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 QUIZ on "Patience and Perseverance", St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, QQ. 136-137

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- T 1. Patience is a moral virtue.
- F 2. Patience is not an infused virtue.
- T 3. Patience will no longer be a virtue in heaven.
- T 4. Patience is an acquired virtue.
- F 5. Patience is the greatest of the moral virtues.
- F 6. A patient person never becomes angry.
- F 7. Every act of anger is a failure in patience.
- T 8. Patience is the root and safeguard of all the virtues.
- F 9. It is possible to have the virtue of patience without divine grace.
- T 10. No one is naturally willing to endure pain.
- T 11. Christ practiced patience.
- T 12. In order to practice patience there must be some experience of pain.
- T 13. Unless we are willing to suffer, we are not willing to practice patience.
- T 14. Patience is one of the conditions for practicing the virtue of fortitude.
- T 15. Every truly courageous person is patient.
- T 16. Christian patience means courageously enduring the pain caused by others.
- T 17. The virtue of patience requires supernatural strength.
- T 18. The more we love God, the more patient we become.
- T 19. It is harder to be patient with sinners than with morally good people.
- T 20. Perseverance is long persistence in any kind of difficult good.
- F 21. Perseverance is the same as constancy.
- F 22. Constancy is perseverance in spite of difficulties.
- T 23. The virtue of perseverance is infused into the soul at baptism.
- T 24. We can lose the virtue of perseverance by mortal sin.
- T 25. We need a special grace from God, over and above sanctifying grace, to persevere in God's grace until death.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| <u> 30 </u> 26. Pati | 26. Part of fortitude |
| <u> 33 </u> 27. Fortitude | 27. Perseverance |
| <u> 35 </u> 28. Perseverance | 28. has killed many |
| <u> 26 </u> 29. Patience | 29. the desire of a future God |
| <u> 27 </u> 30. Higher than constancy | 30. to suffer |
| <u> 28 </u> 31. Sadness | 31. afflicts the soul |
| <u> 34 </u> 32. The strength of desire | 32. is patient |
| <u> 32 </u> 33. Charity | 33. courage |
| <u> 31 </u> 34. Hope that is deferred | 34. helps to bear toil and pain |
| <u> 29 </u> 35. Hope | 35. constancy in difficulties |