

## Comprehension Test.

Q1) Most of us fail in our efforts for self improvement because the goal that we have set for ourselves are too ambitious and hard to achieve. We often forget to discern our habits, limitations and dedication when setting targets, and, as a result end up giving up soon. In this manner, the new year resolution does little to bring any self improvement in us.

Q2) Announcing our resolutions to other is a mistake because it gets very embarrassing if you fail and return to old habits. It is frustrating as it is when you fail to meet your resolution, however knowing that this failure will be followed by a barrage of taunts by the people you announced it to, instills another level of embarrassment. In this way, it is a mistake to announce your resolution.

Q3) The writer didnot carry out his resolution ~~but~~ on the first day of the year because of the over night party on the New Year's Eve. The writer states that this party provided him a pretext to carry out his resolution belatedly. This is why the writer had to withhold executing his resolution for a day.

Q4 a) formidable  
b) Pitfalls  
c) diminished  
d) resist.

e) Jibes