

Assignment Test

English Comprehension

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

The author argues that most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement is because we set our expectations too high and we never have time to carry them out. The author laments that the self-discipline required for taking action is lacking which leads to failure.

Q.No. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?
The author says it's a grave mistake of announcing our goals to everybody. We become so engaged in our old habits and procrastinations that we forget purpose of achieving it.

Q: Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?
The writer made two resolutions to himself in a year, to do physical exercise in the morning and to read something in the evening. However, the writer fails to accomplish either of these tasks due to New Year's Eve party.

Q:- find out the words in the above passage which convey similar meanings to the following:

(a) Intimidating; frustration

(b) Peril; Pitfalls

(c) Dwindle ; Diminish

(d) sepel ; Reprint

(e) barb ; pretend