Conjunctions Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction.

1. I will not oppose your design. I cannot, ................., approve it.
   but
   however
   thus
   therefore

2. He was obstinate; .................., he was punished.
   however
   therefore
   but

3. He failed, .................., he persevered.
   therefore
   nevertheless
   thus

4. .................. a borrower nor a lender be.
   Neither

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Either
Or

5. I was annoyed .................. I kept quiet.

still
yet
but
All of the above

6. Make hay ...................... the sun shines.

while
until
unless

7. Tired ...................... he was, I decided not to disturb him.

though
as
Either could be used here

8. Bravely ...................... they fought, they had no
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chance of winning.

as

though

Either could be used here

9. If A is equal to B and B is equal to C, 

.................. A is equal to C.

than

then

so

10. I’m off on holiday, .................. I won’t be seeing you for a while.

so

then

than

11. ‘I will need the car.’ ‘.................. I suppose I will have to take a taxi.’

So

Then

Either could be used here
12. I have come early ............. I can talk to you.

so
so that
Either could be used here

Answers

1. I will not oppose your design. I cannot, however, approve it.
2. He was obstinate; therefore, he was punished.
3. He failed, nevertheless, he persevered.
4. Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
5. I was annoyed but / yet / still I kept quiet.
6. Make hay while the sun shines.
7. Tired as he was, I decided not to disturb him.
8. Bravely as/though they fought, they had no chance of winning.
9. If A is equal to B and B is equal to C, then A is equal to C.
10. I’m off on holiday, so I won’t be seeing you for a while.
11. ‘I will need the car.’ ‘So/then I suppose I will have to take a taxi.’
12. I have come early so / so that I can talk to you.