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AS Level History A

Unit Y234

Genghis Khan and the Explosion from the Steppes c.1167–1405

Sample Question Paper Version 0.15

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A and Question 3 in Section B.
- 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 **50**.
- 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.

Section A

Answer **ONE** question

EITHER

1* How successful was the rule of Kublai Khan?

[30]

OR

2* 'Postal stations were the most significant factor in the development of the Silk Road.' How far do you agree?

[30]

Section B

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Mongol military superiority was due to their overwhelming numbers.'

Per Inge Oestmoen, *The Mongol Military Might*, 2002

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

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