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English Comprehension Test-1

Question-1

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement due to ^{setting} unrealistic ~~setting~~ ~~our~~ goals. Our goals are driven emotionally, thus ignoring time constraints.

Resultantly, we do not find time to carry out desired activities ~~the~~ and we fail in achieving them.

Question No:2

The announcement of our resolution to others is a basic mistake as our failure to achieve them can make us appear unwise in everybody eyes.

Moreover, it builds others expectations from us which ^{burdens} us. ~~and it also~~ Apart from this, everyone's response to our resolution may demotivate

us to achieve that goal. Hence, it is unwise to announce our resolution to others as it questions our intellect as well as demotivates us.

Limit answers to 5-7 lines.

Question 3

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day due to lack of determination and self-discipline. Instead of focusing and materializing his set goal, he ~~talked~~ ^{engaged} himself in useless activity. ~~Instead~~ celebrating the eve till late night. This lack of self-discipline ultimately ^{led} leads to his inability to perform according to his desired goal.

Question 4.

- a) Intimidating:
- b) Peril : Pitfalls
- c) dwindle : diminished
- d) Repel : Resisting
- e) barb : jibes