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QUIZ on "Patience and Perseverance", St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, QQ. 136-137

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- _____ 1. Patience is a moral virtue.
- _____ 2. Patience is not an infused virtue.
- _____ 3. Patience will no longer be a virtue in heaven.
- _____ 4. Patience is an acquired virtue.
- _____ 5. Patience is the greatest of the moral virtues.
- _____ 6. A patient person never becomes angry.
- _____ 7. Every act of anger is a failure in patience.
- _____ 8. Patience is the root and safeguard of all the virtues.
- _____ 9. It is possible to have the virtue of patience without divine grace.
- _____ 10. No one is naturally willing to endure pain.
- _____ 11. Christ practiced patience.
- _____ 12. In order to practice patience there must be some experience of pain.
- _____ 13. Unless we are willing to suffer, we are not willing to practice patience.
- _____ 14. Patience is one of the conditions for practicing the virtue of fortitude.
- _____ 15. Every truly courageous person is patient.
- _____ 16. Christian patience means courageously enduring the pain caused by others.
- _____ 17. The virtue of patience requires supernatural strength.
- _____ 18. The more we love God, the more patient we become.
- _____ 19. It is harder to be patient with sinners than with morally good people.
- _____ 20. Perseverance is long persistence in any kind of difficult good.
- _____ 21. Perseverance is the same as constancy.
- _____ 22. Constancy is perseverance in spite of difficulties.
- _____ 23. The virtue of perseverance is infused into the soul at baptism.
- _____ 24. We can lose the virtue of perseverance by mortal sin.
- _____ 25. We need a special grace from God, over and above sanctifying grace, to persevere in God's grace until death.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| _____ 26. Pati | 26. Part of fortitude |
| _____ 27. Fortitude | 27. Perseverance |
| _____ 28. Perseverance | 28. has killed many |
| _____ 29. Patience | 29. the desire of a future God |
| _____ 30. Higher than constancy | 30. to suffer |
| _____ 31. Sadness | 31. afflicts the soul |
| _____ 32. The strength of desire | 32. is patient |
| _____ 33. Charity | 33. courage |
| _____ 34. Hope that is deferred | 34. helps to bear toil and pain |
| _____ 35. Hope | 35. constancy in difficulties |