Connectives 1

Fill in the gaps with the missing connective (because, but or despite)

1. I want to go shopping _____ I need to buy some new clothes.
2. She is really intelligent _____ she rarely gets good grades in tests.
3. You are my friend _____ I’m not going to lend you $1000!
4. We are going on holiday _____ not having any money.
5. You are good at playing the piano _____ you practice a lot.
6. _____ being a hardworking person, you aren’t going to get the job.
7. We are passing our exams _____ not with very high grades.
8. I love my girlfriend _____ the money she wastes on clothes.
9. We are travelling to Berlin _____ we have a conference.
10. _____ of the weather, we can’t go on the trip.
Answer sheet

1. because
2. but
3. but
4. despite
5. because
6. Despite
7. but
8. despite
9. because
10. Because