Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. He tried hard .......................... he could not succeed.
   
   but
   
   however
   
   despite

2. ............................. she is beautiful, she is not very popular among her friends.
   
   Though
   
   However
   
   But

3. ............................. being pretty, she was never really popular.
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4. ......................... the message, he departed.

Having delivered
Delivering
Delivered

5. ......................... rich, they lived a privileged life.

Being
Having
6. You must leave now ................................ I will call the police.

or

but

and

7. He bought the land ................................ belonged to his neighbor.

Please select 2 correct answers

which

what

that
8. .................................. the inflation, the economy is showing signs of growth.

Despite

However

Though

9. It is a pity .................................. he should die so young.

which

that

what

10. ............................................. you wait for an hour or so you will be able to meet him.

If
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11. We travelled all the way to Agra ……………………………. we could see Taj Mahal.

so that

such that

so as to

12. The man was so generous …………………………… everyone respected him.

as

that

and
Answers

1. He tried hard but he could not succeed.

2. Though she is beautiful, she is not very popular among her friends.

3. In spite of being pretty, she was never really popular.

4. Having delivered the message, he departed.

5. Being rich, they lived a privileged life.

6. You must leave now or I will call the police.

7. He bought the land which/that belonged to his neighbor.

8. Despite the inflation, the economy is showing signs of growth.

9. It is a pity that he should die so young.

10. If you wait for an hour or so you will be able to meet him.

11. We travelled all the way to Agra so that we could see Taj Mahal.

12. The man was so generous that everyone respected him.