Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

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 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 the Gills, 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 in her own house.
   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

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