SELF-STUDY: DEGREES OF CERTAINTY (Chart 10-4)

Directions: Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. Part A: Do you know where Al is?
   Part B: He _____ be at home. He was going either there or to Molly's house after work.
   a. must b. could

2. Part A: Look at all the kids waiting for the school bus. What time is it?
   Part B: It _____ after 3:00. That's when school lets out.
   a. must b. might

3. Part A: I heard that Morgan has received a scholarship and will be able to attend the university in the fall.
   Part B: Excellent! He _____ be very happy to have the matter finally settled.
   a. must b. may

4. Part A: Pardon me. Could you tell me which train I should take to get to the stadium area?
   Part B: The A-Train _____ go there. But maybe you'd better ask the kiosk.
   a. must b. might

5. Part A: Conor says that we're going to have a very high inflation rate next year.
   Part B: He _____ be right. I think his view is as good as anybody's. I've heard strong opinions on all sides of that issue.
   a. must b. could

6. Part A: Do you suppose Matt is sick?
   Part B: He _____ be. Nothing else would have stopped him from coming to this class.
   a. must b. may

7. Part A: Have you heard anything from Carson? Is he still in New Zealand?
   Part B: He _____ be, or he _____ already be on his way home. I'm just not sure.
   a. must/must b. could/could

8. Part A: Is that Zack Morris over there in the middle of that crowd?
   Part B: It _____ be. Everyone's trying to get his autograph.
   a. must b. might

9. Part A: Isn't Billy Adkins a banker?
   Part B: Yes. Why don't you speak with him? He _____ be able to help you with your loan.
   a. must b. may

10. Part A: Isn't Margie's daughter over sixteen?
    Part B: She _____ be. I saw her driving a car, and you have to be at least sixteen to get a driver's license.
    a. must b. might

11. Part A: Is that Bob's brother standing with him in the bank line?
Part B: It _____ be, I suppose. It does look a little like him.
a. must b. could

12. Part A: Overall, don't you think the possibility of world peace is greater now than ever before?
Part B: It _____ be. I don't know. Political relationships can be fragile.
a. must b. may