Conjunctions, Prepositions And Transitional Adverbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction, preposition or transitional adverb.

1. ......................... the girl tried her best, she could not get the first rank.

   However

   Though

   Despite

2. She tried her best; ........................., she could not get the first rank,

   though

   however

   despite

3. ......................... her best efforts, she could not get the first rank.
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Please select 2 correct answers

Despite

In spite of

Despite of

In spite of

4. .............................. he ran fast, he did not win the race.

Although

However

Despite

5. .............................. running as fast as he could, he did not win the race.
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Despite

Though

However

6. …………………………… he was ill, he went to work.

Though

As

Despite

7. …………………………… his illness, he went to work.

Despite

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8. ………………………..... I was annoyed, I kept silent.

9. ………………………..... she had the required qualifications, she could not get the job.
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10. .............................. having the required qualifications, she could not get the job.

Despite
However
Although

11. .............................. being very rich, she leads a simple life.

Despite
Though
However

12. .............................. she is very beautiful, she is not popular.

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However

Despite

Answers

Although the girl tried her best, she could not get the first rank. 
She tried her best; however, she could not get the first rank, 
In spite of / Despite her best efforts, she could not get the first rank. 
Though/Although he ran fast, he did not win the race. 
Despite running as fast as he could, he did not win the race. 
Though he was ill, he went to work. 
Despite his illness, he went to work. 
Though I was annoyed, I kept silent. 
Though/Although she had the required qualifications, she could not get the job. 
Despite having the required qualifications, she could not get the job. 
Despite being very rich, she leads a simple life. 
12. Though she is very beautiful, she is not popular.