QUIZ on “Prudence Considered in Itself”, St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica
Second Part of the Second Part, QQ.47-48

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

1. Prudence is love discerning what is right.
2. A prudent person foresees the event of uncertainties.
3. Prudence resides only in the practical reason.
4. People are all naturally prudent.
5. People are all naturally very imprudent.
6. Prudence cannot be acquired.
7. Prudence can improve.
8. Prayer makes us more prudent.
9. The virtue of Prudence resides essentially in the will.
10. Prudence is both an intellectual and a moral virtue.
11. Supernatural prudence is infused at Baptism.
12. Prudence is the queen of the virtues.
13. Prudence is right reason applied to action.
14. Prudence extends only to our personal affairs; it does not pertain to the common good.
15. As we grow in holiness, we also grow in prudence.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

17. False prudence   17. Provides the foundation for prudence
18. Political prudence   18. Ability to grasp the meaning of a situation
19. Acquired prudence   19. Common good of the home
20. Memory   20. Use of the reason in the practice of prudence
21. Reasoning   21. Readiness to learn
22. Understanding   22. Quick conjecture of what should be done
23. Docility   23. Common good of the state