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English Language A Paper 2	
Tuesday 29 May 2012 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 4EA0/02
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Question 1 and **ONE** writing task from Question 2.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in your response to Question 2
– *you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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PEARSON

You should spend about 45 minutes on this question.

"Out, Out—"

Were not the one dead, turned to their affairs.

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1 How does the writer try to bring out the sadness of the boy's death in the poem?

In your answer you should write about:

- the time and setting
- what happened to cause the fatal accident
- the reactions of the boy and the other people
- the use of language.

You should refer closely to the poem to support your answer. You may use **brief** quotations.

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(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)



Question 2: Writing**You should spend about 45 minutes on this question.****2** Write on **one** of the following:**EITHER**

(a) "Young people in today's world are under too much pressure."

Give your views, arguing **either** for **or** against this statement.

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OR

(b) You have been asked to talk to young teenagers on the topic of 'Staying Safe'.

Write the text for a talk, giving your advice on how to stay safe.

(15)

OR

(c) "I wish, I wish..."

Write an article with this title for a magazine, giving your hopes for the future.

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(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: Question 2(a) ☒

Question 2(b) ☒

Question 2(c) ☒

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