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QUIZ on "God, the First Cause of All Things", St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, I, QQ 44-45

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- _____ 1. The variety in creatures is a reflection of different participation in the perfections of God.
- _____ 2. Whatever is greatest in being is the cause of every being.
- _____ 3. God is not the exemplar cause of all creatures.
- _____ 4. God foresaw all creatures from eternity.
- _____ 5. God intended to create from all eternity.
- _____ 6. To create is to make something out of nothing.
- _____ 7. God is the universal cause of all things.
- _____ 8. God changes when He creates.
- _____ 9. God does not change when He creates.
- _____ 10. No one but God can create.
- _____ 11. God creates only the substance of things, but not their accidental properties.
- _____ 12. All creatures that God wants to exist, have already been created.
- _____ 13. God has created from all eternity.
- _____ 14. God does not create material things.
- _____ 15. Spiritual creatures, like the soul, are not created; they evolve from matter.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| _____ 16. Creation | 16. Still being created |
| _____ 17. God | 17. Efficient cause of the world |
| _____ 18. Spirit | 18. Uncaused cause |
| _____ 19. Matter | 19. Production out of nothing |
| _____ 20. Mind of God | 20. Perceptible by the senses |
| _____ 21. Time | 21. Exemplary cause of the world |
| _____ 22. Angels | 22. Began with creation |
| _____ 23. Souls | 23. Created before the visible world |
| _____ 24. Will of God | 24. Composed of body and soul |
| _____ 25. Human Beings | 25. Composed of mind and will |