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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 Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact as a ruler?

(i) Ghazan

(ii) Uzbeg

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

[10]

(b)* Assess Khubilai Khan's limitations as khagan.

[20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on the West in the period to 1405?

(i) Western travellers to the East

(ii) Bubonic plague

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

[10]

(b)* Assess the strengths and weaknesses of Mongol rule in the period to 1264.

[20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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