

## ENGLISH COMPREHENSION TEST

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Q.1- Most of us fail in our efforts for self improvement because we set unrealistic targets for ourselves without organizing a proper timetable to carry them out. We also mention our objectives to everyone else so when we fail to achieve them and revert to our old self we look even more silly.

Q.2- Announcing our resolutions to everybody is a basic mistake because of the extra pressure we put on ourselves to complete our assigned tasks. The failure of not managing our resolutions makes us a source of ridicule amongst our peers.

Q.3- The writer did not carry out his resolutions on New Year's day because of an overnight party on New Year's eve. This party provided him with an opportunity to not perform his resolutions on New Year's day but rather on the second day of the year.

Q.4- (a) Intimidating : Frustration / failure

(b) Peril : Pitfalls

(c) Dwindle : Diminished / Waned

(d) Repel : Resisting

(e) Barb : Too ambitious