

Reading Comprehension Test - I

Question: Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Answer # 1 :-

Most of ^{us} fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our plans for it are too ambitious and we never give enough time for carrying them out. Secondly we also make announcements of our resolutions to everybody so that they discourage us and consider us ~~as~~ foolish which leads us back to our ~~old~~ old routine.

Question: Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolutions to everybody?

Answer # 2 :-

It is a basic mistake to announce our resolutions to everybody because everybody is not encouraging but rather they would discourage us by (saying) calling us fools and our struggles foolish, which eventually will lead us to go back to our old routine.

Question:- Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Answer # 3 :-

The writer didn't carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he was aware of the fact that people will call him foolish and his struggle for ^{self-}improvement as a foolish one and it has an impact on him which leads him back to the old routine.

Question:- Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following?

Answer # 4 :-

- (a) Intimidating = hypnotizing
- (b) peril = doze off
- (c) dundie = give up troops
- (d) Repel = Resist
- (e) Barb = Argue