LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TIME: 15 minutes

Name: ___________________________________ Class: __________________

A. State whether the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). 4 marks [ ]

a. Each bolt of lightning can contain over one billion volts of electricity. _____
b. Objects on the ground become positively charged. _____
c. The ‘stepper ladder’ is a series of positive charges. _____
d. A ‘streamer’ is a climbing surge of electricity. _____
e. Lightning is often sparked by other elements. _____
f. Scientists are still unsure about the phenomenon of ball lightning. _____
g. Lightning flashes are hotter than the sun’s surface. _____
h. All those hit by lightning die. _____

B. What do these figures stand for? 3 marks [ ]

a. 100 - _________________________________________________________________
b. 5 - _______________________________________________________________
c. 2,000 - ____________________________________________________________

C. Continue the following sentences with information you hear in the passage. 3 marks [ ]

a. A cloud-to-ground lightning bolt can be caused by __________________________.

b. Some types of lightning __________________________ but travel within differently charged areas in the cloud.

c. Lightning is not only fascinating but also __________________________.