



Sony Unveils High-End, Pricier Console: Boosted Performance and Price

Description

Sony has confirmed they will release a new, more powerful PlayStation 5 console called the PS5 Pro. It will have better graphics and play games more smoothly, but it will also be more expensive at £699.99. The PS5 Pro is aimed at gamers who want the best performance.

This new console follows a trend of releasing updated versions of consoles without exclusive games. Players can choose to play games on a regular PS5 or the Pro model for better graphics and performance. Some fans are happy with the upgrade but think it should offer more for the high price.

This is Sony's second attempt at a "pro" model after the PS4 Pro in 2016. It comes at a time when PCs are getting better graphics cards, surpassing home consoles. Even though PCs can offer better graphics, consoles like the PS5 Pro aim to balance good visuals with a reasonable price.

Rumors were circulating before the announcement, but there is no confirmation yet on whether the PS5 Pro will be backward compatible with older games.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Console** /'kɒn.səl/ (noun): A device used for playing video games.
2. **Performance** /pə'fɔːr.məns/ (noun): How well something functions or operates.
3. **Graphics** /'græf.ɪks/ (noun): Visual images or designs produced by a computer.
4. **Expensive** /ɪk'spɛn.sɪv/ (adjective): Costing a lot of money.
5. **Surpassing** /sər'pæs.ɪŋ/ (verb): Exceeding or going beyond.
6. **Backward compatible** /'bæk.wəd kəm'pæt.ə.bəl/ (adjective): Able to run software or hardware designed for an earlier version.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the new, more powerful PlayStation 5 console being released by Sony?
Option: PS5 Pro
Option: PS5 Ultimate



- Option: PS5 Elite
- Option: PS5 Supreme

2. What is one of the main features of the PS5 Pro according to the text?

- Option: Better graphics
- Option: Exclusive games
- Option: Lower price
- Option: Smaller size

3. What type of gamers is the PS5 Pro aimed at?

- Option: Casual gamers
- Option: Gamers looking for a budget option
- Option: Gamers who want the best performance
- Option: Young children

4. Which existing console had a "pro" model released previously by Sony?

- Option: PS3
- Option: PS4
- Option: PS2
- Option: PS1

5. What pricing information is provided for the PS5 Pro in the text?

- Option: £599.99
- Option: £699.99
- Option: £799.99
- Option: £899.99

6. What is the purpose of consoles like the PS5 Pro according to the text?

- Option: To offer exclusive games
- Option: To improve controller design
- Option: To balance good visuals with a reasonable price
- Option: To promote PC gaming

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. PS5 Pro 2. Better graphics 3. Gamers who want the best performance 4. PS4 5. £699.99
6. To balance good visuals with a reasonable price

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Which gaming platform is known for its dedicated game library and exclusive titles?
Option: PC
Option: Console
Option: Mobile
Option: VR
2. Which component of a computer is responsible for executing instructions and tasks?
Option: Graphics Card
Option: RAM
Option: Hard Drive
Option: Processor
3. What term describes a trend or situation where something is decreasing in quantity or quality?
Option: Increasing
Option: Stable
Option: Fluctuating
Option: Declining
4. Which adjective best describes a device capable of handling demanding tasks with ease?
Option: Inadequate
Option: Efficient
Option: Powerful
Option: Average
5. Which environment is characterized by a water habitat?
Option: Desert
Option: Tundra
Option: Forest
Option: Aquatic
6. Which term relates to the production consumption and transfer of wealth within a country or region?
Option: Social
Option: Ecological
Option: Political
Option: Economic
7. Which word means to break free or get away from a constraint or confinement?
Option: Confront
Option: Embrace
Option: Surrender



Option: Escape

8. What term describes something that costs a lot of money or is high in price?

Option: Affordable

Option: Cheap

Option: Costly

Option: Expensive

9. Which type of animal hunts and preys on others for survival?

Option: Herbivore

Option: Omnivore

Option: Carnivore

Option: Predator

10. What term is used to describe the introduction of a new product or service to the market?

Option: Recycled

Option: Discontinued

Option: Launched

Option: Rebranded

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

11. _____ processing is essential for rendering visual elements in video games.

12. The _____ of a computer can be improved by upgrading its hardware components.

13. Every action has its own set of _____ whether positive or negative.

14. Mental health plays a crucial role in overall _____ and happiness.

15. Having a backup system in place ensures a _____ source of data recovery.

16. High-quality materials often result in a more _____ end product.

17. Successful businesses often have well-thought-out marketing and growth _____.

18. Certain _____ insecticides can effectively control pest infestations.

19. A gaming console that is _____ can play games from previous generations.

20. The central _____ is often considered the brain of a computer system.



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

21. The new smartphone boasts a vibrant and clear screen for watching videos and browsing.
22. Eating fiber-rich foods is essential for a healthy system.
23. Time is one of the most resources we have; we should use it wisely.
24. The latest computer model features a cutting-edge to handle demanding tasks.
25. Video game enthusiasts prefer using a gaming for an immersive experience.
26. are elongated fish that are often slimy and lack pelvic fins.
27. The new device's performance is our expectations setting a new standard.
28. Farmers use to protect crops from harmful pests and insects.
29. Modern video games rely heavily on advanced to deliver stunning visuals.
30. Regular maintenance can help improve the overall of your vehicle.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Console 2. Processor 3. Declining 4. Powerful 5. Aquatic 6. Economic 7. Escape 8. Expensive 9. Predator 10. Launched

Gap-Fill: 11. Graphics 12. Performance 13. Consequences 14. Well-being 15. Reliable 16. Expensive 17. Strategies 18. Potent 19. Backward compatible 20. Processor

Matching sentence: 1. Display 2. Digestive 3. Valuable 4. Processor 5. Console 6. Eels 7. Surpassing 8. Insecticides 9. Graphics 10. Performance

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