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Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

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

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 OR Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following was impacted more by Tamerlane's rule?

(i) Azerbaijan

(ii) The Levant

**Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).
[10]**

(b)* Assess the impact of the Mongol invasions on the West during the period to 1405. [20]

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(a) Which of the following was impacted more by the Mongol invasions?

(i) Culture

(ii) Science

**Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).
[10]**

(b)* 'Khubilai Khan's military successes were greater than his domestic achievements.'

How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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