

Solutions

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

2.1

- a topic names the subject; a thesis makes a disputable claim about it

2.2

- each paragraph should be shown to serve it; if several do not, the candidate is wrong

2.3

(a)

- construct it: write the one sentence every paragraph supports

(b)

- the claims of the individual paragraphs

3.1 B

- it names a subject without claiming anything

3.2 B

- both possibilities remain open and must be tested

3.3

(a)

- yes — a thesis may be stated late

(b)

- check whether each earlier paragraph can be read as building toward it; if they can, it is the thesis rather than a new point