Questionaire contests on "Uruma" 2010 Organized by the Department of National Museums (Senior section: Year 12 - year 13)

01. The National Museum Library which consists of very rare publications and is one of the
main libraries of Asia. In which year was it established?
02. Among the Artifacts exhibited in the 2 nd gallery of the Colombo National Museum, a
world renowned Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva image is exhibited. Name the metal by which
it has been produced?
03. A combined sculpture of Shiva and Parvati is exhibited in the 2 nd gallery of the Colombo
National Museum. By which name is this sculpture designated?
4. Copper plaque mentioning the story of a great worrier king Vijayabahu who redeemed
the entire country from the Chola power, is exhibited in gallery no 03, where was it
discovered from?
05. Name the three languages of the trilingual stone inscription by the Chinese General
Cheng He, exhibited in gallery no 04?
06. A utensil for offering food to a guest visiting a house in the Kandy period is exhibited in
the gallery no 4. Name the utensil?
07. The Royal throne exhibited in gallery no 05, was taken by the British in the year 1815. In
which year was it returned to Sri Lanka.?
08. Who has donated the Goat with two heads, which is exhibited in the National Museum
of Natural History?
09. Name two extinct animal species exhibited in the National Museum of Natural History?
10. From where was the gigantic elk exhibited in the National Museum of Natural History?

(Photocopies of questionnaire may be used in supplying the answers)