Fill in the blanks.

1. The boy worked hard __________________________ he did not succeed.
   
   however
   
   but
   
   Either could be used here

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

3. __________________________ his kind nature, he never had many friends.
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4. ……………………………. his homework, he went out to play.

5. ……………………………. poor, they suffered great hardship.
6. We must eat ....................... we cannot live.

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

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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.

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

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

that

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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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.

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