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Quiz no. 3

Comprehension Test

(i) Failing at Self-improvement:

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we set highly unrealistic goals and don't allocate time to achieve those goals. Moreover, our past failures also lead us to self doubt; whether we are going to succeed at attaining our goals or not. Hence, not allocating time to small and realistic goals make our efforts go in vain.

(ii) The Mistake of Announcing Resolutions:

When we announce our goals before ensuring whether we will go back to our old habits, ~~or not~~, it is equivalent to making a fool of ourselves in the eyes of others. One has to face remarks from family or friends once their enthusiasm fades away.

(iii) Reason for the Writer's Delay:

Writer attended the New Year's Eve party and used it as an excuse to not give time to his resolutions. He delayed carrying out his resolution of reading and exercising until next day.

(iv) Similar Meanings:

Intimidating: Formidable

Peril: Pitfall

Dwindle: Diminished

Repel: fended-off

barb: Jibe

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(iii) Reason for the Writer's Delay: