Fill in the blanks.

1. The boy ....................... the girl is guilty.

   and
   but
   as well as

2. ......................... being rich, he does not help anyone.

   Though
   Despite
   However

3. He tried hard; ......................, he could not succeed.
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though

however

even as

4. He won’t marry ...................... he gets a good job.

until

up to

as long as

5. You must work hard ...................... you will fail.

and

or
6. She ought to be here soon ………………………… she left office at 6.

Either could be used here

7. ……………………… she is intelligent she is lazy.

Though

Despite

Even as

8. ……………………… he was not feeling well, they
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took him to hospital.

Though

As

Hence

9. Tomorrow is a holiday, ......................... he will be at home.

as

so

hence

10. I last visited my parents five months ..................

before
11. This is the school ............... he studied.

where

there

that

12. It has been months ............... it rained.

since

from

for
Answers

1. The boy as well as the girl is guilty.
2. Despite being rich, he does not help anyone.
3. He tried hard; however, he could not succeed.
4. He won’t marry until he gets a good job.
5. You must work hard or you will fail.
6. She ought to be here soon for / because she left office at 6.
7. Though she is intelligent she is lazy.
8. As he was not feeling well, they took him to hospital.
9. Tomorrow is a holiday, so he will be at home.
10. I last visited my parents five months ago.
11. This is the school where he studied.
12. It has been months since it rained.