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English Comprehension Test - 1

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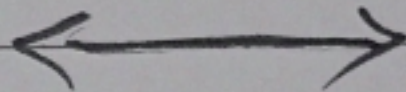
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Q: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

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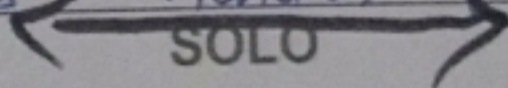
1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans. Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our plans are often too ambitious, and we do not have enough time to carry them out. Additionally, the frustration of repeated failures discourages us from sticking to our goals, leading to a lack of perseverance.



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

Ans. Announcing our resolutions to everyone is a basic mistake because when we fail to keep them, it makes us appear foolish in eyes of others. By publicizing our goals increases the pressure to succeed, and the embarrassment of failing becomes harder to handle.



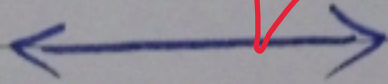
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3. Why did the writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Ans The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he had attended an overnight party on New Year's Eve. The party gave him an excuse to delay starting his resolutions until the next day.



4. Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following:

(a) Intimidating ✓
Formidable

(b) Peril
pitfalls

Pitfall



(c) Dwindle
waned ✓

(d) Repel
fended off ✓

(e) Barb
jibes ✓

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