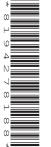


# Wednesday 10 June 2020 - Morning

# **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 EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was the more serious problem for Khubilai Khan?
  - (i) The Empire's finances
  - (ii) The failure of foreign expeditions in the 1280s and 1290s

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

[10]

(b)\* How important were postal stations in the development of the Silk Road?

[20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following did Mongol invasions have the most impact upon?
  - (i) Christian culture
  - (ii) Muslim culture

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Genghis Khan's leadership was the most important reason for the success of the Mongol invasions in the period from 1206 until his death in 1227.' How far do you agree? [20]

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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