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Q.3

Answer the questions.

1- Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our plans are usually too ambitious and unrealistic. We set goals that require more time, energy, and discipline than we can manage in our daily lives. As a result, we are unable to follow them consistently. Repeated failures discourage us, and this frustration eventually causes us to abandon our resolutions altogether.

2- Announcing our resolutions to everyone is a basic mistake because it puts unnecessary pressure on us. When we fail to keep our promises, we feel embarrassed and foolish in front of others. This public failure weakens our confidence and reduces our motivation to continue. Therefore, sharing resolutions often increases the chances of giving them up.

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3- The writer did not carry out his resolutions on New Year's Day because he had attended an overnight party on New Year's Eve. This left him tired and provided a convenient excuse to postpone his plans. As a result, he delayed starting his exercise and reading routine until the second day of the year.

4-<sup>1)</sup> Intimidating - Unsettling

2) peril - Pitfalls

3) dwindle - diminished

4) repel - fended off

5) barb - Taunts / Jibes



Q.4(a)

Correct the following:

i) We were staying at my sister's Cape Cod vacation home.

ii) She recommended to me that I take a few days off from work.

iv) "I'll do the grocery for you, Grandma," Lucy said.

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vii) Kevin says he stopped travelling because of his family.

viii) "Don't ~~fun~~!" Mr. Salman shouted.



Q.4(b)

Punctuation

i) "It isn't fair!" shouted Martin. "Coach Lewis never lets me start the game!"

ii) Maureen's three sisters, Molly, Shannon, and Patricia, are all spending the summer at their grandmother's beach house.

iii) For the centre pieces, the florist recommended the following flowers: daisies, tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths.

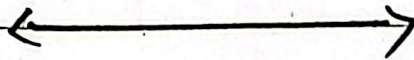
iv) Lily is an accomplished gymnast; she won three medals in her last competition.

v) Everyone was shocked when Max Smithfield - a studious, extremely bright high school senior - decided that college was not for him.



Q.5(a)Analogies.

- i) SLAPSTICK: LAUGHTER  
a) Horror: Fear
- ii) PROFESSOR: ERUDITE  
b) Inventor: Imaginative
- vi) VERVE: ENTHUSIASM  
b) Devotion: Reverence
- viii) Dependable: Capricious  
d) Capable: Inept
- iv) METAPHOR: SYMBOL  
~~b) Rhetoric: Metaphor~~  
d) Analogy: Comparison

Q.5(b)

Rewrite in a paragraph form.

Helen asked Mr. West what had happened to John. Mr. West replied that he had left the company. Helen then inquired as to why he had done that. Mr. West explained that John had asked

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him for a rise but he hadn't given it to him. When Helen further questioned why he hadn't given him a rise, Mr. West stated that it was because John was lazy. Helen then asked if he had found another job. Mr. West answered that he had and that he was working in a film company. She then asked about his salary, to which Mr. West replied that he thought John earned a lot. Finally, Helen wanted to know whether John liked his new job, but Mr. West replied that he did not know.



Q.6(a)

a- Adverse:-

Taxes are having an adverse effect on production.

Averse:-

He was averse to any change.

b- Altogether:-

There were altogether 20 people at the dinner.

All together :-

The family sat all together at the dinner.

iii) Allude :-

The professor alluded to a famous case during his lecture.

Elude :-

The thief managed to elude the police for several hours.

vi) Faze :-

The criticism didn't faze her at all.

Phase :-

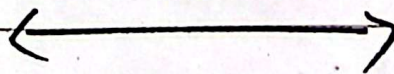
The project is now entering its second phase.

vii) Maybe :-

Maybe we should leave early to avoid traffic.

May be :-

She may be at the library.



Q.6(b)

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| Phrase                          | Sentences                                                                                                   |
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| i) Smash hit                    | The new movie became a smash hit, breaking all box office records.                                          |
| ii) Murphy's law                | He forgot his umbrella on the only rainy day of the month - truly Murphy's law at work.                     |
| ✓ i) Go bananas                 | The crowd went bananas when their team scored the winning goal.                                             |
| ✓ ii) Beard the lion in his den | The journalist bearded the lion in his den by confronting the corrupt minister during the press conference. |
| viii) Chicken out               | He was going to skydive, but he chickened out at the last moment.                                           |

Q.7Translate

It is a common perception among people that state laws and the freedom of a citizen are two opposing sides of the same coin. Apparently, this notion

does not seem false. Every law imposes some form of restrictions on its citizens. If the number of laws in a state increases, the resulting restrictions also increase. Excessive restrictions weigh down on individual liberty. In contrast, if the number of laws are fewer, the scope of citizens' freedom widens.

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Q.2

Title:

A Trip to Cherokee

Preers:

During the vacation last May, the writer had difficulty choosing an exciting and exotic holiday destination. John suggested Cherokee, a state in Oklahoma. They landed and visited its town, Qualla Bandary, renowned for its natural beauty. Despite the language barrier, they explored a souvenir shop and met George, a local shopkeeper. George shared the challenges of his life as a woodcutter and the tribe's other sources of income, including the "Bingo weekend", which attracts large crowds and generates significant

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earnings. Finally, they visited a museum displaying artifacts symbolizing Cherokee cosmology. The experience left the writer with lasting impressions and a desire to explore another exotic destination.

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'The End'