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# A Level History A

## Unit Y204

### Genghis Khan and the Explosion from the Steppes

c.1167–1405

Sample Question Paper

**Date – Morning/Afternoon**

Time allowed: 1 hour



**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet

**Other materials required:**

- None



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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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 bar codes.

#### 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 **4** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, or all of Question 2.

**1 (a)** Which of the following was of greater importance in developing trade on the Silk Road?

- (i) Postal stations
- (ii) The *Pax Mongolica*

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

[10]

**1 (b)\*** 'Military organisation was the most important reason for the success of the early Mongol invasions from 1206 to 1264.' How far do you agree?

[20]

OR

**2 (a)** Which of the following was of greater importance in shaping Christian and Muslim views of the Mongols by the late 13th century?

- (i) The invasion of Hungary (1241–1242)
- (ii) The fall of Baghdad (1258)

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

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**2 (b)\*** 'A policy of religious tolerance was the most effective method of controlling China during the reign of Khubilai Khan.' How far do you agree?

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