

QNO1: Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvements?

write in your own words. you have exactly copied from the passage.....

Ans: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvements because our schemes are too ambitious and we never have time to carry them out. We also make the fundamental error of announcing our resolution to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ~~days~~ ways.

QNO2: Why it is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because if we slip back from that resolution due to some reasons our own family start taunting to us and we look even more foolish when we slip back to that particular routine.

QNO:3 Why did the writer not carry out his resolution New year's Day?

Ans: The writer did not carry out his resolution New year's Day because an overnight party on New year's Eve provided me with a good excuse for not carrying out either of his new resolutions on the first day of the year.

Q No 4: Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following:

- Ans: (a) Intimidating: Unsettling  
(b) Peril: Pitfalls  
(c) Dwindle: Creep down  
(d) Repel: Slip back  
(e) Barb: Taunts and Jibes