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 QUIZ on Creation, St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, I, Q. 73

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- F 1. The work of creation is perfect in the sense that God could not have made a better world.
- F 2. The seventh day of creation was the consummation of grace.
- T 3. The Incarnation was the consummation of grace.
- F 4. God no longer creates any new creatures.
- T 5. Since the original creation of the world, nothing entirely new was afterwards made by God.
- T 6. God may be said to have rested from His works on the seventh day.
- T 7. The Sabbath as a day of rest commemorates God resting on the seventh day.
- T 8. According to St. Augustine, God created spiritual beings on the first day.
- T 9. We are not required to believe that the six days of creation were twenty-four hours each.
- T 10. According to St. Augustine, the seven days of creation are really one day represented in a seven-fold aspect.
- T 11. St. Thomas says that God created all things together as regards their substance.
- T 12. On the seventh day, God may be said to have begun to exercise His providence.
- F 13. The creation narrative in Genesis necessarily rules out the possibility of evolution.
- T 14. The creatures that God made were good because they corresponded to what God wanted them to be.
- T 15. All three Persons of the Trinity created the world.
- F 16. Only God the Father created the world.
- F 17. We are sure that man was the last creature made by God.
- T 18. God is no longer creating angels.
- T 19. The purpose of the Sabbath rest was (and is) to glorify God as Creator.
- T 20. The week of seven days is historically associated with the days of creation.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| <u> 29 </u> 21. On the seventh day | 21. Rest |
| <u> 24 </u> 22. Grace and truth | 22. Is new |
| <u> 30 </u> 23. He that lives forever | 23. And multiply |
| <u> 21 </u> 24. Sabbath | 24. Came by Jesus Christ |
| <u> 22 </u> 25. Nothing under the sun | 25. And they were very good |
| <u> 28 </u> 26. My Father works until now | 26. Were the second day |
| <u> 27 </u> 27. God blessed | 27. The seventh day |
| <u> 23 </u> 28. Increase | 28. And I work |
| <u> 26 </u> 29. The evening and the morning | 29. God ended His work |
| <u> 25 </u> 30. God saw all the things that He had made | 30. Created all things together |