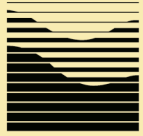


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**1. Trees enhance the perceptions of central business districts in:**

- A** hamlets (under 15,000 residents)
- B** towns (15,000 to 50,000 residents)
- C** cities (more than 50,000 residents)
- D** all of the above

**2. The images most preferred by participants in Wolf's study were:**

- A** historic buildings with or without vegetation
- B** tidy areas with or without trees
- C** areas with large, well-tended trees
- D** areas with quality buildings and smaller trees

**3. Trees in central business districts should be managed by:**

- A** trimming
- B** topping
- C** both a and b
- D** neither a nor b

**4. Which of the following is enhanced by the presence of trees in a shopping district?**

- A** judgments of product value
- B** assessments of product value
- C** both a and b
- D** neither a nor b

**5. Is the following statement true or false? "Participants reported that they would be willing to pay more for goods and services in areas with trees."**

- A** true
- B** false

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**6. According to the Wolf study, which of the following is a false statement?**

- A** Tree planting should not be funded with higher parking fees.
- B** Tree planting will increase store revenue since shoppers will stay in these areas longer.
- C** The danger of falling limbs will increase city insurance premiums in business districts with large trees.
- D** none of the above

**7. The automobile crash reductions linked to planted roadside landscapes included:**

- A** crashes with minor human injuries and less than \$5,000 in property damage
- B** crashes with major human injuries and less than \$5,000 in property damage
- C** crashes with major human injuries and property damage exceeding \$5,000
- D** all of the above

**8. Automobile-based transportation in the national parks contributes to all of the following except:**

- A** vandalism
- B** traffic congestion
- C** parking shortages
- D** air and noise pollution

**9. According to the White article, funding to encourage alternate modes of transportation within the national park system has been provided by:**

- A** federal government
- B** state government
- C** local government
- D** philanthropic groups

**10. Some of the influences on the use of alternative transportation in Yosemite include:**

- A** previous experience in the park
- B** experience with public transportation outside the park
- C** length of visit
- D** all of the above

**11. Is the following statement true or false?**

**"Car use by visitors to Yosemite is related to convenience, crowding, and decreased park enjoyment."**

- A** true
- B** false

**12. People interviewed by White viewed which of the following as a "faster, freer, and more environmentally friendly way to travel between two points than either buses or cars"?**

- A** bicycles
- B** walking
- C** skiing
- D** none of the above

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