General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Does a dog make a ……………………….. pet than a cat?

   good

   better

   gooder

2. The pessimism in his writing is …………………….. depressing.

   such

   so

   too

3. She takes a perverse delight in disagreeing ……………………….. everyone.
4. She is perfectly capable of taking care of herself.

5. She makes periodic visits to the beauty parlor.
Either could be used here

6. The library subscribes to scores of
periodics

periodicals

7. Should parents be strict or
permissible

permissive

8. ……………………………. hardships, she persisted
in her efforts to get a college education.

Despite
10. He jumped up, ______________________ his hat and ran to the bus stop.

grabs
grabbed
grabbing

11. This belt won’t go ______________________ my waist.

about
around
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12. During a gasoline shortage, big cars become a glut on the market.

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Answers

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