

### Question : 01

There are few reasons that lead to failure of efforts towards self-improvement. Primarily, setting unrealist goals and then inconsistency along with open announcement of one's ambitions account for failure of toward efforts towards self-improvement. Thus, one must keep away from these mistakes.

### Question : 02

It is always a big mistake to announce resolutions to everybody. It makes one vulnerable to jibes and jokes of other. Also, one seems foolish if returns back to old habbits. Therefore, open announcement of goals is a big mistake, while, setting them.

Rephrase in your own words  
Donot take phrases from the passage

### Question : 03

Major reasons behind failure of writer to carry out resolution was setting unrealistic goals without analyzing his strength and weaknesses along with the availability of time. Another reason was lack of dedication which let him easily loose the focus on task. Hence,

~~he failed to carry out his New Year's resolution properly.~~

### Question : 04

- a) Unsettling is the word in passage, similar to intimidate.
- b) Unsettling is the word in passage, synonymous to Peril.
- c) Waned and diminished are the words similar to Dwindle.
- d) Resist is the word in the given passage, with similar meaning to Repel.

Instructions to write ideal comprehension

Marks have been allocated considering following points

a- Answer must start from the question statement

b- It should be of at least 2 sentences; single sentence answer is not permissible

c- Do not add your own opinion unless you are asked for; ideas must be context related to the passage

d- Avoid replicating phrases from the passage; you may extract/copy words from it.

e- Give a closing end to each answer

f- 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

1. Intimidating (formidable)

2. Peril (pitfall)

3. Repel (fend off)

4. Dwindle (repel)

5. Barb (to be)

