Coordinating Conjunctions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate coordinating or correlative conjunction.

1. He is ................................ intelligent ................................ hard working.

neither, nor
both, and
Either could be used here

2. They need ................................ food ................................ shelter.

Please select 2 correct answers
both, and
not only, but also
not only, as well as
both, as well as
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3. She works hard .................................. she is struggling to make ends meet.

and
so
yet

4. I want ........................................ this ........................................ that

either, or
neither, nor
both, as well as

5. He got up ........................................ rushed towards the door.

so
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6. I tried my best ......................... I could not solve the puzzle.

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7. She was the most deserving candidate .......................... she got the job.

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so that
8. I don’t like cricket, ……………………… does my husband.

or

and

nor


9. Not a man ………………………. a boy was spared.

nor

and

but


10. She seemed ……………………… surprised ……………………… worried.

both, as well
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11. He is ...................................... a rogue or a lunatic.

12. They will win ................................ they are well trained.
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Answers

He is neither intelligent nor hard working. / He is both intelligent and hard working.
They need not only food but also shelter. / They need both food and shelter.
She works hard yet she is struggling to make ends meet.
I want neither this nor that
He got up and rushed towards the door.
I tried my best but / yet I could not solve the puzzle.
She was the most deserving candidate so she got the job.
I don’t like cricket, nor does my husband.
Not a man nor a boy was spared.
She seemed neither surprised nor worried.
He is either a rogue or a lunatic.
They will win for they are well trained.