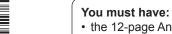


AS Level History A

Y234 Genghis Khan and the Explosion from the Steppes c.1167–1405

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



 the 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- 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 barcodes.

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.

- 1* To what extent did the Mongol Empire maintain its strength during the reign of Khubilai Khan?
 [30]
- 2* 'China had greater influence than Persia on cultural development throughout the Mongol Empire.' How far do you agree? [30]

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SECTION B

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

'Genghis' greatest accomplishment was the unification of the Mongols.'

Morris Rossabi, *The Mongols: A Very Short Introduction*, 2012

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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