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## Questions:

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

According to the writer most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we set difficult goals for ourselves and we have shortage of time to fulfill these schemes.

2- Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because of societal pressure. As it seems awkward if we are unable to fulfill the resolution.

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

~~The~~ The writer was unable to carry out his resolution on New Year's Day due to an overnight party on New Year's Eve.

4- Find out the words in the above passage which conveys the similar meaning to the following.

a) Intimidating : Formidable

b) Peril : Pit full

c) Dwindle : waned

d) repel : resisting

e) barb : Jibes