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**EXERCISE 31**

CLASS:



Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given and write its answer (A-K) in the space provided. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.
(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) disturb | (E) sheepishly | (H) bewildered |
| (B) tiptoed | (F) charged | (J) peered |
| (C) screamed | (G) imagination | (K) avoid |
| (D) burst | | |

It was late at night. I was reading alone in my room when I thought I heard noises downstairs. Was it my **1** _____? Putting my book aside, I crept out quietly to have a look. I held a baseball bat tightly in my hand as I **2** _____ down the stairs. Standing against the wall, I **3** _____ into the living room. No one was there.

For fear of being seen, I tried to **4** _____ the windows. I took to crawling towards the kitchen to have a look. No one was there too. Suddenly, the storeroom door opened and

someone walked out. I got a fright and **5** _____ out loud. Holding the baseball bat in front of me and with my eyes shut, I **6** _____ towards the person blindly.

"STOP!" my sister yelled out. The kitchen light came on. My parents stood there, looking at us **7** _____. "What's going on here?" my father asked. I pointed at my sister. Grinning **8** _____, my sister told us that she was feeling hungry and had crept down to the kitchen to have something to eat. Not wanting to **9** _____ us, she had hid herself in the storeroom to eat the chicken pie.

Finding the whole situation amusing, we looked at one another and **10** _____ out laughing.