

Question No.1

There should be at least two sentences in the answer.

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our unrealistic expectations and lack of time lead to failure in self-improvement efforts.

Question No.2

Announcing resolutions to everyone like a public promise that is hard to keep. when we fail to keep them, we might feel embarrassed or ashamed.

Question No.3

The writer ^{did not} didn't carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he attended an overnight party on New Year's Eve and was likely too tired or ~~did not feel like it.~~

Question No. 4

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| a) intimidating | → | Unsettling |
| b) peril | → | Pitfalls |
| c) dwindle | → | diminished |
| d) repel | ✓ → | fended off |
| e) barb | → | tauls and jibes |

