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Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: _____

Assessment Details

Duration: 30 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present Continuous Tense• Present Simple Tense• Grammar and Vocabulary

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[2 marks]

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Question 2

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Which sentence correctly describes what someone is doing at the moment?

A) She eats breakfast.

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Question 3

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Explain the difference between the present simple and present continuous tenses.

Question 4

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Write a sentence describing something you are doing at the moment.

Question 5

[4 marks]

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in the present continuous tense.

1. At this moment, my friends _____ (watch) a movie at the cinema.
2. By next week, I _____ (study) English for three months.
3. What _____ (you/do) right now?
4. She _____ (eat) breakfast in the kitchen.

Question 6

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in the present continuous tense.

1. I _____ (not/study) for my exam right now.
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3. The students _____ (take) a test in class.
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Question 7

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Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

1. I am go to school.
2. She eating breakfast.
3. They watches TV.
4. I am studying for my exam yesterday.

Conclusion

This assessment is designed to evaluate your understanding of the present continuous tense. Please review your answers carefully and make sure to complete all sections.

Section F: Reading Comprehension [30 marks]

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

By the time I arrived, they were eating dinner. I was tired, so I went to bed. When I woke up, they were watching TV. I joined them and we watched a movie together.

Question 8 [5 marks]

What were they doing when I arrived?

Question 9 [5 marks]

What did I do after waking up?

Question 10 [5 marks]

What were they doing when I joined them?

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Question 11 [5 marks]

What did we do together after I joined them?

Question 12

[10 marks]

Write a short paragraph (around 100-150 words) describing what happened when you arrived, using the correct form of the present continuous tense.

Section G: Writing [40 marks]

Write a short story (around 200-250 words) using the present continuous tense to describe what the characters are doing at the moment.

It's a sunny Saturday morning. Describe what your family members are doing at this moment.

Section H: Grammar Exercises [30 marks]

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in the present continuous tense.

1. I _____ (not/watch) TV at the moment.
2. She _____ (study) for her exam right now.
3. They _____ (play) football in the park.
4. We _____ (have) dinner at a restaurant.

Section I: Vocabulary Building [20 marks]

Match the words with their correct meanings.

Word	Meaning
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1. Exhausted	a) very tired
2. Fascinating	b) very interesting
3. Bored	c) not interested
4. Exciting	d) very exciting

Section J: Listening Comprehension [30 marks]

Listen to the audio recording and answer the questions that follow.

Audio recording: "A day in the life of a student"

Question 13 [5 marks]

What is the student doing at 8:00 am?

Question 14 [5 marks]

What is the student doing at 12:00 pm?

Question 15 [5 marks]

What is the student doing at 3:00 pm?

Question 16

[15 marks]

Write a short paragraph (around 100-150 words) describing what the student is doing at different times of the day, using the correct form of the present continuous tense.

Section K: Speaking [40 marks]

Role-play a conversation between two friends, using the present continuous tense to describe what they are doing at the moment.

Friend 1: "What are you doing right now?"

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