Choose the best linking word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. I love reading novels. _____, I always carry one with me when I travel.
   a) Despite
   b) What's more
   c) In summary
   d) Last of all
2. The movie was boring; _____, the acting was not very convincing.
   a) Since
   b) For instance
   c) Moreover
   d) In my view
3. She was tired; _____, she finished all her work before leaving the office.
   a) Despite
   b) In summary
   c) Likewise
   d) Therefore
4. I think we should reduce plastic use. _____, it harms the environment.
   a) Last of all
   b) In my view
   c) What's more
   d) Since
5. My brother loves outdoor sports. _____, he goes mountain biking every weekend.
   a) For instance
   b) Likewise
   c) Therefore
   d) Despite
6. They were late to the meeting. _____, they missed the most important part.
   a) Therefore
   b) In summary
   c) Likewise
   d) What's more
7. She studied hard. _____, she passed the exam with excellent grades.
   a) Likewise
   b) Despite
   c) Therefore
   d) Since
8. He didn't get the job, _____ having all the right qualifications.
   a) Since
   b) Despite
   c) In summary
   d) What's more
9. I enjoyed the food, the service, and the music. _____, it was a great evening.
   a) Likewise

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b) In summary
c) What's more
d) Since

10. I'll start with some basic points. _____, I'll share my final thoughts.
    a) Last of all
    b) For instance
    c) Despite
    d) In my view

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