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Q4

**What problems are germane to the decolonization process in the Malay Peninsula?**

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History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. - their forms and effect on the society.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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**Malayan Union, 1946**

British plan that cut sultan power and eased citizenship; withdrawn after Malay opposition.

**Federation of Malaya, 1948 / independence 1957**

Restored rulers and a path to merdeka under Tunku Abdul Rahman.

**Malayan Emergency, 1948-60**

Guerrilla war against the Malayan Communist Party during the transfer of power.

**Malaysia, 1963**

Federation adding Singapore, Sabah, and Sarawak to Malaya.

**Singapore, 1965**

Separation from Malaysia after political and communal conflict inside the new state.

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