



New Mega Darkrai ex Set Unveiled for July

Description

The new trading card set, **Abyss Eye**, featuring **Mega Darkrai ex**, has been announced for release in Japan on 22 May. This is significant as it marks the introduction of newer Mega Evolutions from December's **Mega Dimension** downloadable content (DLC).

Previously, the announcement was made four hours later than expected, following the weekly updates on the official website. The set includes a Pokedex entry for Mega Darkrai, which states, "Its dark power blocks out the sun, plunging the surrounding area into darkness."

The **Abyss Eye** set will contain 81 main cards and is expected to include 35 to 40 secret rare cards, bringing the total to around 120 cards. This aligns with the card counts of previous sets like **Nullifying Zero** and **Ninja Spinner**.

This will also be the first set affected by rising costs, resulting in a price increase for booster packs from 180 yen to 200 yen, and booster boxes from 5,400 yen to 6,000 yen.

The **Abyss Eye** set was initially revealed through trademarks about 10 months ago, with further details disclosed two months later. English-speaking fans can expect to see these cards in the **Pitch Black** set, which will be released on 17 July. However, no images or additional information about **Pitch Black** have been provided yet.

Looking ahead, the schedule for Japan's upcoming trading card releases includes several sets featuring prominent Pokémon scheduled through October.

Vocabulary List:

1. **significant** //sɪg'nɪfɪkənt// (adjective): important or having a big effect
2. **downloadable** //ˈdaʊn,ləʊdəbl// (adjective): can be saved from the internet to a device
3. **plunging** //ˈplʌndʒɪŋ// (verb): moving down very quickly into something
4. **aligns** //əˈlaɪnz// (verb): matches or agrees with something else
5. **trademarks** //ˈtreɪdmɑːks// (noun): official names or symbols used to identify products
6. **disclosed** //dɪsˈkləʊzd// (verb): told people information that was not public

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. When is the Abyss Eye set scheduled for release in Japan?
Option: 22 May
Option: 17 July
Option: 1 June
Option: 15 August
2. How many main cards will the Abyss Eye set contain?
Option: 81
Option: 100
Option: 120
Option: 50
3. What is the expected range of secret rare cards in the Abyss Eye set?
Option: 20 to 25
Option: 30 to 35
Option: 35 to 40
Option: 40 to 45
4. What is the price increase for booster packs in the Abyss Eye set?
Option: From 150 yen to 180 yen
Option: From 180 yen to 200 yen
Option: From 200 yen to 220 yen
Option: From 5,000 yen to 5,400 yen
5. What was the previous trading card set mentioned alongside Abyss Eye?
Option: Mega Dimension
Option: Nullifying Zero
Option: Pitch Black
Option: Ninja Spinner
6. When can English-speaking fans expect to see the cards from the Abyss Eye set?
Option: 1 June
Option: 22 May
Option: 17 July
Option: 10 August



True-False

7. Abyss Eye is the first trading card set to feature Mega Darkrai ex.
8. The Pokedex entry for Mega Darkrai states that its power brings sunlight.
9. Booster boxes for the Abyss Eye set will cost 6,000 yen after the price increase.
10. The announcement for Abyss Eye was made earlier than expected.
11. The Abyss Eye set will contain over 120 cards.
12. No information has been provided about the Pitch Black set yet.

Gap-Fill

13. The new trading card set, _____, will feature Mega Darkrai ex.
14. The Abyss Eye set will contain _____ main cards.
15. Booster packs will increase in price from 180 yen to _____ yen.
16. Fans can see the cards from the Abyss Eye set in the _____ set.
17. The set is significant for introducing newer Mega Evolutions from the _____ downloadable content.
18. The Pokedex entry mentions that Mega Darkrai's power blocks out the sun, plunging the area into _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 22 May 2. 81 3. 35 to 40 4. From 180 yen to 200 yen 5. Nullifying Zero 6. 17 July

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Abyss Eye 14. 81 15. 200 16. Pitch Black 17. Mega Dimension 18. darkness



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which of the following is commonly associated with data transfer?
Option: Trailer
Option: Footage
Option: Ports
Option: Playlist
2. What term describes a structured story in literature or film?
Option: Feature
Option: Narrative
Option: Competition
Option: Simulation
3. What type of marketing approach customizes messages for individual consumers?
Option: Monetisation
Option: Personalised
Option: Significant
Option: Discrepancy
4. Which term refers to content that can be transferred to a device?
Option: Downloadable
Option: Radiation
Option: Avatar
Option: Expanding
5. What is the term for a contest between entities for a market share?
Option: Conflict
Option: Competition
Option: Discrepancy
Option: Transition
6. Which process involves generating revenue from a product or service?
Option: Monetisation
Option: Simulate
Option: Tissue
Option: Aligns
7. Which term refers to energy that travels through space?



- Option: Muon
- Option: Isotope
- Option: Radiation
- Option: Vacuum

8. What term relates to the body's defense against disease?

- Option: Tissue
- Option: Immune
- Option: Avatar
- Option: Trailer

9. What word describes a difference that may indicate an error?

- Option: Discrepancy
- Option: Alignment
- Option: Significant
- Option: Plunging

10. Which term refers to a graphical representation of a user?

- Option: Avatar
- Option: Playlist
- Option: Feature
- Option: Transition

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

11. The movie's _____ provided a sneak peek of the exciting scenes.
12. The documentary included rare _____ from the historical event.
13. The fashion show featured a _____ theme that appealed to many millennials.
14. The new policy _____ with our company's values and mission.
15. The stock prices began _____ dramatically after the announcement.
16. The film's _____ between scenes were very smooth and engaging.
17. The research yielded _____ results that can change the industry.
18. The program can _____ various environments for training purposes.



19. The scientist examined the _____ under a microscope.
20. An _____ is a variant of a particular chemical element which differs in neutron number.

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

21. The laboratory maintained a vacuum to prevent contamination of experiments.
22. The universe is constantly expanding according to modern astrophysical theories.
23. The director was pleased with the new footage they captured during filming.
24. The monetisation strategy outlined how the app would generate revenue.
25. The company registered several trademarks to protect its brand identity.
26. The competition in the tech industry is becoming increasingly intense.
27. Exposure to high levels of radiation can be hazardous to health.
28. The narrative of the book was compelling and well-structured.
29. In the online game, each player can create their own avatar.
30. Vaccination helps the body become immune to certain diseases.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Ports 2. Narrative 3. Personalised 4. Downloadable 5. Competition 6. Monetisation 7. Radiation 8. Immune 9. Discrepancy 10. Avatar

Gap-Fill: 11. trailer 12. footage 13. retro 14. aligns 15. plunging 16. transitions 17. significant 18. simulate 19. tissue 20. isotope

Matching sentence: 1. vacuum 2. expanding 3. footage 4. monetisation 5. trademarks 6. competition 7. radiation 8. narrative 9. avatar 10. immune

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