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<h1>English Language A</h1> <h2>Paper 2</h2>	
Wednesday 10 June 2015 – 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.*
- Copies of the Edexcel Anthology for International GCSE and Certificate Qualifications in English Language and Literature may **not** be brought into the examination.
- Dictionaries may **not** be used in this examination.

Advice

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

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Question 1: Reading**You should spend about 45 minutes on this question.**

Remind yourself of "An Unknown Girl" from the Edexcel Anthology and then answer Question 1.

An Unknown Girl

In the evening bazaar studded with neon an unknown girl is hennaing* my hand.	
She squeezes a wet brown line from a nozzle.	5
She is icing my hand, which she steadies with hers on her satin-peach knee.	
In the evening bazaar for a few rupees an unknown girl is hennaing my hand.	10
As a little air catches my shadow-stitched kameez* a peacock spreads its lines across my palm.	15
Colours leave the street float up in balloons. Dummies in shop-fronts tilt and stare	20
with their Western perms. Banners for Miss India 1993, for curtain cloth and sofa cloth canopy me.	25
I have new brown veins. In the evening bazaar very deftly an unknown girl is hennaing my hand.	30
I am clinging to these firm peacock lines like people who cling to the sides of a train.	35
Now the furious streets are hushed. I'll scrape off the dry brown lines before I sleep,	40
reveal soft as a snail trail the amber bird beneath. It will fade in a week.	



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Question 2: Writing

You should spend about 45 minutes on this question.

2 Write on **one** of the following:

EITHER

(a) A magazine has asked its readers to write an article about leadership qualities.

Write an article for the magazine giving your thoughts about what makes a good leader.

(15)

OR

(b) You have been asked to give a talk to an audience of young people on the following topic:

“Modern technology – has it made our lives better?”

Write the text for your talk.

(15)

OR

(c) Write a story with the title “The Journey”.

(15)

**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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(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

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