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I. Choose the best answer.

1. _____ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.
A. As B. Though C. Since D. Despite
2. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
3. _____, he walked to the station.
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired
C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
4. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
A. Because B. Even though C. In spite of D. Despite of
5. She left him _____ she still loved him.
A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite
6. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting though he took a taxi.
A. Even though taking a taxi, Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
B. In spite of taking a taxi, but Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
C. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting despite the fact he took a taxi.
D. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting although having taken a taxi.
7. We came to the meeting on time though the traffic was heavy.
A. Despite the traffic was heavy; we came to the meeting on time.
B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
C. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to the meeting on time.
8. Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.
A. Bill arrived late for the concert whether he took a taxi or not.
B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.
C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.
D. Bill took a taxi to the concert, but he couldn't catch it.
9. Although she is rich, she can't afford to buy the car.
A. She doesn't have enough money to buy the car she likes.
B. Rich as she is, she can't afford to buy the car.
C. The car is too expensive for her to buy.
D. She wants to buy the car but it costs a lot.
10. Although Sue felt tired, she stayed up late talking to Jill.
A. Despite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.
B. In spite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.
C. Sue wouldn't feel tired despite staying up late talking to Jill.
D. Sue stayed up late talking to Jill. As a result, she was tired.
11. I could not eat ____ I was very hungry.
A. even though I B. in spite C. despite D. in spite the fact that
12. In spite _____, the baseball game was not cancelled.

- A. the rain B. of the rain C. it was raining D. there was a rain
13. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
14. _____ they are brothers, they do not look like.
A. Although B. Even C. Despite D. In spite of
15. The children slept well, despite _____.
A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy

II. Complete the sentences, using although, despite/in spite of. Sometimes, two answers are possible.

1. _____ the story of the film was good, I didn't like the acting.
2. I went to see the film _____ feeling really tired.
3. I really enjoyed the Water War _____ most of my friends said it wasn't a very good film.
4. _____ careful preparation, they had a lot of difficulties in making the film.
5. _____ the film was gripping, Tom slept from beginning to end.
6. Last night we came to the show late _____ the traffic was terrible.
7. _____ there is a lot of noise in the city, I prefer living there.
8. _____ the weather, we went sailing.
9. _____ Hudson led early, he lost the race.
10. _____ not speaking French, Mike decided to settle in Paris.

III. Rewrite the sentences, using between THREE and FIVE words:

1. Although Nam is not an intelligent student, he can learn very fast.
⇒ Despite _____, Nam can learn very fast.
2. Because Hoa was rich, she could buy that house.
⇒ Because of _____, she could buy that house.
3. Because of the heavy rain, I couldn't go to school.
⇒ Because _____, I couldn't go to school.

4. His father asked him to go stay at home because he was sick.

⇒ Because of _____, his father asked him to go stay at home.

5. Because there was an accident, I was late.

⇒ Because of _____, I was late.

6. I couldn't sleep. I was very tired.

⇒ I couldn't sleep despite _____.

7. They have very little money. They are happy.

⇒ In spite of _____, they are happy.

8. My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village.

⇒ Although _____, I managed to walk to the nearest village.

9. I enjoyed the film. The story was silly.

⇒ In spite of _____, I enjoy the film.

10. Because of the cheap price, my wife insists on buying the Tivi.

⇒ Because _____, my wife insists on buying the Tivi.