

Text 2

7. With reference to paragraph 1, complete the sentence below.

Over 70 years ago, Lam installed a shrine, which has been _____

8. What does the phrase 'these behemoths' (line 4) refer to?

9. What does Jim imply when he says 'If Hong Kong was abandoned it would be taken over by banyans in a few hundred years' (line 6)?

10. Find a word in paragraph 2 which can be replaced by each word or phrase given below. (2 marks)

(i) 'seen everywhere' _____

(ii) 'significant' _____

11. Below is a summary of paragraph 3. In five of the lines there is ONE mistake. If you find a mistake, underline it and replace the word with one that expresses the correct idea. Write the word in the Correction column. Both grammar and spelling must be correct. In one of the lines, there is no mistake; put a tick (✓) in the Correction column. One has been done for you as an example. (5 marks)

Summary	Correction	
Thin airborne branches seek food; making banyan trees easily identifiable.	(i)	
Over 1,100 banyans growing out of stone walls on Hong Kong Island	(ii)	
were recorded by Jim Chi-yung. Finding protection from another	(iii)	
tree or the soil enables it to produce a thin trunk. Since banyans	(iv)	
grow in few situations they are the most dominant form of greenery	(v)	
even in areas that have very little space or are very <u>flat</u> .		hilly (example)

12. Complete the notes about paragraph 4 by writing ONE word taken from the paragraph in each blank below. (4 marks)

Jim shows the writer trees growing out of a stone wall built according to a (i) _____ method.

This type of wall needs no (ii) _____ in the gaps between each stone. He explains that birds let

go of banyan (iii) _____ or they are carried by the wind and fall into these gaps. It is here that

very long roots (iv) _____.

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.