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 QUIZ on "The Justice and Mercy of God" and "The Providence of God"
 St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- F 1. There is no real justice in God because God owes nothing to anyone.
 T 2. There is no communitative justice in God.
 T 3. Strictly speaking, God does not grieve over the misery of His creatures.
 T 4. In His mercy, God removes the misery of His creatures.
 T 5. God can do nothing contrary to His wisdom and goodness.
 T 6. Christ is the incarnation of divine mercy.
 T 7. In the hierarchy of divine attributes, mercy is higher than justice.
 T 8. Properly speaking, God can be just only to His rational creatures.
 T 9. The mercy of God presumes some kind of misery in His rational creatures.
 T 10. The highest form of God's mercy is the forgiveness of man's sins.
 F 11. We can expect God's mercy in this life, but only His justice in the life to come.
 F 12. God shows no mercy to those condemned to hell.
 T 13. In strict justice, God did not have to redeem the human race.
 T 14. God's Providence includes not only human beings but the whole of creation.
 T 15. In terms of God's intention, divine Providence is eternal.
 T 16. The Providence of God includes both His intellect and His will.
 F 17. Creatures are subject to God's Providence in general, but not individually.
 T 18. God's Providence is immediate and direct, and includes even the smallest and least detail of our lives.
 F 19. God's Providence imposes necessity on all creatures.
 F 20. Divine Providence is universal but not infallible.
 F 21. God's Providence is infallible but not universal.
 T 22. God's Providence does not interfere with our freedom.
 T 23. We are to believe that every event in our lives is part of God's Providence.
 T 24. It is a sin to worry, because God always provides the means we need to do His will.
 T 25. The more we trust in God, the more graces we receive from His Providence.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| <u> 31 </u> 26. Justice | 26. As Christ has forgiven you |
| <u> 33 </u> 27. Mercy | 27. To him that has not done mercy |
| <u> 34 </u> 28. Providence | 28. Force us to go to God |
| <u> 35 </u> 29. God's mercy to us | 29. All things work together unto good |
| <u> 32 </u> 30. Justice without mercy | 30. Is imprudent pity |
| <u> 30 </u> 31. Mercy without justice | 31. Giving someone his due |
| <u> 26 </u> 32. Forgive one another | 32. Can be cruelty |
| <u> 27 </u> 33. Judgment without mercy | 33. Love relieving misery |
| <u> 29 </u> 34. To those who love God | 34. God directing creatures to their appointed end |
| <u> 28 </u> 35. The evils that press on us
in this world | 35. Measured by our mercy to others |