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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 **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following was impacted more by Tamerlane's rule?

(i) Azerbaijan

(ii) The Levant

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

(b)* Assess the impact of the Mongol invasions on the West during the period to 1405. **[20]**

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(a) Which of the following was impacted more by the Mongol invasions?

(i) Culture

(ii) Science

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

(b)* 'Khubilai Khan's military successes were greater than his domestic achievements.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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