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Comprehension:- 2016:-

Question no 1:- Why most of us fail in our efforts for Self-improvement?

Answer: According to the Author, Most of us fail in our effort for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious and we do not have enough time to carry them out.

Question no 2: Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Answer: As the Author said, to announce our resolution to everybody is a basic mistake because we seem more foolish to everybody when we slip back into our bad old ways. As our schemes are too ambitious.

Question no 3: Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Answer: As the writer explained that due to an overnight party on New Year's Eve provided him a good excuse for not carrying out his resolution on New Year's Day.

Question 4: Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following:

1) Intimidating : Formidable

2) Peril : Pitfalls

3) dwindle : Diminish

4) repel : fend off

5) barb : Jibe