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## Pascal, Heyman to Lead James Bond for Amazon MGM

### Description

Amazon MGM Studios is looking for new overseers for the James Bond franchise, and Amy Pascal and David Heyman are in talks for the role, according to *Variety*. However, a deal cannot be finalized until Amazon completes its purchase of creative control from long-time Bond producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson.

Amy Pascal, who previously led Sony, has found success as a producer post-Sony with projects like the "Spider-Man" franchise and critically acclaimed films like "Challengers" and "Little Women." David Heyman, known for his work on the Harry Potter films and "Fantastic Beasts" series, is also being considered for the role.

Last month, Amazon shook the industry by announcing its acquisition of creative control over the Bond series. The Broccoli family, who has safeguarded the series for years, clashed with Amazon on the series' direction after Daniel Craig's exit as 007 in "No Time to Die," causing delays in new film development and Bond casting.

Amazon MGM declined to comment, but reports suggest that Heyman and Pascal could potentially lead the Bond series into its next chapter.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Franchise** /'fræn,tʃaɪz/ (noun): A series of related products or works often involving a common setting and characters.
2. **Control** /kən'troʊl/ (noun): The power to influence or direct people's behavior or the course of events.
3. **Acquisition** /,ækwi'zɪʃən/ (noun): An act of acquiring or obtaining something.
4. **Direction** /də'rekʃən/ (noun): The course along which someone or something moves or points.
5. **Safeguard** /'seɪf,gɑːd/ (verb): To protect from harm or damage.
6. **Development** /dɪ'veləpmənt/ (noun): The process of developing or being developed such as in production or planning.

### Comprehension Questions



## Multiple Choice

1. Who are being considered for new overseers of the James Bond franchise by Amazon MGM Studios?  
Option: Amy Pascal and David Heyman  
Option: Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson  
Option: Daniel Craig and Michael G. Wilson  
Option: The Broccoli family and Amy Pascal
  
2. What projects have Amy Pascal been successful with post-Sony?  
Option: "Spider-Man" franchise and critically acclaimed films like "Challengers" and "Little Women"  
Option: Only "Spider-Man" franchise  
Option: Movies based on James Bond novels  
Option: None of the above
  
3. Which family has safeguarded the James Bond series for years?  
Option: Broccoli family  
Option: Heyman family  
Option: Pascal family  
Option: Craig family
  
4. What caused delays in new film development and Bond casting for the James Bond series?  
Option: Clash with Amazon  
Option: Daniel Craig's exit as 007 in "No Time to Die"  
Option: Amazon MGM's rejection  
Option: Poor audience reception
  
5. Who could potentially lead the James Bond series into its next chapter?  
Option: Heyman and Broccoli family  
Option: Wilson and Pascal  
Option: Heyman and Pascal  
Option: Craig and Amazon
  
6. What industry did Amazon shake by acquiring creative control over the Bond series?  
Option: Automobile industry  
Option: Tech industry  
Option: Film industry  
Option: Fashion industry



### True-False

7. Amazon MGM Studios has finalized a deal with Amy Pascal and David Heyman for the James Bond franchise overseer roles.
8. The Broccoli family clashed with Amazon on the series' direction after Daniel Craig's departure as 007.
9. Reports have confirmed that Heyman and Pascal will lead the Bond series into its next chapter.
10. Amy Pascal previously led Warner Bros.
11. Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson are the current overseers of the James Bond franchise.
12. David Heyman is known for his work on the

### Gap-Fill

15. Amazon shook the industry by announcing its acquisition of creative control over the Bond series last \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Heyman and Pascal could potentially lead the Bond series into its next \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Amy Pascal and David Heyman 2. "Spider-Man" franchise and critically acclaimed films like "Challengers" and "Little Women" 3. Broccoli family 4. Daniel Craig's exit as 007 in "No Time to Die" 5. Heyman and Pascal 6. Film industry

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 15. month 18. chapter

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Who was the lead actor in the movie "Inception"?

Option: Leonardo DiCaprio



- Option: Brad Pitt
- Option: Tom Cruise
- Option: Will Smith

2. Which factor is essential for building trust in relationships?

- Option: Authenticity
- Option: Perfection
- Option: Conformity
- Option: Proficiency

3. Which term refers to the right or license granted to an individual or group to market a company's goods or services in a particular area?

- Option: Franchise
- Option: Merger
- Option: Distribution
- Option: Partnership

4. What do market research and data analysis provide to businesses?

- Option: Insights
- Option: Forecast
- Option: Revenue
- Option: Earnings

5. What can help individuals grow and improve in their work or personal life?

- Option: Criticism
- Option: Praise
- Option: Ignorance
- Option: Rejection

6. What are opportunities in disguise that test one's abilities and skills?

- Option: Challenges
- Option: Comfort
- Option: Obstacles
- Option: Settlements

7. How a product or service is perceived by the public is known as its?

- Option: Reception
- Option: Reaction
- Option: Introduction
- Option: Consideration

8. What is the ability to manage or influence events or people?

- Option: Control



- Option: Destroy
- Option: Surrender
- Option: Concede

9. Which term refers to guidance or a course along which something moves?

- Option: Direction
- Option: Stoppage
- Option: Reversal
- Option: Blockage

10. What force is exerted upon an object in contact with another object?

- Option: Pressure
- Option: Vacuum
- Option: Gravity
- Option: Attraction

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A thumbs-up gesture can \_\_\_\_\_ approval or agreement in many cultures.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ between childhood and adulthood is a period of significant change.
13. Technology is constantly \_\_\_\_\_ making it essential to stay updated.
14. Investing in education is crucial for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a skilled workforce.
15. Efforts to reduce carbon emissions are vital to \_\_\_\_\_ the planet.
16. Flight \_\_\_\_\_ can cause disruptions in travel plans.
17. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for the success of any organization.
18. The company announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of a smaller competitor to expand its market share.
19. The team \_\_\_\_\_ to secure a victory in the tournament.
20. The sudden announcement of the new project \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the department.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Due to declining sales the company several products from its product line.
22. The data presented in the report is a positive trend in customer satisfaction.
23. The decision to end the project led to missed opportunities.
24. Investing in renewable energy sources is essential for environmental .
25. In a rapidly changing market businesses must adapt to the needs and preferences of consumers.
26. Market research provides valuable into consumer behavior.
27. Overcoming can lead to personal growth and development.
28. Persistent technical issues caused great among users of the software.
29. The brand's commitment to and quality has earned the trust of its customers.
30. Establishing a strong emotional with customers can result in brand loyalty.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Leonardo DiCaprio 2. Authenticity 3. Franchise 4. Insights 5. Criticism 6. Challenges  
7. Reception 8. Control 9. Direction 10. Pressure

**Gap-Fill:** 11. signify 12. transition 13. evolving 14. development 15. sustain 16. cancellations 17. leadership  
18. acquisition 19. struggled 20. surprised

**Matching sentence:** 1. Dropped 2. Showing 3. Prematurely 4. Sustainability 5. Evolving 6. Insights 7.  
Challenges 8. Frustration 9. Authenticity 10. Connection

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