An Early Assessment of Group Work

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements using a five-point agree-disagree rating scale, where 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = uncertain, 4 = agree, and 5 = strongly agree (the higher the number, the more you agree).

1. ____ My group will perform excellently.
2. ____ All the members of the group will work equally hard.
3. ____ As our work progresses, the group should become more cohesive.
4. ____ I want to feel proud of my group and I desire to work with people I highly respect.
5. ____ Most of the members of the group appear to value working in a collective with others.
6. ____ What the group will try to achieve is valuable and important to other members of the group.
7. ____ What the group will try to achieve is valuable and important to me.
8. ____ The group's task is intrinsically interesting.
9. ____ Other members of my group will not only know what I am doing, they will easily see what I am doing to monitor my work.
10. ____ Performance standards for the group will be set to allow us to evaluate the overall performance of the entire group as we work.
11. ____ The group I will be working in is just the right size.
12. ____ Performance standards for individuals will be set to allow each person to evaluate his or her contribution while he or she works for the group.
13. ____ The effort I exert will be instrumental in helping me obtain outcomes I want to achieve as an individual.
14. ____ My performance will be evaluated by the instructor and/or other members of my group.
15. ____ The task of the group will require all of us to meet and work side-by-side, face-to-face, most of the time.
16. ____ I will exert a lot of effort to help the group achieve its goals.
17. ____ I have a lot of things to contribute to the group's work such as knowledge, skill, effort, time, and other essentials.
18. ____ The performance of myself as an individual will directly affect how well the group as a whole will perform.
19. ____ My contribution to the group's work is unique, no one else will be doing exactly what I'm doing.
20. ____ The task of the group will be challenging.

____ TOTAL SCORE