



**BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ENGLISH SECTION, RIYADH**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

GRADE: 4

LESSON: TORNADOES

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER: FINAL TERM

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**(Q1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word/ words:**

- (a) Like a hurricane, a tornado is powered by rising humid air.
- (b) Although a tornado travels across the land at speeds of only 30 to 65 kph, the wind speeds inside the tornado can reach 800 kph.
- (c) Occasionally, a tornado lasts for several hours, but most last for only a few minutes.

**(Q2) Write "True" or "False" on the left side of the following statements.**

- (a)  T A tornado can travel for more than 200 km before it uses up all its energy.
- (b)  F On average, about 100 tornadoes occur every year in the United States.
- (c)  T Britain, there are between 15 and 30 small tornadoes each year.

**(Q3) Match the words in the left column with the words in the right column..**

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| a. Although a tornado affects only a small area | boats, jetties and houses along the coast. (b)                 |
| b. Watersprouts have wrecked                    | it can be more destructive than any other kind of weather. (a) |
| c. Tornadoes, unlike hurricanes                 | are often found far inland. (c)                                |

**(Q4) Answer the following questions:**

**(a) What is a tornado?**

Ans: Tornadoes are small, extremely powerful whirlwinds. They form suddenly into a rapidly twisting funnel of air and cloud that stretches from the bottom of a thundercloud to the ground.

**(b) What is a waterspout?**

Ans: If a tornado forms over a lake or the sea it is called a waterspout.