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**SENG KANG SECONDARY SCHOOL
2026 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT THREE**

**G3 HISTORY
Secondary 2**

T3W7 2026

50 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Section A and B

Answer all questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A: Source-Based Question (11 marks)

Study the sources and Question 1 carefully and then answer all parts of the question.

For each question part, you should use the source(s) indicated to help you answer the question. In answering the questions, you should also use your knowledge of the topic to help you understand and analyse the sources.

1 (a) Study Source A.

Why was this cartoon published? Use the source details and your own knowledge to explain your answer.

[5]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How different are the sources about the reasons for merger in 1963? Explain your answer.

[6]

Merger between Singapore and Malaysia In 1963

Source A: A political cartoon from the early 1960s showing the decision Singapore faced regarding its future. It depicts a figure labelled "SINGAPORE" standing at a "CROSSROADS," deciding between two diverging paths.



Source B: *A statement made by Tunku Abdul Rahman, Prime Minister of Malaya, published in a Straits Times article in 1962.*

It is impossible for the British to grant independence to Singapore because of the danger of it becoming Communist. It would try to overrun the whole of Malaya with the help of other communist countries. We can, however, continue to fight the communists with the help of our American and British friends, but this would only bring more misery, suffering and distress. To avoid this, the best solution for Malaya is to include Singapore as part of

The Fed. of Malaysia.

Source C: *Adapted from the PAP policy statement on merger, published in the party's anniversary publication in 1960*

Merger between Malaya and Singapore is unavoidable. Malaya cannot risk having Singapore as an enemy. Let us remind the people that Singapore is important to Malaya militarily and politically. Economically, Singapore serves as a useful passage for the movement of goods and raw materials. A large share of Malaya's trade - 32% of exports and 41% of imports - is also managed by Singapore. Without Singapore, goods would have to pass through Penang, raising costs and lowering living standards in the Federation of Malaya.

Section B: Structured Questions (9 marks)

Answer **both** questions.

- 2 Explain why Indonesia launched a policy of confrontation against the Federation of Malaysia in 1963. [4]
- 3 Explain why riots broke out in Singapore in the 1950s. Use any of the riots you have learned to support your answer. [5]

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Source A: <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers/default.aspx>

Source B: Straits Times, "Tengku Warns Singapore", 26 March 1962

Source C: http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/infopedia/articles/SIP_2017-11-06_110458.html