

# English Composition Test I

Ans 1: Most of us fail in <sup>s</sup> self-improvement because we set our goals too high that we run short of time to accomplish them.

Ans 2: Announcing our resolution publicly is a mistake because when we fail and return to our old habits, it makes us appear foolish in front of others.

Ans 3: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he attended an overnight New Year's Eve party, that gave him excuse not to wake up early for exercise or spend time reading.

Ans 4: Intimidating → formidable  
peril → pitfalls  
dwindle → diminished  
repel → resist  
barb → taunts