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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

**Question # 1:-**

**Answer:** According to the writer, most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we become too ambitious to achieve our set goals, but in reality we never have time to carry them. We usually become so motivated that we announce our goals to everyone and when we slip back into our old ways, it makes us look even more foolish.

**Question no. 2:-**

**Answer:** Being motivated and ambitious, we announce our resolutions to everyone which is a basic mistake because after sometime our enthusiasm fades and we usually slip back to our old ways, presenting ourselves more foolish.

It also becomes a source of fun for others.

### Question # 3:-

Answer: The writer had two ambitions for the New Year: to do physical exercise every morning and to read more in the evening. But on the New Year's Day, he was unable to carry them both and <sup>for this</sup> he found the excuse of overnight party on New Year's Eve.

### Question # 4:

Answer:

- 1) Intimidating: frustration
- 2) peril: pitfalls
- 3) dwindle: waned
- 4) repel: fended off
- 5) barb: jibes