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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the article "Research Design Connections" starting on page 72. Answer the following questions on the form to the right. Submit your answers along with the reporting form and payment to ASLA Continuing Education.

**1. Place design does not influence the behavior of autistic children.**

- A true  B false

**2. Outdoor play places for autistic children should**

- A physically challenge the children  
 B provide them with the opportunity to observe others  
 C support structured, imaginative games  
 D all of the above

**3. One of the reasons that playground behavior was observed by Yuill and her colleagues was because**

- A it is easy to find a playground at which behavior can be observed  
 B playgrounds are an important context for social development  
 C both a and b  
 D neither a nor b

**4. The new playground for autistic children had**

- A a mock-up of a pirate ship  
 B a slide  
 C artificial plants  
 D a craft area

**5. Imaginative play was supported on the playground with**

- A simple, stable props  
 B signs with posted play suggestions  
 C active engagement of teachers during play sessions  
 D all of the above

**6. The slide in the new play area was**

- A steep  
 B made of innovative materials  
 C curved to encourage children to move to other activities  
 D painted a natural color to blend in with the landscaping

**7. Nonwhite children are more likely to walk than white children.**

- A true  B false

**8. Children with incomes in which of the following ranges were most likely to walk?**

- A less than \$30,000  
 B \$30,001 to \$45,000  
 C \$45,001 to \$60,000  
 D more than \$60,000

**9. Children walk for different reasons than adults.**

- A true  B false

**10. People who visit green places more as children are**

- A more likely to visit these places as adults  
 B less likely to visit these places as adults  
 C more likely to travel extensively as adults  
 D less likely to engage in public service projects as adults

**11. Frequency of childhood visits to green places is associated with**

- A emotional engagement with natural or green places  
 B confidence in visiting green places  
 C neither a nor b  
 D both a and b

**12. Thompson and her colleagues are concerned about the possible repercussions of the fact that today's children play less frequently in natural places. Among the potential ramifications of this situation discussed by the researchers are**

- A lower levels of physical activity when these children become adults  
 B higher levels of physical activity when these children become adults  
 C increased levels of allergies when these children become adults  
 D decreased levels of allergies when these children become adults

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**Program title:** "Research Design Connections," (4/08, page 72)

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