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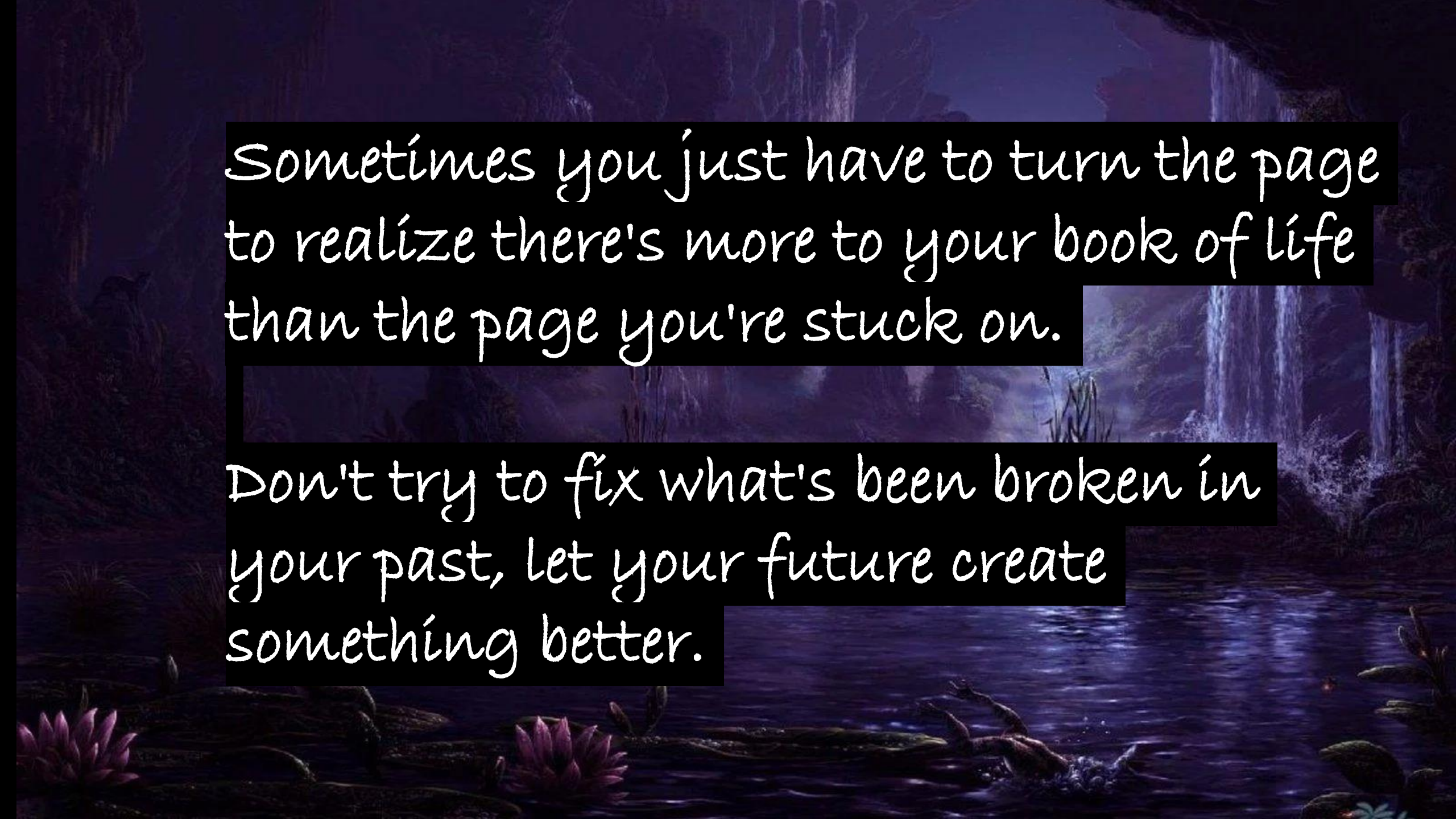
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A dark, atmospheric scene of a forest with a waterfall and a stream. The scene is dimly lit, with a purple and blue color palette. A waterfall flows down a rocky ledge on the right side, and a stream flows through the center. The foreground is filled with dark, mossy rocks and some small, glowing plants. The background shows tall, dark trees and a misty atmosphere.

Sometimes you just have to turn the page
to realize there's more to your book of life
than the page you're stuck on.

Don't try to fix what's been broken in
your past, let your future create
something better.



Surbhi Sinha 34 minutes ago

Plight=a bad or difficult state or situation 🍪 crumble=break or fall apart into small segme

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Riya Mandaokar 1 hour ago

Thank you ma'am for the session ans is

Plight= a dangerous, difficult, otherwise unfortunate situation
Syno= predicament, trouble,mess bind...

