

## Answer sheet 1

### I. Match the following.

Column A	Column B
1. branches	a. strong but slender ( 2 )
2. roots	b. leathery ( 3 )
3. leaves	c. lofty ( 1 )

### II. Choose the correct answer.

- The banyan tree is described as:
  - legendary**
  - unimportant
  - weak
- What is the meaning of 'conservation'?
  - not caring for
  - looking after**
  - neglecting
- The banyan tree serves others like a:
  - benevolent queen
  - benevolent king
  - benevolent mother**
- 'Foothold' refers to:
  - A position that is secure for growth**
  - A weak foot
  - A weak position
- What does 'sway' mean?
  - Move violently
  - Move fast
  - Move gently, from side to side**

**III. Answer in brief.**

1. What amazing properties does the poet say the banyan tree has?
2. What twines around the trunk and branches of the banyan tree?

**IV. Answer in detail.**

1. What are the strengths of the banyan tree, according to the poet? How does it serve/help others?
2. What does the banyan tree teach/show us?