

Test-1: English Comprehension:

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Answer 1: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because we set unrealistic goals based on our motivations and neglect the proper time required to achieve those goals. We do not try to stick to our set goals by making changes in our routines. This attitude make us to fall back into our old habits as soon as motivation disappears. Therefore, setting unrealistic goals based on emotions and neglecting the required time to attain those goals do not allow us to achieve self-improvement.

Answer 2: It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because it impacts how people perceive us. If we are able to achieve our set goals, they would think highly of us. In case, we are unable to attain our desired goals, they would think lowly of us. They would see us as careless people, who are not true to their goals and fall back into their old habits. Therefore sharing our resolution with everybody would negatively impact our social image.

Answer 3: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day, because he was at an overnight gathering on New Year's Eve. Since it was an overnight event, he could

not wake up early the next morning and skipped the exercise. Similarly, he would have slept early at New Year's day to wake up on time the next morning. Thus, he did not do any reading before the bedtime. As a result, attending an all-night party on New Year's Eve gave him the best excuse to not carry out his resolution on the New Year's Day.

Answer 4: Intimidating : formidable

Peril : Pitfalls

Dwindle : Diminish

Repel : Fend off

Barb : Wained.