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Shruti Thakur 4 hours ago

1.Plight (Meaning)- a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.
Synonym- condition, corner.
Antonyms- advantage, solution.
2.Crumble (Meaning)- break or fall apart into small fragments, especially as part of a proce

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Chandrika Gore 14 hours ago

1. Plight: (noun) an unpleasant condition, especially a serious, sad, or difficult one
Synonyms: dilemma, difficulty, situation, condition, predicament, quandary, trouble
Antonyms: advantage, solution, benefit, boon, good fortune
Sentence: Their plights vary from fair to dreadful. ...

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Khushboo Mandal 8 hours ago

Plight - a bad or difficult state or situation
Synonym- predicament, empowerment, contingency,crisis,context
Antonym- advantage, solution,benefit, blessing
2. Crumble - break or fall apart into small fragments...

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hardik prajapati 11 hours ago

Plight- a dangerous, difficult or otherwise unfortunate situation
S- hell, predicament,
A- fortune, privilege
Crumble- break or fall apart into small fragments ...

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yash kumar 12 hours ago

Plight- a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.
Synonym- predicament, difficulty, trouble, circumstance.
Antonym- Advantage, benefit,good fortunate.
Sentence- we must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty. ...

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Nikki Tripathi 14 hours ago

Plight (a bad or difficult state or situation) synonyms= unfortunate, difficult, precarious situation, trouble. Antonyms= blessing, advantage, solution, fortune. Sentence (The woman's plight engaged our sympathy) . Crumble (break into small pieces) syn =collapse,disintegrate. antonyms= build, improve, develop,unite. Sentences (crumble the cheese over the salads)

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 14 hours ago

Plight (Noun) Syno.... Predicament extremely

Anto.....advantage solution benefit good

Sentence We are all connected with the Plight of the under developed order of th

Crumble (verb).....fall down fall a part fall to pieces degenerate down ...

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Sanchita Gupta 14 hours ago

Plight - Trouble and Solutions, sent- We are all concerned with the plight of the ur areas of the world./ Crumble - Fall Down and Develop, Sent-Crumble the cookies

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Kajol Behura 15 hours ago

1) Plight = dangerous, difficult or unfortunate situation

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S = We must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in pov

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Muskan Rai 15 hours ago



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SYNONYMS= CORNER , TROUBLE

ANTONYMS= ADVANTAGE , BOON

SENTENCE=THIS IS IN PART DUE TO GROUPS TRYING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THEIR PLIGHT....

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Ekta Tiwari 15 hours ago

Plight : a bad or difficult situation

Synonymous trouble predicament

Antonyms solution benefits

Sentence The African elephant is in a desperate plight....

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THE HINDU NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Contravene (Verb): उल्लंघन करना

Meaning: to do something that a law or rule does not allow, or to break a law or rule

Synonyms: Breach, Violate, Infringe

Sentence: Because your actions contravene school policy, you're being suspended for ten days.

(-) 2. Apartheid (Noun): रंग-भेद

Meaning: a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages

(-) **Synonyms: (segregation, discrimination, racism,)**

Antonyms: (integration, union, impartial)

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

3. Befuddled (Adjective) : उलझना

Meaning: **unable to think clearly; confused or perplexed**

Synonyms: **bewildered, confused, dazed**

Antonyms: **clearheaded, conscious**

Sentence: **I was so befuddled to find the marriage ceremony venue, thus I couldn't reach there on time.**

4. Inflation (Noun): महंगाई

Meaning: a general, continuous increase in price

Synonyms: gain, rise, escalation

Antonyms: depreciation, decrease

Sentence: Because of inflation the bread that used to cost eighty cents now costs one dollar and fifty cents.

(→) 5. Ire (Noun) : गुस्सा

Meaning: **anger**

(→) Synonyms: **indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage**

(+) Antonyms: **Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness**

Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

6. Aggrieve (Adjective) : व्यथित

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated

Synonyms: agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb

Antonyms: satisfy, please, gratify

Sentence: He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

7. Bailout (Noun)

Meaning: an act of giving financial assistance to a failing business or economy to save it from collapse

Synonyms: underwrite, give a helping hand

Antonyms: disagreement, infringement

Sentence: The government crafted the bailout scheme with little public discussion and without determining who was responsible for the losses.

8. Knock one's socks off (Idiom)

Meaning: **To thoroughly impress, overwhelm, or excite someone.**

Synonyms: **delight, knock dead, satisfy, please**

Sentence: **This song will knock your socks off.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **ELOQUENCE**

1. Lavishness
2. Halting
3. Liberal
4. Praise

Meaning: eloquence means fluent or persuasive speaking or writing while halting is to stop often while you are saying or doing something, especially because you are nervous

Solution: 2. Halting

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **BENIGN**

1. converse

2. cautious

3. Malicious

4. quiet



Meaning: meaning of benign is gentle and kind; malicious means intended to harm or upset other people

Solution: 3. Malicious

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **PARSIMONIOUS**

1. Extravagant
2. Selfless
3. ill will
4. Suffer

Meaning: Parsimonious means unwilling to spend money or use resources, Extravagant is a spendthrift.

