

A Level History A

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

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning Time allowed: 1 hour

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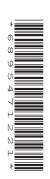
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

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



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

- 1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the Mongol Empire?
 - (i) the influence of Persia
 - (ii) the influence of China

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

[10]

(b)* Assess the reasons why there was civil war and disunity in the Mongol Empire by 1264. [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the Mongol Empire?
 - (i) the first invasion of Japan
 - (ii) the second invasion of Japan

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

[10]

(b)* Assess the reasons for Tamerlane's military success.

[20]

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