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QUIZ on “Declaration on Certain Questions Concerning Sexual Ethics”

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

_____ 1. There is today an unbridled exaltation of sex.
_____ 2. The media of social communication have rejected the general mentality of the people.
_____ 3. In the depths of his conscience, man detest a law which he does not impose on himself.
_____ 4. The divine law is eternal, subjective and universal.
_____ 5. The so-called norms of the natural law are only expressions of the morals of a given culture at a certain moment of history.
_____ 6. Experience teaches that love must find its safeguard in the stability of marriage.
_____ 7. Homosexuality is forbidden by the natural law and by Sacred Scripture.
_____ 8. It is Catholic doctrine that fully deliberate masturbation is a grave sin.
_____ 9. The frequency of certain forms of sexual misbehavior does not affect the objectively sinful nature of such conduct.
_____ 10. Mortal sin consists in deliberately committing what a person knows is gravely wrong.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

_____ 11. Mortal sin 11. Can be a mortal sin
_____ 12. Fundamental Option 12. Not the only determinant of morality
_____ 13. Single sinful action 13. To be practiced in every state of life
_____ 15. Chastity 15. Human action
_____ 17. Direct contempt for God 17. Commanded by Christ
_____ 18. Moral Action 18. Deliberately rejecting God
_____ 20. Monogamy 20. The only mortal sin