

Choose the option that completes the sentence by using **Simple Present Tense** or **Present Continuous Tense**.

- 1) **A few students \_\_\_\_\_ the seminar this afternoon. Their participation is encouraged.**  
A) are attending      B) am attending      C) attend      D) attended
- 2) **The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ cars every day at his shop. He is highly skilled.**  
A) is repairing      B) am repairing      C) repairs      D) repair
- 3) **The students \_\_\_\_\_ for their final exams at this very moment. Their dedication is impressive.**  
A) prepared      B) am preparing      C) prepare      D) are preparing
- 4) **The archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_ ancient civilizations regularly. Their discoveries are groundbreaking.**  
A) study      B) am studying      C) studied      D) is studying
- 5) **Several programmers \_\_\_\_\_ the software for any errors. It is a critical step before the product is released.**  
A) debugs      B) are debugging      C) am debugging      D) debug
- 6) **The firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ to a fire alarm at a nearby building.**  
A) responds      B) respond      C) am responding      D) is responding
- 7) **Several teachers \_\_\_\_\_ lessons for the next semester. They are ensuring that the curriculum is up-to-date.**  
A) are planning      B) planned      C) am planning      D) plan
- 8) **Several authors \_\_\_\_\_ new books this year. They hope to release them by the fall.**  
A) writes      B) write      C) am writing      D) are writing
- 9) **The photographer \_\_\_\_\_ breathtaking landscapes in the mountains.**  
A) is capturing      B) am capturing      C) capture      D) captures
- 10) **Some dancers \_\_\_\_\_ today. They are preparing for tomorrow's showcase.**  
A) am not performing      B) doesn't perform      C) don't perform      D) aren't performing
- 11) **Some architects \_\_\_\_\_ a new community center. The project is expected to finish in six months.**  
A) design      B) are designing      C) am designing      D) designs
- 12) **Several journalists \_\_\_\_\_ articles for a national newspaper. Their work is highly regarded.**  
A) is writing      B) wrote      C) write      D) am writing
- 13) **The actors \_\_\_\_\_ for their roles in the new film. Their training is intense.**  
A) prepares      B) are preparing      C) am preparing      D) prepare
- 14) **A few experts \_\_\_\_\_ the causes of the recent economic downturn. Their findings could help prevent future crises.**  
A) am investigating      B) investigate      C) are investigating      D) investigated
- 15) **The pilot \_\_\_\_\_ a new aircraft to test its performance.**  
A) is flying      B) am flying      C) flies      D) fly

# Answer Sheet (C1MC8)

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