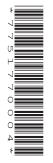


# Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon A Level History A

**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 (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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

# 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.

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#### 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 construction of Shangdu
  - (ii) The completion of the Grand Canal

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

[20]

(b)\* Assess the impact of Tamerlane's rule.

#### OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater significance in the decline of the Yuan dynasty?
  - (i) Struggles for succession to the Imperial throne
  - (ii) Natural disasters
  - Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
  - (b)\* How successful were the Mongol invasions of Europe in the period to 1264? [20]

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