

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).

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

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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).

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(b)* How successful were the Mongol invasions of Europe in the period to 1264?

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