BECAUSE - ALTHOUGH

I. Decide whether to use a clause or a noun phrase in the sentence

1. Because of *(the fire / their house was on fire)*, people had to run from the area.
2. Because *(being at work / some people were at work)*, they didn't know that there was a big fire.
3. The destruction was due to *(the size of the fire / the fire was so big)*.
4. Some family pets were left behind because *(the fast departure / their owners left so fast)*.
5. Several people escaped on account of *(their quick response / they responded quickly.)*
6. The gas pipeline had not been replaced since 1956 owing to *(a shortage of money / tbere was no money)*.
7. Even though *(the complaints / people were complaining)*, the pipeline was not replaced.
8. Now, people everywhere want to know where underground pipelines are located because of *(this accident / this accident happened)*.

II. Use an adverb or a phrasal preposition

9. People will eventually move back into this neighborhood and rebuild their homes _____ spite of this event.
10. The neighborhood has come together because _____ their shared experience.
11. Neighbors were helping other neighbors because _____ the accident.
12. Firemen tried to put out the fire _____ though they had no way to shut off the gas flow.
13. Some people will not return to this neighborhood _____ their homes were not burned.
14. _____ of the _____ that there have been new laws, cities will be forced to replace worn out utilities such as gas pipelines.
15. A number of cities will need to find ways to repair utilities in _____ of having little money.