

Comprehension

Ans # 1:

In the effort of self improvement people fail because of two reasons. The first is that, certain accomplishments are unable to attain. People follow the over ambitious schemes. The second is, that time require for those tasks ~~are~~ is not given. so, people cannot carry out their tasks due to over-ambitions and time constraints.

Ans # 2:

It is uncertain that people may not be able to accomplish their tasks the way they set it. so, it seems a fundamental mistake to announce resolutions or plans to others. The reason is,

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it seems odd when a person turns again into those old habits.

Ans #3 :

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because the writer celebrated a party on new year's Eve. It was an excuse for the writer to leave his resolutions on the first day of the new year.

Ans #4:

Intimidating: Frustration.

Peril: Pitfall

Dwindle: Diminished.

Repel: Resist.

Barb: Jibe