Solution: 1. Extravagant

spends a lot

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **MAGNANIMOUS**

1. calm
2. selfish
3. desire
4. dearth

Meaning: A magnanimous person has a “big heart”. he or she is filled with love for everyone so selfish is its opposite.

Solution: 2. Selfish

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **STUPEFY**

1. thin
2. Surprise
3. gentleman
4. shovel

Meaning: Stupefy is to surprise or shock someone very much

Solution: 2. surprise

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **EGREGIOUS**

1. plain
2. social
3. bad
4. shocking

Meaning: egregious means something extremely bad and shocking in a way that is very noticeable

Solution: 3. Bad 4. Shocking

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FIASCO**

1. festival
2. disaster
3. happenstance
4. ceremony

Meaning: a fiasco is a complete failure, or a disaster

Solution: 2. disaster

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INSCRUTABLE**

1. difficult
2. mysterious
3. inflexible
4. wary

Meaning: inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or mysterious

Solution: 2. mysterious

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Costs an arm and a leg.

1. easy to obtain
2. rarely available
3. nothing to lose
4. very expensive

costly

Solution: 4. very expensive



At daggers drawn

1. deceiving somebody
2. without hope
3. friendly with each other
4. bitterly hostile

Solution: 4. bitterly hostile



At the drop of a hat

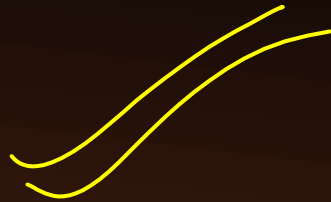
1. Instantly
2. Normally
3. Frequently
4. Usually

Solution: 1. Instantly



Put your best foot forward

1. take care to dress well
2. walk very cautiously
3. try as hard as one can
4. check every step



Solution: 3. try as hard as one can

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Animals without a backbone.-

Invertebrates

2. Killing of one person by another-

Homicide

3. Burial of a corpse in a grave or tomb-

Interment

4. A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a performance of dance

Choreographer

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

The growth math: On India's growth prospects

Resurging oil prices, tight money may dent consumption, investment hopes

On Tuesday, two multilateral institutions presented their regional economic outlook for this year, scaling down their projection for India's growth prospects in 2023-24. The World Bank has pared its real GDP growth forecast for the country to 6.3% from 6.6% it had estimated a few months earlier, and 7% projected in October 2022. The key domestic factors it flagged for the downgrade are: rising borrowing costs would hurt otherwise resilient consumption demand, government consumption will likely contract, while services sectors' growth will slip to a three-year low of 6.7% from an estimated 9.5% in 2022-23.

Reduced

-0.3%

7

6.6%

6.3%

0.7%

9.5%
6.7%
Fall

Warning

The Manila-based Asian Development Bank (ADB) noted that a rebounding China's and India's domestic demand (which it believes will likely stay healthy) would lift up Asia's growth prospects. However, it slashed its 2023-24 GDP growth forecast for India from 7.2% to 6.4%, citing tight monetary conditions and fading optimism on business conditions that it reckoned would lead to lower growth in private investments (that had only seen a fledgling post-COVID recovery till now). Apart from these domestic issues, of course, both the institutions have cited the effects of the existing challenging conditions in the global economy, which are freshly exacerbated by a spate of bank failures in the developed world and resurfacing concerns about oil prices heading north despite slowing world demand as producers cut output in unison.

85%

Worson

To be clear, the government, which presented the Union Budget around two months after the last forecasts of these institutions, of 7%-plus growth, had not articulated such high hopes for this year. The Economic Survey pegged 2023-24 growth at 6.5%, while the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) estimates it at 6.4%. However, India's current growth estimate for last year is 7%, while the World Bank and ADB expect it to be marginally lower at 6.9% and 6.8%, respectively.

A better picture on the base over which this year's growth has to be calculated, will only emerge by the end of May when first estimates for the last quarter of 2022-23 will be released. The world would also have spun a few more times by then and 2023-24 forecasts shall be revised whichever way the winds blow. At this time last April, the International Monetary Fund had just scaled down its India growth estimate for the year gone by, from 9% to 8.2%, while the World Bank, the ADB and the RBI had projected it to be 8%, 7.5% and 7.2%, respectively. Policymakers can safely tune out the noise generated by these numbers, but must pay heed to the stress signs being flagged so as to pro-actively minimise any impending damage.

9/11/23



- 1. Embolden**
- 2. Concede**

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