Conjunctions And Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction or preposition.

1. ............................. she could not meet the deadline, she lost her job.

   As
   Since
   Because
   All of these

2. ‘Why are you leaving?’ ‘I am leaving .......................... I have had enough of this nonsense.’

   as
   since
   because
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3. ………………………….. it was a holiday, I didn’t get up until 2 pm.

As
So
Though

4. I haven’t seen him ………………………….. Friday.

from
since
for

5. He didn’t pass the test ………………………….. he hadn’t studied well.

because
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6. She was limping ................................ she had injured her foot.

7. He has broken his leg ................................ he can’t walk.
8. It has been several months ................................ it rained.

- from
- since
- for

9. She was unhappy ............................................. she was lonely.

- because
- so
- hence

10. The cat ran away .......................................... it was afraid.

- because
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11. ........................................... she studied well, she passed the test.

12. It was raining ................................... we stayed at home.
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because

Answers

Since / As / Because she could not meet the deadline, she lost her job.
‘Why are you leaving?’ ‘I am leaving because I have had enough of this nonsense.’
As it was a holiday, I didn’t get up until 2 pm.
I haven’t seen him since Friday.
He didn’t pass the test because he hadn’t studied well.
She was limping because she had injured her foot.
He has broken his leg so he can’t walk.
It has been several months since it rained.
She was unhappy because she was lonely.
The cat ran away because it was afraid.
As / Since / Because she studied well, she passed the test.
It was raining so we stayed at home.