TEST FOR ALTHOUGH/ THOUGH/ EVEN THOUGH – DESPITE/ IN SPITE OF

A) Rephrase the sentences beginning with the words in brackets:

1. She has plenty of money, but she is very mean. **(although)**
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2. They have a car, but they rarely use it. **(though)**
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3. He was innocent, but he was sent to prison. **(although)**
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4. He was a number of relatives living nearby, but he never visits them. **(even though)**
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5. She never takes any kind of exercise, but she is quite fit and healthy. **(even though)**
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B) Rephrase the sentences using the words in brackets and a noun:

1. They went out for a walk, even though the weather was bad. **(despite)**
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2. She managed to write, even though her hand was injured. **(in spite of)**
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3. All the trains were on time, even though the snow was heavy. **(despite)**
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4. Our coach didn't arrive late, even though the traffic was terrible. **(in spite of)**
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5. A lot of people buy those houses, even though the prices are high. **(despite)**
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6. He stayed up late, even though he was very tired. **(despite)**
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7. I didn't buy the car, even though I had the money. **(despite)**
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8. He stayed outside in the cold weather, even though he felt ill. **(despite)**
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9. People continue to smoke, even though they know the dangers. **(in spite of)**
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C) Rephrase the sentences using the words in brackets and a noun:

1. Although Nam is not an intelligent student, he can learn very fast.

=> Despite / In spite of _____.

2. Because Hoa was rich, she could buy that house.

=> Because of _____.

3. Because the rain was so heavy, I couldn't go to school.

=> Because of _____.

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

=> Because of _____.

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

=> Because of _____.

6. She failed the University entrance exam because her grades were bad.

=> Because of _____.

7. Although he has a physical handicap, he has become a successful business man.

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=> Despite _____.

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

=> Because _____.

9. Although it was raining heavily, we still went to school.

=> Despite / In spite of _____.

10. Because I studied hard, I passed the exam.

=> Because of _____.

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

=> In spite of .....

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

=> Although .....

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

=> In spite of .....

14. We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other.

=> Despite .....

15. I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes.

=> Even though .....

D) Rephrase the sentences using the given words

1. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.

In spite of _____

2. Mary could not go to school because she was sick.

Because of _____

3. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.

Despite _____

4. Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.

→Because of _____

5. In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.

Although_____

6. He is so young. His acting is excellent.

→Although_____

7.The film poster is fascinating. I don't want to see this film.

In spite of_____

8.Although our plan is careful, we made some mistakes.

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Despite_____

9.He is so young. His acting is excellent. (Although)

10.It was noisy. The children slept well. (Despite)

11.She prepared carefully for the casting. She wasn't chosen. (However)

12.Although our plan is careful, we made some mistakes. (Despite)

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