

Solutions

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

2.1

- an unstated assumption connecting them, which must hold for the evidence to support the claim

2.2

- relevant evidence bears on the claim; sufficient evidence is enough to establish it

2.3

(a)

- that nothing else that could affect crime changed at the same time

(b)

- that the fall followed the hiring — a coincidence in time, not a cause

3.1 B

- correlation establishes co-variation only

3.2 B

- it bears on the claim but cannot establish it

3.3

(a)

- an unrepresentative sample

(b)

- a sample drawn to represent the national population, since readers of one publication differ systematically from the country