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Questions:

1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

According to the writer, most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we set difficult goals for ourselves and we have shortage of time to fulfill these schemes.

There should be at least 2 sentences in the answer.

2- Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Answer should be 5-7 lines long

It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because of societal pressure. As it seems awkward if we are unable to fulfill the resolution.

When we fail, it makes us look foolish.

3- Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

~~The~~ The writer was unable to carry out his resolution on New Year's Day due to an overnight party on New Year's Eve.

4- Find out the words in the above passage which conveys the similar meaning to the following.

a) Intimidating : Formidable

b) Peril : Pitfall

c) Dwindle : waned

d) repel : resisting

e) barb : Jibes