Conjunctions And Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition or conjunction.

1. It was ......................... a frightening experience that I couldn’t even cry.

   such

   so

2. ................................ being rich and famous, she is very humble.

   Though

   Despite

   However

3. We worked day and night; ........................., we could not meet the deadline.

   though
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however

but

4. ................................. her illness, she is always cheerful.

Please select 2 correct answers

Despite

In spite of

5. You must quit ............................... you have no other option.

for
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because

Either could be used here

6. The doorbell rang .......................................................... I closed the door.

as soon as

as far as

as long as

7. She is an upright officer ............................................. her brother is corrupt.

but

though

Either could be used here
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8. I learned English ................................ I might get a better job.

so that

such that

9. The performance was ......................... brilliant that the applause lasted several minutes.

so

such

very

10. I will buy the snacks .......................... you buy the tickets.

if

unless
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11. ................................... I was in a hurry to leave, I forgot to lock the door.

As

Though

If

12. ................................... he wins the scholarship, he cannot go to university.

If

Unless

Though
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Answers

It was such a frightening experience that I couldn’t even cry.
Despite being rich and famous, she is very humble.
We worked day and night; however, we could not meet the deadline.
In spite of her illness, she is always cheerful.
You must quit for / because you have no other option.
The doorbell rang as soon as I closed the door.
She is an upright officer but / though her brother is corrupt.
I learned English so that I might get a better job.
The performance was so brilliant that the applause lasted several minutes.
I will buy the snacks if you buy the tickets.
As I was in a hurry to leave, I forgot to lock the door.
Unless he wins the scholarship, he cannot go to university.