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**MSSN 670 • Growing Disciples and Mission**

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Final Test: 400 Points

**Ia. Introduction**

(5) 1. God grows the church by \_\_\_\_\_.

(15) 2. Name the three parts of wholistic mission and discipleship:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Psalm 1**

(5) 4. According to Psalm 1:2 what is the Christian doing day and night? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(5) 5. What does the “tree” represent in Psalm 1:3? \_\_\_\_\_

(5) 6. What do the “streams” represent in Psalm 1:3? \_\_\_\_\_

(15) 7. Briefly describe how the growth of a tree is like the growth of a Christian (take root below, bear fruit above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(10) 8. Briefly talk about the importance of fruit in the life of the Christian as it relates to what Ellen White says in COL 67 and the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(10) 9. What does Ellen White say in 9T 189 in the process of growth in the life of the Christian and soul winning? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. The Holy Spirit and Mission**

(10) 10. What was one of the main problems the Holy Spirit was given to solve in Luke-Acts?

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(10) 11. Who do each of the following people represent in Luke 1:

Elizabeth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) 12. What was the significance of Mary meeting Elizabeth in Luke 1? \_\_\_\_\_

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(10) 13. What is the relationship between fruits and gifts as outlined in 1Cor. 12-13: \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Discipleship and The Great Commission**

(25) 14. What are the five spiritual disciplines and how do they relate to the three parts of wholistic mission and discipleship: \_\_\_\_\_

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(15) 15. How does the Holy Place of the sanctuary illustrate discipleship?

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(10) 16. Give a short description of each of the commissions given in Matthew 28:

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(5) 17. What significance did Galilee have in the book of Matthew? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(10) 18. Name the four times Jesus is declared to be the “Son of God” in Matthew:  
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(5) 19. In what part of the gospel does Matthew first introduce God’s concern of the sinful of the nations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(5) 20. Give a better definition translation of the word “Go” in the Great Commission: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(10) 21. What is the meaning of baptism in the book of Matthew and why is it put before teaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(5) 22. How many major teaching discourses are there in the book of Matthew? \_\_\_\_\_

(20) 23. Briefly describe how Jesus was discipled in the book of Matthew and what was the overall meaning of the process: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. History of Church Growth**

(5) 24. What is the name of Donald McGavran’s influential book on Church Growth? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(10) 25. Name three influential people we talked about in the Church Growth movement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. Contextualization**

(10) 26. Name and briefly describe the two extremes of over and non-contextualization: \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) 27. What is ethnocentrism and how does it impede mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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(10) 28. Briefly describe how Jesus sought to contextualize His message according to the writings of Ellen G. White? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. The Urban Context**

(15) 29. What percent of people lived in the city 200 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_

30. What percent of people lived in the city 100 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_

31. What percent of people lived in the city today? \_\_\_\_\_

(5) 32. What two Biblical cities have had an ongoing conflict from Genesis to Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) 33. What is the “Hope for Big Cities?” \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) 34. What is pluralism? \_\_\_\_\_

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(15) 35. What are the three parts of any evangelistic process from start to finish? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) 36. What is the most important part of a “meeting?” \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Core Group Leaders**

(20) 37. How does Mark 3:13-14 describe the core group process? \_\_\_\_\_

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(10) 38. What does leaven have to do with core group theory and practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VIII. Small Groups**

(10) 39. What are the three steps that should be taken in church growth and in what order? \_

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(20) 40. Briefly list what should happen in a small group meeting from start to finish: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IX. Planting Churches**

(5) 41. According to Peter Wagner, what is the single most effective way to grow the church?

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(10) 42. List at least three positive effects of planting a church? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) 43. What things would a demographic information include? \_\_\_\_\_

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(10) 44. What are the two vital areas a mother and daughter church need to agree on? \_\_\_\_\_

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