Gap Fills Exercise

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.
In spite of

Though

Despite of

4. ……………………………. his homework, he went out to play.

Finished

Having finished

Being finished

5. ……………………………. poor, they suffered great hardship.

Being

Been
6. We must eat .................................. we cannot live.

   unless
   or
   nor

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

   it
   which
   what
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
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If

Unless

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.

that

and

hence
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.