



New Ghost Pokémon Chandelure and Gwynn Unveiled

Description

Several new cards from *Abyss Eye* have been unveiled during the Champion's League Aichi. This set will be available in Japan from 22 May and will feature prominently in the upcoming English release titled *Pitch Black*, scheduled for July. Special thanks are given to Jake C. for his assistance with translations.

Among the revealed cards is Poltchageist, a Grass-type Basic Pokémon with 30 HP. Its ability, Ghost Veil, protects it from attacks or abilities that come from the opponent's Pokémon. Poltchageist can deal damage by placing a damage counter on the opponent's active Pokémon with its move, Furtive Drop.

Another card, Sinistcha, evolves from Poltchageist and has 60 HP. It shares the same ability, Ghost Veil, and can deal heavy damage through its Matcha Spin move, potentially affecting all opposing Pokémon if certain conditions are met.

Shuppet, a Psychic-type Basic Pokémon, and its evolution, Banette, also feature. Both have 50 HP and 80 HP respectively. Banette's ability allows players to search their deck for a card and add it to their hand, showcasing tactical advantages.

The range of revealed cards also includes Spiritomb, Litwick, Lampent, and Mega Chandelure ex, each with distinct abilities and damage potential. For instance, Mega Chandelure ex can significantly increase damage dealt based on the opponent's Pokémon's Retreat Cost.

In addition to these powerful Pokémon, a new Trainer card named Gwynn allows players to discard Pokémon for additional card draws, enhancing their strategic options. These upcoming releases hint at exciting gameplay possibilities for fans in the upcoming months.

Vocabulary List:

1. **unveiled** //ʌn'veɪld// (verb): showed something to the public for first time
2. **ability** //ə'bilɪti// (noun): skill or power to do something
3. **opponent** //ə'pəʊnənt// (noun): person or team you are playing against
4. **evolves** //ɪ'vɒlvz// (verb): changes into a more advanced form
5. **discard** //dɪs'kɑːd// (verb): throw away or get rid of something
6. **tactical** //tæk'tɪkəl// (adjective): related to careful plans for success

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the release date of the new cards from Abyss Eye in Japan?
Option: 22 May
Option: 15 June
Option: 1 July
Option: 30 April
2. What is the title of the upcoming English release?
Option: Pitch Dark
Option: Pitch Black
Option: Abyss Eye
Option: Champion's League
3. Which Pokémon evolves from Poltchageist?
Option: Shuppet
Option: Banette
Option: Sinistcha
Option: Lampent
4. What type is Poltchageist?
Option: Grass
Option: Fire
Option: Psychic
Option: Water
5. How much HP does Banette have?
Option: 30
Option: 50
Option: 60
Option: 80
6. What special card allows players to discard Pokémon for extra draws?
Option: Gwynn
Option: Shuppet
Option: Poltchageist
Option: Mega Chandelure ex

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True-False

7. Poltchageist can deal damage by placing a damage counter on the opponent's Pokémon.
8. Sinistcha can deal damage through its ability Ghost Veil.
9. Mega Chandelure ex can increase damage based on the opponent's Pokémon's Retreat Cost.
10. Jake C. contributed to the artwork of the new cards.
11. Shuppet and Banette have different abilities.
12. The new cards will be available in Japan before the English release.

Gap-Fill

13. Poltchageist is a Grass-type Basic Pokémon with _____ HP.
14. Sinistcha evolves from Poltchageist and has _____ HP.
15. Banette's ability allows players to search their deck for a _____ and add it to their hand.
16. The Trainer card named Gwynn enhances strategic options by allowing players to discard _____ for additional card draws.
17. Mega Chandelure ex has distinct increased damage potential based on the opponent's Pokémon's _____ Cost.
18. Poltchageist can deal damage with its move, _____ Drop.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 22 May 2. Pitch Black 3. Sinistcha 4. Grass 5. 80 6. Gwynn

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 30 14. 60 15. card 16. Pokémon 17. Retreat 18. Furtive



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What does the term 'terrain' generally refer to?
 - Option: A surface of land
 - Option: A type of satellite
 - Option: A form of government
 - Option: A mechanism for communication
2. Which of the following best describes 'evidence'?
 - Option: A personal opinion
 - Option: Data or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true
 - Option: A random guess
 - Option: A fictional narrative
3. What does 'autonomy' refer to?
 - Option: Dependence on others
 - Option: Self-governing or independence
 - Option: Lack of control
 - Option: The ability to print documents
4. In a business context, what does 'competition' typically indicate?
 - Option: Working together
 - Option: Rivalry among businesses
 - Option: Government regulation
 - Option: A non-profit organization
5. A product labeled as 'customizable' means that it can be ____?
 - Option: Modified according to user preferences
 - Option: Used for any purpose
 - Option: Only sold as is
 - Option: Returned within 30 days
6. A 'lawsuit' can be best defined as a ____?



Option: Legal action taken by one party against another

Option: A private meeting

Option: A business contract

Option: An informal agreement

7. What does the term 'tactical' imply?

Option: Being spontaneous

Option: Relating to actions planned to achieve a specific goal

Option: Indifferent to outcomes

Option: Easily predictable

8. In the context of technology, 'navigation' refers to ____?

Option: The act of finding a way

Option: The process of ordering a product

Option: Preparing a meal

Option: Managing finances

9. In terms of signal processing, 'frequency' typically means ____?

Option: The number of occurrences of a repeating event in a unit of time

Option: The height of a wave

Option: The length of a signal

Option: The power of a generator

10. When something 'evolves', it ____?

Option: Remains unchanged

Option: Undergoes gradual development

Option: Ceases to exist

Option: Stays the same forever

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

11. The detective presented strong _____ to support the case against the suspect.

12. The army had to adapt their strategies based on the rugged _____ of the region.

13. We need to _____ the performance of the new software to ensure it meets our expectations.

14. Each version of the software had several _____ to improve functionality.

15. The new app was designed with _____ in mind, ensuring everyone could use it



easily.

16. The team worked on _____ the controls to enhance user experience.
17. The manager requested _____ from the team on the new project proposal.
18. After several bugs were reported, the developers released a _____ to fix the issues.
19. To improve the system's efficiency, we implemented several _____ over the last quarter.
20. The two companies reached a _____ to resolve their legal dispute out of court.

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

21. Successful projects often stem from effective collaboration among team members.
22. Many users appreciate the level of customizations available in modern applications.
23. The lifespan of modern electronic devices tends to decrease with rapid advancements in technology.
24. The employees received compensation for the overtime they worked last week.
25. The market was monopolised by a single corporation, limiting competition.
26. In the debate, each participant faced a strong opponent with carefully constructed arguments.
27. Her ability to adapt quickly to new environments impressed her colleagues.
28. It is essential to discard unnecessary elements in our final design to improve clarity.
29. The military operation was meticulously planned with tactical precision.
30. There are several variations of the product based on customer feedback and demands.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. A surface of land 2. Data or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true 3. Self-governing or independence 4. Rivalry among businesses 5. Modified according to user preferences 6. Legal action taken by one party against another 7. Relating to actions planned to achieve a specific goal 8. The act of finding a way



9. The number of occurrences of a repeating event in a unit of time 10. Undergoes gradual development

Gap-Fill: 11. evidence 12. terrain 13. monitor 14. iterations 15. accessibility 16. remapping 17. feedback
18. patch 19. optimisations 20. settlement

Matching sentence: 1. collaboration 2. customization 3. lifespan 4. compensation 5. monopolised 6. opponent
7. ability 8. discard 9. tactical 10. variations

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