

English Comprehension Test-1

Questions:

Q1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we design <sup>use another word</sup> new goals that are beyond our own capabilities. Owing to these high ambitions, we have usually not enough time to accomplish them. This all leads to frustration and ultimately we are back to our old tracks.

Q2. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: We announce our <sup>Begin from question statement</sup> ~~resolution~~ highly ambitious resolutions to everybody to let them and get praise of what we are going to achieve within a time frame. But, when thing does not happen as it ought to be, than we are bullied by others on our ill-discipline and inconsistency. So, it is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody.

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

Ans: The writer limited himself to carry out two resolutions that were to do regular exercise in morning and to read before going to bed. It started

Extra information

from exercising eleven minutes to zero by 10<sup>th</sup> of January. He did it to keep his mind fresh for reading at night, but it did not happen accordingly primarily due to his ~~non-sensiveness~~ <sup>Because of the new year party, he was tired and exhausted</sup> and ~~inconsistency~~ <sup>Limiting to the main content in the passage</sup>. As a result, he was back to his old routine.

Q4. Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following.

(a) Intimidating = Pretending.

(b) Peril = ~~Aware of.~~

(c) Dwindle = ~~Resisting~~

(d) Repel = ~~Resisting~~

(e) Barb = ~~Entitled.~~

- How 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 contextual 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 (wane)
  - 5. Barb (Jibe)