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EXERCISE 30 **/10**
marks

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given and write its letter (A-M) in the blanks 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) calmly | (E) bad | (J) independence |
| (B) praise | (F) rude | (K) clearing |
| (C) defiantly | (G) solution | (L) pleasantly |
| (D) radiant | (H) proud | (M) retaliate |

Whenever Mrs Jones asked her five-year-old daughter, Sally, to do something such as **1** _____ up her toys on the floor before a meal, she would shout, "No! I'm not going to!" Sally became so good at backchat that whenever she was asked to do anything, she would **2** _____ shout back.

"How dare you be **3** _____ to me!" Mrs Jones shouted back for the umpteenth time. Unfortunately, such backchat only encouraged Sally to **4** _____. Mrs Jones realized that she needed to find a **5** _____ to the problem. She surfed the Internet and read an article about children who backchat. She realized that Sally's talking back at her was actually a child's way of showing his **6** _____. Instead of scolding and shouting back at

Sally, Mrs Jones had to react **7** _____ to Sally's backchat. She also needed to look out for good behaviour and pleasant responses from Sally and **8** _____ her accordingly.

One day, Mrs Jones asked Sally to put her toys back in her toy box. Sally cheerfully replied, "I'll do it right away!" Mrs Jones responded quickly, "Wow! That's really great! I am so **9** _____ of you!" Sally gave Mrs Jones a **10** _____ smile.