Fill in the blanks.

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   Either could be used here

2. ........................................... he is very popular, he cannot be called a great writer.

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3. ........................................... his kind nature, he never had many friends.
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8. __________________________ the inflation, the standard of living has increased.

- Despite
- Although
- However

9. It is a pity __________________________ we should have to suffer this humiliation.

- so that
- that
- so

10. __________________________ you search his pockets, you will find the watch.

- Whether
11. The young bride went near the bed ________________ the old man could bless her.

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so that

Either could be used here

12. The man was so tall ________________ they had to make a special coffin for him.

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and

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Answers

1. The boy worked hard but he did not succeed.

2. Though he is very popular, he cannot be called a great writer.

3. In spite of his kind nature, he never had many friends.

4. Having finished his homework, he went out to play.

5. Being poor, they suffered great hardship.

6. We must eat or we cannot live.

7. He bought the estate which belonged to his uncle.

8. Despite the inflation, the standard of living has increased.

9. It is a pity that we should have to suffer this humiliation.

10. If you search his pockets, you will find the watch.

11. The young bride went near the bed so that the old man could bless her.

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