I. Structure: Choose the best word to complete the article. 30%

Celebrities Dabble in Online Dating

NEW YORK — Social networking and online dating Web sites have __1__ popular for letting everyday people __2__ celebrity-like identities for themselves. But __3__ the very same sites to __shun__ their Hollywood identities __4__ favor of meeting everyday people. Stars __5__ Joan Rivers and Halle Berry have __confessed__ to __checking out__ online __dating__ sites — and Rivers even __6__ an ad on Match.com.

"I love smart men, funny men, elegant men," Rivers' profile reads. "If I had to __7__ between Brad Pitt stripped to the waist or an old George Clooney __8__ a dinner jacket, George __9__ __win hands down." Rivers admitted to Howard Stern last month that she __placed__ the Match.com ad. Rivers' profile tells readers she is a comedian, interested __10__ "coffee and conversation" and __11__ a picture of the 72-year-old comic.

Even beautiful Oscar-winner Halle Berry has admitted to spending a __12__ of time in chat rooms, and to dabbling with dating sites. "I am never __13__ I am," Berry told Contact Music in July about her experiences online. "I have __14__ to a couple of dating ones just to see __15__ everybody is talking about. I __chime in__ and say a little fun stuff."

1. (a. become b. becoming c. became d. becomed)
2. (a. create b. creating c. to create d. created)
3. (a. use b. uses c. used d. using)
4. (a. to b. in c. for d. on)
5. (a. like b. are like c. liking d. who like)
6. (a. runs b. goes c. posted d. got)
7. (a. choose b. choice c. chose d. choosing)
8. (a. to b. by c. of d. in)
9. (a. will b. would c. is d. has)
10. (a. on b. at c. in d. of)
11. (a. including b. included c. include d. includes)
12. (a. kind b. lot c. sort d. great)
13. (a. ever b. which c. that d. who)
14. (a. come b. gone c. been d. go)
15. (a. how b. where c. what d. when)
II. Reading. Choose the best answer according to the article you have just read. 30%

1. According to the article, celebrities get on dating sites in order to meet
   (a. everyday people b. Halle Berry c. George Clooney d. famous people)
2. Celebrities are people who are (a. old b. famous c. on the web d. not special)
3. To “shun” in line 3 means (a. to attract b. to show c. to hide d. to catch)
4. Dating sites are mainly for people who want to
   (a. shun their identities b. find a lover c. create celebrity-like identities d. be popular)
5. Match.com is a (a. chat room b. profile c. ad d. dating site)
6. To confess means to (a. tell the truth b. tell a lie c. shun an identity d. strip)
8. “Checking out” in line 4 means (a. confirming b. visiting c. choosing d. running)
9. To win hands down means to win (a. with difficulty b. gracefully c. easily d. painfully)
10. To “place an ad” means to (a. add b. get c. put d. run) an ad
11. According to the article, who has a profile on a dating site?
12. River’s profile does not tell readers that she likes
    (a. to win hands down b. coffee c. funny men d. conversation)
13. To chime in means to (a. to stop by b. to join in c. to look into d. to check on)
14. Contact Music is probably a/an (a. dating web-site b. ad c. profile d. news medium)
15. “A couple of” means (a. several b. a great deal of c. two d. a large amount of)

III. Answer the following questions in 1-2 complete sentences. Give as much information as you can. Grades will be given depending both on your content and language. 40%

1. What do you like to do in your free time? How often do you do it/them?

2. What would you like to be in the future? Why?

3. How did you spend your last vacation?

4. What would you do if you won the lottery and got a lot of money?