A- **FILL IN EACH GAP WITH AN APPROPRIATE WORD FROM THE LIST.**

1- Shelly practised well for her driving test; _____ _____she passed it easily.
2- Mr. Philips is talkative, _____ his wife is shy and reserved.

despite – because of – whereas – due to – that's why

3-Football fans often follow their teams to foreign countries _____ support them.
4-Air pollution is mainly _____ smoke from cars and factories

As a result – due to – however – despite – so as to

5-Jelloul speaks three foreign languages _____ he has never been to school.
6-The doctor says that Amal's sleeping problems are _____ the long hours she spends online

Because of – despite – In addition – although

7- We didn't go on a picnic _____ bad weather.

Because – due to – for

B- **Join the pairs of sentences with the linking words given**

1. Mr Ferguson's car broke down on the way. He was late for work. (**because**)
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2. Sonia went to work yesterday. She was not feeling well. (**although**)
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3. Jamal spent all the afternoon chatting. He didn't have time do his homework (**because**)
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4. My brother came home early. He wanted to watch the football match (**so as to**)
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5. Jawad read the instructions carefully. He wasn't able to install the printer (**Although**)
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6. Many people learn computer skills. They want to get better jobs. (**so as to**)
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7. I like studying alone. My sister prefers working with a group (**Whereas**)
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8. Many students are dropping out of school. The school conditions have improved a lot. (**although**)
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9. Malaysia exports high technology. It invests in tourism as well. (**in addition**)
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10. Randa went to work this morning. The doctor advised her to stay in bed. (**although**)
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11. The students planted many trees. They cleaned all the classrooms too. (**Not only ... but also**)
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12. Our local association is very active. Our neighbourhood is clean and safe. (**because**)
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13. Rachid got a loan from the bank. He wanted to buy an apartment. **(in order to)**
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14. The meeting was cancelled. The manager was sick. **(because of)**
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15. The show was postponed. There were some technical problems (**due to**)
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16. Morocco has set up a large solar plant. Morocco wants to produce clean energy. (**in order to**)
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C- **Rewrite the following sentences as indicated:**

1- John worked hard. He wanted to get his degree with honous.
In order .....

2-Taha Hussein was blind. Yet, he wrote a lot of books.
Although .....

3-Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize in spite of her young age.
Although she .....

4-Despite being an expert, Jim couldn't recover his files from his hard disk.
Although Jim .....

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