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

(2)

It is a basic mistake to announce resolution to everybody because people will not allow us to do something new and always push us and remind us about our foolish past.

(3)

The writer did not carry out his resolution on new year's day as he got a good excuse for not carrying out on first day.

(4)

- (a) Taunts
- (b) Pit-fall
- (c) diminish
- (d) Resist
- (e) Taunts/ humouredly