

Comprehension

Ans # 1:

In the effort of self improvement people fail because of two reasons. The first is that certain accomplishments are unable to attain. People follow the over ambitious schemes. The second is, that time require for those tasks ~~are~~ is not given. so, people cannot carry out their tasks due to over-ambitions and time constraints.

Ans # 2:

It is uncertain that people may not be able to accomplish their ~~tasks the way they set it.~~ so, it seems a fundamental mistake to announce resolutions or plans to others. The reason is,

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it seems odd when a person turns again into those old habits.

Ans #3 :

The ~~writer~~ ^{Carry out his resolutions} did not carry out his ~~resolution~~ ^{resolutions} on New Year's Day because the writer celebrated a party on new year's Eve. It was an excuse for the writer to leave his resolutions on the first day of the new year.

Ans #4:

Intimidating: Frustration

Resid: Pitbull

Dwindle: Diminished.

Repel: Resist.

Barb: Jibe

Plz explain in the context of the passage