Quiz on Liberation Theology

Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

_____ 1. There is an extraordinary desire for liberation in the modern world.
_____ 2. All forms of enslavement are ultimately due to sin.
_____ 3. Liberation from sin is secondary to liberation from earthly servitude.
_____ 4. All forms of liberation theology are erroneous.
_____ 5. The church does not condemn abuses against freedom. She tells the faithful to patiently endure injustices.
_____ 6. Christianity is the source of people’s strong desire for freedom.
_____ 7. The prevalent inequality between the rich and the poor is inevitable. It is not the result of injustice.
_____ 8. The most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin.
_____ 11. The most extensive teaching on liberation theology by Pope John Paul II is in his address to Latin American bishops at Puebla.
_____ 12. False liberation theology is based on errors regarding Christ, the Church, and mankind.
_____ 13. It is Catholic teaching that people must first be fed and only then evangelized.
_____ 14. The pope urges a preferential option for the poor and for the young.
_____ 15. It is permissible to adopt some elements of Marxism, and reject others.
_____ 16. In Marxism, the analysis of social injustice is inseparable from the way injustice should be removed.
_____ 17. Marxism holds that class struggle is necessary.
_____ 18. Liberation theology may legitimately borrow from Marxism.
_____ 19. In popular liberation theology, every doctrine of Christianity is subordinated by politics.
_____ 20. Participation in the class struggle is presented by liberation theologians as a requirement of charity.

MATCH the terms in the following columns:

_____ 21. Exodus
_____ 22. Jesus of history
_____ 23. The Church
_____ 24. Class conflict according to Marx
_____ 25. Marxism
_____ 26. Violence said to be necessary
_____ 27. Redemptor Hominis
_____ 28. Matter et Magistra
_____ 29. Populorum Progressio
_____ 30. Classless society

21. To overcome social injustices
22. Pope John Paul II
23. Goal of Marxism
24. Pope Paul II
25. Favorite of liberation theology
26. Pope John XXIII
27. Based on dialectical materialism
28. Not opposed to the Christ of Faith
29. Wants to be the church of the poor
30. Necessary for social progress