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NOTES

(1) Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious, we make the mistake of announcing our resolution to everybody and we never have time to carry them out.

(2) It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because it makes us look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ways.

(3) The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because an overnight party on New Year's eve provided him with a good excuse for not carrying out either of his new resolutions on the first day of the year.

- (4) (a) intimidating - unsettling
(b) peril - frustration.
(c) dwindle - diminished
(d) repel - fend off
(e) barb - taunts and jibes.