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4. Find out the word in the above passage which convey similar meaning to the following

a. Intimidating = formidable

b. peril = Pitfalls

c. dwindle = diminished

d. repel = fended off

e. barb = jibes

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Q. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we are too ambitious and we never have time to carry them out.

Q. What is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: We make the fundamental error of announcing our resolution to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old days.

Q. Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's day?

Ans: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's day because of an overnight party on New Year's Eve and due to which he woke up late and could not do physical exercise early in the morning as he has thought.