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Precis & Composition: Comprehension Test - 1

Ans: 1

Most of us <sup>are</sup> failing in our efforts for self-improvement is due to the fact that our to-do lists are so ambitious that make us unable to achieve our desires and goals. Our schemes are so complicated and complex, that we do not realize its extent while carving it out. This proves to be a major reason of our self-improvement schemes to fail.

Ans: 2

Pre-mature announcement of anything is a bad idea. The same is applied to showing our New Year resolution list to everyone. As, it has been experienced that many people fail to follow their to-do list the New Year, so announcing it beforehand makes one look foolish when he goes back to the same old routine. Hence, one must refrain from telling everybody their New Year's resolution as, in case of failure, one might not make a fool out of himself.

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Ans: 3;

The writer could not carry out his New Year's resolution because he spent the night ~~out~~ partying and celebrating the New Year's Eve. So, for staying up all night and waking up late on the first day of New Year, made him miss the chance of following the New Year's resolution from the first day of the new year.

Ans: 4

a) Intimidating: unsettling

b) Peril: pitfall

c) Dwindle: diminish

d) Repel: Resist

e) Barb: fibe