

# ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

## TEST-1

Q1) Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement ~~partly~~ due to highly ambitious scheme dictated by high level of motivation on New Year's Eve. Since self-improvement demands self-discipline. To follow the steps leading towards self-improvement, sacrifice to leisure activities required which a person fails to offer and end up with no having time to carry them out.

Q2) Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody as our resolutions are based on highly ambitious scheme and complete lists of do's and don'ts. Some of the resolutions cannot be attained due to past experiences and some demands rigorous self-discipline to be fulfilled and a person does not have time to carry them such activities out and slips back into old habits which would make the look foolish.

Q3) - Why did the writer not carry out his resolution?

The writer could not carry out his resolution on a New Year's Day owing to an overnight party which was good excuse for him to not to carry out either of the resolution, doing exercise and reading books. The resolution that the writer made ambitiously on New Year's Eve.

## Q4) Synonyms

peril

pitfalls

dwindle

waned

repel

resisting / fended off

barb

assiduous

intimidating

creep down