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A Level History A

Y204/01 Genghis Khan and the Explosion from the Steppes
c.1167–1405

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater significance in the reign of Khubilai Khan?

(i) The development of administration

(ii) His economic policies

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* Assess the reasons for the decline of the Mongol Empire after the death of Khubilai Khan in 1294. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was most affected by the Mongol invasions?

(i) Medicine

(ii) Technology

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

(b)* How successful were the military campaigns of Khubilai Khan? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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