Online Learning Self-Assessment Survey

The following self-assessment will help you determine if online courses are a good fit for you. Select the answer that best describes you. The more honestly you answer the questions, the more accurate result you will get.

Self-Direction	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
1. I am good at setting goals and deadlines for myself.			
2. I tend to start new tasks early to get a head start on them.			
3. I almost never find myself working on a project at the last minute.			
4. When I have a lot of things to do, I schedule them to make sure I get them done.			
5. I tend to plan my daily activities to allow enough time to accomplish them.			
6. I can make a weekly commitment of time to complete my coursework.			

Learning Habits	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
7. I like working on tasks independently, I don't need face-to-face contact.			
8. I am good at following written directions.			
9. I am comfortable with expressing myself in writing.			
10. I can ignore distractions around me when I study.			
11. I collaborate well with people I might never see by sending emails or have online discussions.			
12. I enjoy learning via different modalities such as by watching lecture videos, listening to lectures, and interacting with my instructors/peers online.			
13. I have good reading comprehension. I understand main ideas and concepts when reading my textbooks.			
14. I keep track of my upcoming assignments and always turn in my work by the due date.			

Online Learning Awareness	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
15. I am able to stay motivated when taking an online course.			
16. I am not easily get frustrated when learning new things by myself.			
17. My online courses will be just as rigorous as face-to-face courses.			
18. I will be managing major commitments such as my job and family while take online courses.			

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
19. I am willing to spend 3-6 hours each week on an online course.			
20. My online course will require more than just memorizing the class content.			

Technology	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
21. I have access to a reliable, high-speed internet connection.			
22. I know how to use an Internet browser to navigate to web sites.			
23. I have fairly good typing skills.			
24. I am comfortable performing basic computer functions (such as uploading, downloading, saving, and printing files) and installing software updates.			
25. I am very efficient at using search engines/help menus to find the information I need.			
26. I am proficient in using Microsoft Office, especially Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.			
Total:			

Survey Scale:

23-26 points: You are ideal for the online environment, having both skills and the interest to succeed.

20-22 points: You will probably be okay with online learning, but may need to work on developing some of the required qualities.

1-19: You may have difficulties with online learning. Review the survey and see if there are any item you can change or address.