

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

- 1) **The journalist \_\_\_\_\_ international events frequently since her career began.**  
A) covers                      B) covering                      C) cover                      D) covered
- 2) **Several researchers \_\_\_\_\_ theoretical models regularly. Insights advance understanding.**  
A) explored                      B) explores                      C) exploring                      D) explore
- 3) **Some auditors \_\_\_\_\_ finances carefully each quarter. Compliance is essential.**  
A) reviewing                      B) review                      C) reviewed                      D) reviews
- 4) **The assistant \_\_\_\_\_ the appointments yesterday. Clients were inconvenienced.**  
A) didn't scheduled                      B) doesn't scheduled                      C) don't schedule                      D) didn't schedule
- 5) **Many volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ the project last year.**  
A) didn't join                      B) didn't joining                      C) doesn't join                      D) didn't joins
- 6) **A group of engineers \_\_\_\_\_ innovative solutions regularly, although challenges often arise during implementation.**  
A) designed                      B) design                      C) designs                      D) designing
- 7) **The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses methodically in every study.**  
A) testing                      B) tests                      C) test                      D) tested
- 8) **The coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ conferences annually, coordinating with multiple departments.**  
A) plan                      B) planning                      C) plans                      D) planned
- 9) **Many researchers \_\_\_\_\_ their results last month. Funding concerns delayed submissions.**  
A) didn't published                      B) doesn't publish                      C) didn't publish                      D) don't publishing
- 10) **The analyst \_\_\_\_\_ market trends daily, although predictions can vary.**  
A) evaluated                      B) evaluates                      C) evaluate                      D) evaluating
- 11) **The artist \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures regularly, although inspiration sometimes falters.**  
A) created                      B) create                      C) creates                      D) creating
- 12) **Some managers \_\_\_\_\_ the conference last month. Scheduling conflicts arose.**  
A) didn't attend                      B) doesn't attending                      C) don't attends                      D) didn't attending
- 13) **Some consultants \_\_\_\_\_ reports last quarter. Management requested explanations.**  
A) didn't submit                      B) doesn't submitting                      C) didn't submitting                      D) doesn't submit
- 14) **Several journalists \_\_\_\_\_ the summit last winter.**  
A) didn't covered                      B) doesn't covered                      C) didn't cover                      D) doesn't covering
- 15) **A group of engineers \_\_\_\_\_ to meet deadlines frequently. They maintain strict schedules.**  
A) don't fail                      B) don't failing                      C) doesn't fail                      D) didn't failing

# Answer Sheet (C8MC3)

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- 1) A) covers
- 2) D) explore
- 3) B) review
- 4) D) didn't schedule
- 5) A) didn't join
- 6) C) designs
- 7) B) tests
- 8) C) plans
- 9) C) didn't publish
- 10) B) evaluates
- 11) C) creates
- 12) A) didn't attend
- 13) A) didn't submit
- 14) C) didn't cover
- 15) C) doesn't fail



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