

13. Complete the summary of paragraph 5 by selecting the best option from the choices below. (3 marks)

Jim is impressed by the way that the trees create a green (i) _____ that covers the road. He says that he once suggested creating a (ii) _____ street with restaurants for people to eat outside under the banyans. The government reacted in (iii) _____ way to the idea.

- (i) A. banyan
B. umbrella
C. backdrop
D. destination

A B C D
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- (ii) A. traffic-free
B. driver-friendly
C. pedestrian-free
D. environmentally-friendly

A B C D
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- (iii) A. a warm
B. a negative
C. a sarcastic
D. an optimistic

A B C D
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14. What does 'it' (line 22) refer to?

15. In paragraph 6, what is Jim's attitude towards people who concrete over roots: Positive, negative or neutral? Give one reason from Text 2 to support your answer.

16. What does 'an unnecessary overreaction' (line 27) refer to?

17. According to paragraph 7, why did local residents in Bonham Road attach balloons to the tree roots?

18. According to paragraph 8, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (3 marks)

Statements

- (i) Visitors to Lam Tsuen buy prepared wishes to put on the tree.
(ii) Since 2005 there has been a decline in the number of worshippers at Lam Tsuen.
(iii) Shrines are frequently built in the branches of trees.

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19. Why did the 'lack of useful properties' (line 39) ensure the survival of banyans?
