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.
F 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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