Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I met him two days .........................

ago
before
past

2. He isn’t .................................. to be a soldier.

enough tall
tall enough

3. You had better not ............................ him.

annoy
to annoy
4. We will be in trouble if we ........................................ the money.

- do not get
- did not get
- had not got

5. It is more important to invest in health and education ........................................ defense.

- than
- rather than
- rather
6. I ……………………….. be a artist than a doctor or engineer.

would

rather

would rather

7. Tired ……………………….. she was she went jogging.

though

as

Either could be used here

8. ……………………….. he was tired, he went swimming.

As
9. It is ........................................ a painful memory that it still makes me emotional.

10. Strange ........................................ it may seem, I don’t like football.

Please select 2 correct answers

though

as
11. If you marry me, I .................................. you my queen.

- will make
- would make
- would have made

12. She is ........................................... than anybody I know.

- more brave
- as brave
- braver
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Answers

I met him two days ago.
He isn’t tall enough to be a soldier.
You had better not annoy him.
We will be in trouble if we do not get the money.
It is more important to invest in health and education rather than defense.
I would rather be a artist than a doctor or engineer.
Tired as / though she was she went jogging.
Though he was tired, he went swimming.
It was such a painful experience that it still makes me emotional.
Strange as/though it may seem, I don’t like football.
If you marry me, I will make you my queen.
She is braver than anybody I know.