

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- claim; evidence; commentary

2.2

- commentary explains **how** the evidence supports the claim; restatement only repeats the evidence in other words

2.3

(a)

- e.g. services run only at peak hours, with no midday buses

(b)

- commentary must connect: e.g. a timetable with no midday service cannot be used by anyone whose journey is not to and from work, which is precisely the residents' complaint

3.1 C

- it explains what the figure implies and rules out a rival explanation

3.2 B

- evidence persuades only if the intended reader accepts it

3.3

- claim stated and disputable; relevant evidence; commentary linking evidence to claim; paragraph unified around the one claim