

**II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. I almost missed my flight \_\_\_\_\_ there was a long queue in the duty-free shop.  
a. although                      b. since                      c. despite                      d. because of
2. I want to be well-groomed \_\_\_\_\_ other people think nice things about me.  
a. in order to                      b. so as not to                      c. so that                      d. as soon as
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she is young, she is very independent.  
a. Although                      b. Because                      c. In order that                      d. In spite of
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I met them, I had been gardening for nearly ten years.  
a. As soon as                      b. Although                      c. After                      d. Before
5. \_\_\_\_\_ he had finished his studies, he went to America.  
a. While                      b. Before                      c. After                      d. Until
6. You'll never guess what happened \_\_\_\_\_ I left my room.  
a. as long as                      b. as soon as                      c. while                      d. as far as
7. \_\_\_\_\_ they're expensive, they last forever and never go out of style.  
a. When                      b. As soon as                      c. Even though                      d. Because
8. She went back to live with her mother \_\_\_\_\_ she did not earn enough money to live on her own.  
a. although                      b. so that                      c. in order to                      d. because
9. They were driving to Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ they caught an accident.  
a. when                      b. while                      c. before                      d. as soon as
10. \_\_\_\_\_ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.  
a. In order that                      b. Although                      c. Because of                      d. While