

COMPREHENSION FROM CSS PAST PAPER 2016 :-

PARAGRAPH :-

The New Year is the time -----
----- not had time to read it.

QUESTIONS :-

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

A: Self-^{improvement} discipline needs discipline, motivation and time. But due to the mismanagement of time and lack of motivation, we fail in our efforts to improve ourselves. Moreover, the goals that we set for self-improvement are too ambitious and

time taking that we lose ^{our} hope at the very beginning. So, due to impatience and inconsistency, we fail to achieve our goals of self-improvement.

2. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: Announcing a resolution to everybody is a ^{basic} big mistake because of people's judgment. The main hurdle in self-improvement is the judgmental remarks of people when one tries to become good from bad or when do something bad after taking a pledge of doing good things only. This demotivates the person. Therefore, it is a big mistake to announce a resolution to everybody.

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

Ans: The only thing that cause inconsistency and undiscipline is 'an excuse'. Whenever a person finds an opportunity to skip a daily task, he takes this opportunity as an excuse for his own satisfaction of skipping a task. Same ^{was} the case with the author, he took the overnight party on New Year's Eve as an opportunity to develop an excuse for skipping his goals on the New Year's Day. So, due to the overnight party on the New Year's Eve, the author did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day.

4. Find out the words in ^{above} passage which convey similar meaning to the following:

<u>WORDS</u>	<u>SIMILAR WORDS FROM PASSAGE</u>
1. Peril	Unsettling, Uncomfortable
2. Dwindle	Wane, Diminish
3. Repel	Back, Resist