Because And Because Of Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks with because or because of.

1. We got into trouble ........................................ you.
   because
   because of

2. We cancelled the trip .................................... bad weather.
   because
   because of

3. We hurried indoors ...................................... it was raining.
   because
   because of

4. She passed the test ..................................... her teacher.
   because of
   because
5. She passed the test ......................... she had a good teacher.

6. I couldn't arrive on time ......................... I had missed the train.

7. He can't walk ................................. arthritis.

8. She didn't pass the test ......................... she hadn't studied well.
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9. Thousands of people lost their jobs ......................... the recession.
   because
   because of

10. I couldn't understand him ......................... his strange accent.
    because
    because of

11. The government banned that movie ......................... the public opinion was against it.
    because
    because of

12. He met with an accident ......................... he was driving too fast.
    because
    because of
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Answers

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4. She passed the test because of her teacher.
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