

# ENGLISH COMPREHENSION TEST

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Q. Read the following passage carefully & answer the question that follow:

Q.1 Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans. Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious & we never have time to carry them out.

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Q.2 Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to every one?

Ans. It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to every one so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ways.

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Q.3 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 Day. ~~Even~~ provided him with a good excuse for not carrying out either of these new resolutions on the first day of the year.

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Q.4 Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following:

- a) intimidating
- b) peril
- c) allwinkle
- d) repel
- e) barb

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pitfalls ✓  
waned / diminished ✓  
fended off ✓

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General instructions for comprehension test:

- 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 with the words, " Yes, No, And or Because "