

*A Point of View 9 June 2023 Pursuit of Youth*

out of curiosity

at the top of her game

to splurge = splash out

to feel smug

die-hard fans

be awe struck

a soaring, rich, electrifying voice

the otherworldliness

to pervade sth

crystalline brilliance

fine lines on the face

palpably slow metabolism

year on year

to the naked eye

hints of physical age

a glowing smooth face

delicately babyish plumpness

a laborious look

fatless, lean, curvy

youthful looking

ageless

more composed

a sphinx-like face

an ethereal quality

a quest for youth

an anti-aging industry

rejuvenating skin care

hand-to-hand combat with time

gruelling workout

to land sm a slower age regime

in charts and tables

with military precision

clinical outcomes

distasteful

unsettling

an insult to youth

a transient stage of life

splendour in the transience

the ungraspable trick of

to do justice to sth

devouring time

perplexed by

to slide away

to look saggy

painful emotions

the extreme vulnerability

eating disorders

profound social anxiety

to exacerbate

fierce rivalry

brutal hierarchies

the stamina

wrinkle-free faces

to feel drawn in

flawlessly smooth skin

to find inner peace

a fulfilling recipe

the flush of youth

to turn back the clock

to edge out of youth