



Blizzard and NEXON Strike Publishing Deal for Overwatch in Korea

Description

NEXON will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea. They are working with Blizzard to make the game better for Korean players. The two companies will start their work later this year.

Blizzard Entertainment, led by Johanna Faries, and NEXON, led by Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim, agreed on this partnership on March 29. Overwatch first released in 2016. It is a popular game known for its many heroes and fast action. In February, Blizzard announced new stories and five new heroes for the game.

NEXON will handle the game's service in Korea. They will focus on what Korean players want while Blizzard will continue to develop the game. Both companies want to create more local content and grow the game's community in Korea. They will also hire more local workers for their plans. More information will be shared later.

Johanna Faries said Korean players are very important. She looks forward to working with NEXON to give players exciting experiences. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim are happy to join Blizzard on this popular game. They aim to provide the best Overwatch experience for Korean players.

Vocabulary List:

1. **publish** //ˈpʌblɪʃ// (verb): to make something ready for people to use
2. **partnership** //ˈpɑːtnəːʃɪp// (noun): when two people or groups work together
3. **develop** //dɪˈvɛləp// (verb): to improve something or make it better
4. **community** //kəˈmjʊnɪti// (noun): a group of people with the same interests
5. **local** //ˈləʊkəl// (adjective): relating to one small area or nearby place
6. **hire** //haɪr// (verb): to give someone a job for money

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which company will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea?

Option: Blizzard

Option: NEXON



- Option: Activision
- Option: Riot Games

2. When did Blizzard and NEXON agree on their partnership?

- Option: March 29
- Option: February 14
- Option: December 1
- Option: January 5

3. In what year was Overwatch first released?

- Option: 2014
- Option: 2015
- Option: 2016
- Option: 2017

4. Who is the leader of Blizzard Entertainment?

- Option: Johanna Faries
- Option: Daehyun Kang
- Option: Jungwook Kim
- Option: Aaron Keller

5. How many new heroes did Blizzard announce in February?

- Option: Three
- Option: Four
- Option: Five
- Option: Six

6. What are NEXON's leaders' names?

- Option: Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim
- Option: Johanna Faries and Aaron Keller
- Option: Tim Sweeney and Phil Spencer
- Option: Mark Cerny and Casey Hudson

True-False

7. NEXON is focused on developing Overwatch for Korean players.

8. Blizzard will continue to develop the game while NEXON handles its service in Korea.



9. Overwatch is known for its slow-paced action.
10. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim expressed happiness to join Blizzard on Overwatch.
11. Johanna Faries is a leader at NEXON.
12. Both companies aim to hire more local workers for their plans.

Gap-Fill

13. NEXON will publish Overwatch on PC in Korea starting later this year in _____ .
14. Blizzard and NEXON agreed on their partnership on _____ 29.
15. Overwatch is a popular game known for its many heroes and _____ action.
16. Johanna Faries believes that Korean players are very _____ .
17. NEXON will focus on what Korean players _____ while Blizzard develops the game.
18. More information about NEXON's plans for Overwatch will be shared _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. NEXON 2. March 29 3. 2016 4. Johanna Faries 5. Five 6. Daehyun Kang and Jungwook Kim
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. 2023 14. March 15. fast 16. important 17. want 18. later

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What type of literary work is often gathered as a collection?
Option: Poems
Option: Novels
Option: Short stories
Option: All of the above



2. Which of the following is an example of an award for literary achievement?

- Option: Nobel Prize
- Option: Oscar
- Option: Grammy
- Option: Emmy

3. What genre includes imaginative and invented stories?

- Option: Non-fiction
- Option: Fiction
- Option: Biography
- Option: History

4. Which term describes someone's lineage or ancestry?

- Option: Nationality
- Option: Descent
- Option: Heritage
- Option: Culture

5. What term describes a variety of different elements or backgrounds?

- Option: Uniform
- Option: Diverse
- Option: Homogeneous
- Option: Identical

6. What do you call a subsequent work that follows an original story?

- Option: Prequel
- Option: Spin-off
- Option: Sequel
- Option: Adaptation

7. What feeling might someone have if their expectations are not met?

- Option: Excited
- Option: Happy
- Option: Disappointed
- Option: Content

8. What is a formal discussion to assess qualifications for a job or role?

- Option: Debate
- Option: Panel
- Option: Interview
- Option: Presentation



9. What crime involves taking someone away unlawfully?

- Option: Robbery
- Option: Burglary
- Option: Kidnapping
- Option: Assault

10. What is the legal process to determine a person's guilt or innocence?

- Option: Investigation
- Option: Trial
- Option: Appeal
- Option: Hearing

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

11. The audience applauded the _____ after an outstanding performance.

12. The event was designed to engage the local _____ in various activities.

13. To share a written work with the public, one must _____ it.

14. The charity event was attended by many _____ of the cause.

15. The director was pleased with the audience's _____ to the new play.

16. The festival will be held in several different _____ across the city.

17. The lawyer faced numerous _____ during the high-profile case.

18. The two companies formed a strategic _____ to enhance their market reach.

19. The police were called to investigate a _____ at the local bank.

20. Her family has a long history of _____ from various cultures.

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

21. She received an award for her outstanding contributions to literature.

22. Fiction often explores themes that reveal human experiences and emotions.



23. The city is known for its diverse population and rich cultural heritage.
24. The sequel to the blockbuster film broke box office records upon its release.
25. He was disappointed to learn that the concert was canceled.
26. She prepared thoroughly for the interview to increase her chances of success.
27. The news reported a shocking incident involving the kidnapping of a local businessman.
28. The trial lasted for several weeks, capturing the attention of the media.
29. The author decided to publish her first novel after years of hard work.
30. The community came together to support the local charity event.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. All of the above 2. Nobel Prize 3. Fiction 4. Descent 5. Diverse 6. Sequel 7. Disappointed 8. Interview 9. Kidnapping 10. Trial

Gap-Fill: 11. performers 12. community 13. publish 14. supporters 15. reaction 16. venues 17. accusations 18. partnership 19. robbery 20. descent

Matching sentence: 1. award 2. fiction 3. diverse 4. sequel 5. disappointed 6. interview 7. kidnapping 8. trial 9. publish 10. community

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