's worried about around Phyllis is this.

ANSWER: Getting a boner (accept equivalents)

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

18. This character is Michael's only emergency contact. In season two, it's revealed that this character has a license plate that says "WLHUNG," which is often confused

for American Idol celebrity William Hung. This character is ultimately found responsible for a (*) disgusting mess on Michael's carpet. In season nine, this character returns to Scranton and claims he's on step eight of Alcoholics Anonymous and step nine of Narcotics Anonymous. For 10 points, name this boorish character who makes obscene jokes and whom Michael finds hilarious.

ANSWER: **Todd Packer** (accept either name)

Bonus: When Gabe Lewis first comes to Scranton, the office members prepare a song for the new company. Unfortunately, they mispronounce the name of the company, calling it this.

ANSWER: **Sah-bray** (must be pronounced correctly; do not accept "saber")

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

19. This character demonstrates extensive horse racing knowledge in "The Delivery," and this character has a brother named Reed. In the episode "Niagara," this character claims to have not been able to eat hard food until the age of six. This character dresses up as a (*) hipster to attract customers to the Sabre Store grand opening. In the episode "The Lover," this character asks Michael if Pam's candy is allowed on the receptionist desk. For 10 points, name this loveably strange receptionist and ex-girlfriend of both Gabe and Andy.

ANSWER: **Erin Hannon** (accept either name)

Bonus: In season four, during an office-wide meeting Michael asks Stanley to stop doing his morning crossword puzzle. After repeatedly saying no to Michael, Stanley angrily yells this.

ANSWER: **"Did I stutter?"**

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

20. In the episode "Body Language," Dwight talks about the best possible fight move to use on this character. In the episode "Costume Contest," Dwight comes to the office dressed as this character. This character is often briefly seen in local (*) newspapers. After doing some research, Toby insists this man is innocent and visits him in prison. Toby then leaves the prison with vocal cord damage. For 10 points, name this locally-famous criminal who is named for the fact that he chokes people to death.

ANSWER: The **Scranton Strangler**

Bonus: In season six, the office throws a Christmas party and plays Secret Santa, but with the ability to swap gifts. This object, brought in by Michael for Ryan, quickly becomes the hot object of the game.

ANSWER: An **iPod** Classic

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

21. This character complains about having an extra toaster because of a wedding mix-up. This character is known to relax by drinking red wine for the anti-oxidants while watching TV mysteries. Michael (*) chooses this character for his basketball team but is disappointed to find that this character is a god-awful basketball player. This character really likes pretzel day. For 10 points, name this diabetic sales representative who's known for his grumpy demeanor and obesity.

ANSWER: **Stanley Hudson** (accept either name)

Bonus: In the third season, Dwight launches this internal currency as a means to motivate employees at the office, and Creed subsequently tries to counterfeit this money system. Stanley later mentions his own similar currency, Stanley Nickels.

ANSWER: **Schrute Bucks**

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

22. In the episode "Garden Party", it's discovered that this character is a former professional boxer. This character's computer always displays the solitaire game that comes bundled with Windows XP. In season three, this character's (*) alcohol problems are demonstrated when she is seen drinking Angela's hand sanitizer. In the episode "Christmas Party", this character becomes heavily intoxicated and appears topless in front of Michael's office. For 10 points, name this sexually promiscuous red-head of the office.

ANSWER: **Meredith Palmer** (accept either name)

Bonus: During the ninth season, Dwight becomes extremely upset when he learns that Darryl Philbin would be leaving Dunder-Mifflin. Darryl decided to take his talent to this company, a sports marketing startup co-founded by Jim Halpert.

ANSWER: **Athlead**

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

23. In a deleted scene from the episode "New Boss," Michael describes to Charles Miner that this group celebrated the release of "A League of Their Own" on Laserdisc at the office over seventeen years ago. During the second season, Ryan becomes a new (*) member of this group. For the first four seasons, Angela was the leader of this group, but Phyllis soon took charge of many events, creating tensions within the group. For 10 points, name this office group known for organizing events such as Meredith's surprise birthday party and the office Christmas parties.

ANSWER: The **Party Planning Committee**

Bonus: In the episode "Dwight Christmas," Pete is surprised at the fact that Erin hasn't seen his favorite movie and subsequently reenacts the entire thing. Name this movie.

ANSWER: **Die Hard**

<Katyal><ed. Hale>

24. Michael refers to a woman from this place as "Pudge," "Padge," and "East German gal." A group of people from this place plan to start a strip club on a boat. A short-lived (*) union that was later shut down by Jan Levenson considers this place home. In season eight, a pool of people from this place wins over \$900,000 in a lottery, much to the dismay of Darryl. In season nine, the office workers hold a paper airplane contest in this area. For 10 points, name this structure that houses the blue-collar Dunder Mifflin employees.

ANSWER: The Dunder Mifflin **Warehouse**

Bonus: In the third season, Michael holds a luau in the warehouse. This luau is in celebration of his return from vacationing at this nation.

ANSWER: **Jamaica**

<Katyal><ed. Hale>