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# English Precis Quiz

## (Comprehension Test 1)

### Answer 01:

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our plans towards achieving self-improvement are highly idealistic and because in reality we have limited time, we are bound to fail in our efforts. Secondly, we publicly announce our plans and objectives and thus the fear of failure overstates our ability of being consistent. We also struggle with self-discipline which leads us back to old habits.

### Answer 02:

Announcing resolutions to everybody raises the attention of everyone and the fear of looking foolish if the resolution is not achieved becomes problematic. Moreover, if everyone knows about your objectives then they start to take a keen interest

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in the activity which can become an untelling experience. Moreover, exposure to taunts makes holding to commitment harder.

**Answer Q3:**

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because the overnight party on the eve of New Year provided him with an excuse of skipping the implementation of the resolutions from the first day of the year to the second. This provided him a convenient excuse to delay his goals.

**Answer Q4:**

- a) Intimidating: Formidable
- b) Peril: Pitfalls
- c) Dwindle: Diminished
- d) Repel: Fended off
- e) Barb: Taunt