Attitude Survey

For each pair of alternatives below, select the one that most closely represents your personal beliefs:

1. _____ Promotions are earned through hard work and persistence.  
   _____ Promotions usually come from having the right people like you.

2. _____ How hard I study determines the grades I get.  
   _____ I would get better grades if the teaching in this school were better.

3. _____ The increasing divorce rate indicates that fewer people are trying to make their marriages work.  
   _____ Fate determines how long a marriage will last. All you can do is hope your partner will stay with you for life.

4. _____ When I want to, I can usually get others to see things my way.  
   _____ It is useless to try to change another person’s opinions or attitudes.

5. _____ In our society, a person’s income is determined largely by ability.  
   _____ Finding a well-paying job is a matter of being luckier than the next guy.

6. _____ If I handle people right, I can usually influence them.  
   _____ I have very little ability to influence people.

7. _____ My grades are a result of my effort.Luck has little to do with it.  
   _____ Whether I study or not has very little effect on the grades I get.

8. _____ People like me can change the course of world events by making ourselves heard.  
   _____ It is wishful thinking to believe that anyone can influence what happens in society.

9. _____ I am the master of my fate.  
   _____ When I see an unfortunate person, I sometimes think, “There, but for the grace of God go I.”

10. _____ Getting along with people is a skill that can be learned.  
    _____ Running around with bad company leads a person into bad ways.

11. _____ I am usually a good influence on others.  
    _____ Running around with bad company leads a person into bad ways.

12. _____ Peace of mind comes from learning how to adapt to life’s stresses.  
    _____ I would be much happier if people weren’t so irritating.