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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:

- _____ 1. There is no real justice in God because God owes nothing to anyone.
 _____ 2. There is no communitative justice in God.
 _____ 3. Strictly speaking, God does not grieve over the misery of His creatures.
 _____ 4. In His mercy, God removes the misery of His creatures.
 _____ 5. God can do nothing contrary to His wisdom and goodness.
 _____ 6. Christ is the incarnation of divine mercy.
 _____ 7. In the hierarchy of divine attributes, mercy is higher than justice.
 _____ 8. Properly speaking, God can be just only to His rational creatures.
 _____ 9. The mercy of God presumes some kind of misery in His rational creatures.
 _____ 10. The highest form of God's mercy is the forgiveness of man's sins.
 _____ 11. We can expect God's mercy in this life, but only His justice in the life to come.
 _____ 12. God shows no mercy to those condemned to hell.
 _____ 13. In strict justice, God did not have to redeem the human race.
 _____ 14. God's Providence includes not only human beings but the whole of creation.
 _____ 15. In terms of God's intention, divine Providence is eternal.
 _____ 16. The Providence of God includes both His intellect and His will.
 _____ 17. Creatures are subject to God's Providence in general, but not individually.
 _____ 18. God's Providence is immediate and direct, and includes even the smallest and least detail of our lives.
 _____ 19. God's Providence imposes necessity on all creatures.
 _____ 20. Divine Providence is universal but not infallible.
 _____ 21. God's Providence is infallible but not universal.
 _____ 22. God's Providence does not interfere with our freedom.
 _____ 23. We are to believe that every event in our lives is part of God's Providence.
 _____ 24. It is a sin to worry, because God always provides the means we need to do His will.
 _____ 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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| _____ 26. Justice | 26. As Christ has forgiven you |
| _____ 27. Mercy | 27. To him that has not done mercy |
| _____ 28. Providence | 28. Force us to go to God |
| _____ 29. God's mercy to us | 29. All things work together unto good |
| _____ 30. Justice without mercy | 30. Is imprudent pity |
| _____ 31. Mercy without justice | 31. Giving someone his due |
| _____ 32. Forgive one another | 32. Can be cruelty |
| _____ 33. Judgment without mercy | 33. Love relieving misery |
| _____ 34. To those who love God | 34. God directing creatures to their appointed end |
| _____ 35. The evils that press on us
in this world | 35. Measured by our mercy to others |