# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
## WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (2025)
## ENGLISH LANGUAGE
## PRIMARY 6

**Name:** _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

**Class: P6**____ **Total Time:** **40 min**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, class and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

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| **Section A** | 10 |
| **Section B** | 15 |
| **Total** | 25 |
| **Parent's Signature** | |

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**Section A: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)**
**For each of the questions from 1 to 5, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).**

1. Fiona had not gone abroad before. She navigated the tourist sites confidently.

   Despite not _____

   _____

2. The boxes were very heavy. Lily could not lift them.

   _____ too _____

   _____.

3. Tom said, "I was feeling unwell last night."

   Tom said that _____

   _____.

4. The park and the school are separated by a low wall.

   Separating the park _____

   _____.

5. To recognise her effort, the company gave Julie an award.

   In _____

   _____.



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**Section B: Comprehension Cloze (15 X 1 mark)**
**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

Santiago, an old fisherman, had not caught a fish in eighty days. He (6) _____ weak, tired, and feeling discouraged, but he (7) _____ to give up. One morning, he sailed out into the deep sea with a small boat, determined to (8) _____ a fish. For hours, he cast his line but (9) _____ came. His hands were blistered, and his body ached, but Santiago's resilience pushed him to keep trying, even when everything seemed to be (10) _____ him.

Finally, after many long hours, Santiago felt a (11) _____ on the line. It was a giant marlin, bigger than any fish he had ever (12) _____. However, the marlin was strong and it pulled the old man's boat far out into the (13) _____. Santiago's muscles ached as he fought against the fish, but he knew that with (14) _____, he would win. "I must not give up," he thought.

The battle (15) _____ the old man and the marlin lasted for days. Santiago's strength waned, but he held on to the line, refusing to let go. He muttered, "I will not be (16) _____ by this fish. I am strong, and I will (17) _____." Despite his exhaustion, Santiago did not give up. He believed that his effort would (18) _____ off.

On the third day, after a long and difficult struggle, Santiago finally caught the marlin. He was exhausted but his heart swelled with (19) _____. He had shown himself that no matter how tough the challenge, resilience and persistence could (20) _____ any obstacle.

Santiago finally returned to shore, physically defeated but spiritually victorious.

***Adapted from "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway***

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| Q1) | Despite not having gone abroad before, Fiona navigated the tourist sites confidently. |
| Q2) | The boxes were too heavy for Lily to lift. |
| Q3) | Tom said that he had been feeling unwell the previous night. |
| Q4) | Separating the park and school is a low wall. |
| Q5) | In recognition of her effort, the company gave Julie an award. |

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| Q6) | was | Q10) | against | Q14) | resilience |
| Q7) | refused | Q11) | tug | Q15) | between |
| Q8) | catch | Q12) | seen | Q16) | defeated |
| Q9) | nothing | Q13) | sea | Q17) | win |

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| Q18) | pay | Q19) | delight | Q20) | overcome |

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