A Level History A
Y204/01 Genghis Kahn and the Explosion from the Steppes
c.1167–1405

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning
Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
  (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS
• Use black ink.
• 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 barcodes.

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 2 pages.
Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the Mongol Empire?
   
   (i) the influence of Persia
   
   (ii) the influence of China

   Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

   (b)* Assess the reasons why there was civil war and disunity in the Mongol Empire by 1264. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the Mongol Empire?
   
   (i) the first invasion of Japan
   
   (ii) the second invasion of Japan

   Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

   (b)* Assess the reasons for Tamerlane’s military success. [20]

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