

"Comprehension"

1. Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because of selecting too many goals. We select manifold goals to complete in definite period of time. However, due to limited time, we are no longer able to complete them. As a result, our efforts for self-improvement fail.
2. It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because we do not amend ourselves. Every year we select too many goals to amend ourselves but we are unable to achieve them. As a result, we remain as we were before. This makes us look stupid, making it a mistake to announce resolution to everybody.
3. ~~The writer did not carry out his~~
3. The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he wanted to keep his resolution to himself, and he do not want to disclose it publicly.
4.
 - (a) Intimidating → Hypnotizing
 - (b) peril → pitfalls
 - (c) chivelled → waned
 - (d) repel → fended off
 - (e) barb →