

Comprehension:

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

Answer:

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our goals are very demanding and arduous. In addition to this, we also do not have much time to work on these goals. The enthusiasm to carry out our selected goals also fades over time; hence, we give in to our old bad habits and are unable to improve ourselves.

Because we are not realist

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

Answer:

It is not a clever idea to announce our resolution to everybody because we may relapse to our old ways and it makes us look stupid. With time, our determination weakens and it gives people a chance to mock us when we are not able to achieve our set goals. It then becomes unsettling for us as well to put effort into our resolutions.

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

Answer:

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because of an overnight party. This party gave him a good justification to avoid his new resolutions on the first day. The writer struggled with self-discipline. Therefore, he did not bother to work on his resolutions immediately and chose the late-night party as an escape.

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General instructions for comprehension test; marks must be allocated considering the following points:

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

a- Answer must start from the question statement

b- It should be of at least 2 sentences; single sentence answer is not permissible

c- Do not add your own opinion unless you are asked for; ideas must be contextual to the passage

d- Avoid replicating phrases from the passage; you may extract/copy words from it.

e- Give a closing end to each answer

f- Ideal length of answer is 5-7 lines. Avoid too lengthy answers

g- Also, do not begin answers with the words, " Yes, No, And or Because "

a) intimidating:

Answer: formidable

b) Peril:

Answer: Pitfalls

c) Dwindle:

Answer: waned, diminished

d) Repel:

Answer: Resisting

e) Babble:

Answer: taunts / jibes

Explain meanings in sentence form plz