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## 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]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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