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English Language A

Paper 2

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	25
canopy me.	
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.	



When India appears and reappears
I'll lean across a country
with my hands outstretched
longing for the unknown girl
in the neon bazaar.

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Moniza Alvi

*hennaing**: art of body decoration using a plant dye

*kameez**: loose-fitting tunic

1 How does the writer present the meeting with the unknown girl?

In your answer, you should write about:

- how the writer describes the unknown girl
- the writer's feelings about the unknown girl
- how the writer describes the place
- the writer's use of language.

You should refer closely to the text to support your answer. You may include **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) 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.

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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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