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Comprehension

Q:1

Most of the people fail in their efforts for self-improvement because they do not work on their resolutions steadfastly. The resolutions they set are so fancy and difficult that they fail. Also, lack of self-resolve is one of the many contributing factors.

Q:2

To announce resolutions to everybody is a basic mistake because it makes one look foolish or naive when they do not fulfill their resolutions. This further frustrates the person. The failure to accomplish resolutions also leads to good jibes and taunts of family.

Q:3

The writer had a good excuse of late-night party for not carrying out his resolution on the first day of the New year. However, he committed himself to his resolutions fully for the next few days.

Q:4

a- Intimidating

Formidable is similar in its meaning to ~~intimidating~~ as it means fear of something powerful.

b- Peril is similar to ~~perilous~~ pitfalls that means something ~~perilous~~ dangerous or difficult.

- Repel is similar to ~~repelled~~ off as it means pushing away the fear or something.

- barb is similar to ~~barbs~~ taunts and jibes that means teasing somebody.

- Dwindle is similar to ~~waned~~ as it means losing resolve.

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