 QUIZ on Fortitude, St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, II, III Q.123

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

1. Fortitude is a moral virtue.  
2. Virtue makes a person good.  
3. Vice makes a person evil.  
4. Fortitude is a virtue of the intellect.  
5. A person can perform a brave act without having the virtue of fortitude.  
6. Fortitude moderates fear and curbs daring.  
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8. It is unreasonable to have fear.  
9. It is always reasonable to have fear.  
10. Courage in the full requires conviction in the mind.  
11. The saints excelled in fortitude.  
12. Fear is born of love.  
13. A greater fear can overcome a lesser fear.  
14. Christian fortitude enables a person to endure suffering.  
15. True fortitude is possible without patience.  
16. The principal act of fortitude is endurance.  
17. Aggression is more difficult than endurance.  
18. Fortitude is love ready to bear all things for God.  
19. A truly brave person takes positive delight in his brave actions.  
20. The more courageous a person is the more he enjoys even the most painful actions.  
21. It is natural to fear death.  
22. Brave people never get angry.  
23. Brave people use anger for their courageous actions.  
24. Fortitude without justice is an occasion of injustice.  
25. The stronger a man the more ready he is to oppress the weaker.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

26. Christian fortitude
27. Fortitude
28. We can love the trials of this life
29. The greatest natural fear
30. Martyrdom
31. Anger
32. We naturally avoid pain
33. Prudence
34. The greatest virtue
35. Fortitude

26. Courageous witness to the truth
27. Helps the brave
28. Courage
29. Third of the cardinal virtues
30. Most beneficial to others
31. First of the cardinal virtues
32. Endurance of pain
33. death
34. More than desire pleasure
35. For the sake of the eternal reward