

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

Ans: We fail in our efforts for self improvement because of two reasons. The first reason is that we set impractical goals that can not be completed in a single day and never become our habit. The second reason is that time management for our goals. We set our goals but do not dedicate time for them. Consequently, impractical goals and poor time management for goals make our efforts for self improvement into vain.

Try shrinking last two lines

Q2 Why is it basic mistake to announce our resolution on New Year's day?

Ans: Author considers that announcing our resolution to everyone is our mistake. This is because when we fail in our goals we find ourselves dumb, in front of the people. These embarrassment emotions disturb us as well. Therefore, author has called basic mistake to announce our resolution

other people as they make fun of us

Q3: Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Ans: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's night because he did party all over the night.

Elaborate the idea

Q4:

(1) Intimidating = formidable

(2) Peril = Pitfall

(3) Dwindle = Wane

(4) Repel = Fended off

(5) Barb = Taunt

Instructions to write ideal comprehension

Marks have been allocated considering following points

- Answer must start from the question statement
- It should be of at least 2 sentences; single sentence answer is not permissible
- Do not add your own opinion unless you are asked for; ideas must be contextual to the passage
- Avoid replicating phrases from the passage; you may extract/copy words from it.
- Give a closing end to each answer
- Ideal length of answer is 5-7 lines. Avoid too lengthy answers

g- Also, do not begin answers or new sentence with the words, " Yes, No, And or Because "

Meanings

Intimidating (formidable)

2. Peril (pitfall)

3. Repel (fend off)

4. Dwindle (wane)

5. Barb (Jibe)

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