QUIZ on the Rule of St. Benedict

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

   F  2. The Rule of St. Benedict applies only to monasteries.
   F  4. The Rule of St. Benedict never used the term “Superior”.
   T  5. Only humble people will be saved.
   F  6. Our wills are naturally inclined to good; only the devil can incline our wills to sin.
   T  7. We are not naturally humble.
   T  8. Each person has an angel assigned to him.
   T  9. We naturally love our own will.
   F 10. All obedience is exclusively and only to God.
   F 11. Religious obedience is less meritorious when we dislike what we are told to do.
   T 12. Every human being has to suffer.
   T 13. Patience is voluntary suffering.
   F 14. It is better that we never tell anyone about our interior failings or sins.
   F 15. We should never demean ourselves in our own eyes.
   T 16. Every thought tends to become a desire.
   F 17. Every desire does not tend to become an action.
   F 18. Those who truly love God do not, in any sense, fear God.
   F 19. Our tongue and lips have only involuntary muscles.
   T 20. It is impossible to control our speech unless we control our thoughts.
   F 21. Holy people never have unholy thoughts.
   F 22. Wise people talk a great deal.
   F 23. Laughter is a sure sign of happiness.
   F 24. Tears are a sure sign of unhappiness.
   T 25. The normal path to humility is through humiliations.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

   31  26. ORA ET LABORA             26. UNSTABLE CHARACTER
   33  27. SILENCE                   27. SPEAKING AND TEACHING
   26  28. TALKATIVE PERSONS         28. THROUGH HUMILITY IN THIS LIFE
   34  29. SELF-COMPLACENT THOUGHTS  29. DREAD OF OFFENDING GOD
   27  30. MASTER                   30. NATURALLY UNCONTROLLED DESIRES
   29  31. FILIAL FEAR               31. PRAY AND WORK
   35  32. DISCIPLE                 32. DREAD OF GOD’S PUNISHMENTS
   32  33. SERVILE FEAR              33. HUMILITY IN SPEECH
   30  34. CONCUPISCENCE            34. INTERIOR HUMILITY
   28  35. ASCENT TO HEAVEN         35. SILENT LISTENING