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Q.1:

Ans:

According to the author, most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because more often than not we set unrealistic goals. Our plans are too ambitious. ~~that~~ it gets almost impossible to achieve them in a given situation and time, ~~so~~, we usually fail in our efforts and finally give up on them.

Q.2:

According to the author, it is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because when we would not act according to that resolution, it will give others a chance to laugh on us. So, we should not disclose our plans to the others until we do significant amount of work on it.

Q.3:

The writer ~~did~~ not carry out its new year resolution ~~on~~ first day because he was partying on new year's eve. ~~so~~ Due to that ~~he~~ was unable to carry out his resolutions, ~~which~~ one of which was early morning exercise so partying till late was the reason that the writer could not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day.

Q: 4

(a) intimidating : taunts and jibes ✓

(b) peril : pitfall ✓

(c) dwindle : waned, diminished ✓

(d) repel : Resisting ✓

(e) barb : criticism ✓