QUIZ on “The Human Soul”, St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, Question 90

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

1. The human soul is part of God’s substance.
2. God and the human mind are the same.
3. God made the human soul not out of nothing but from Himself.
4. The human soul evolved naturally from matter.
5. There is only one soul in the world.
6. Every human soul is individually created by God out of nothing.
7. Every human soul is identical when created.
8. The soul only gradually becomes different as a human being grows and develops.
9. Every human soul is distinct and different from the moment of its creation.
10. The human soul is created by God at the moment a child is conceived.
11. Human souls are incorporeal.
12. The human soul is spiritual and, once created, independent of matter for its existence.
13. Adam’s soul was created by God immediately when Adam came into existence.
14. The soul of Adam was created before Adam’s body was made.
15. According to St. Thomas, Adam’s body was immediately created by God.
16. St. Augustine held that Adam’s body somehow evolved from a lower species.
17. According to St. Thomas, defects in the human soul are due to defects in the body with which the soul is united.
18. The only difference between a human and an animal body is that the human body is animated by a rational soul.
19. God made our bodies different from animal bodies because the function of a human body is different.
20. Genesis shows that the rest of creation was made for the sake of man.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

21. Human soul  
22. Spiritual substance  
23. Angels  
24. Evolutionary pantheism  
25. Human death  
26. Soul after our death  
27. Spiritual being  
28. Our souls now  
29. Creation of human souls  
30. God

21. Capable of thinking and willing  
22. Whenever a child is conceived  
23. Soul leaves the body  
24. Immediately created by God  
25. Depend on the body for activity  
26. Incorporeal substance  
27. Uncreated pure spirit  
28. Pure created spirits  
29. Everything, including God, is in process  
30. Remains conscious