

Solutions

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

2.1

- “however”: contrast; “consequently”: cause or result

2.2

- it asserts a relationship the sentences do not have, hiding the gap rather than leaving it visible

2.3

(a)

- the paragraphs are a list, not a line of reasoning

(b)

- any transition marking dependence, e.g. “if that holds, then...”

3.1 B

- it grants a point before qualifying it

3.2 B

- addition alone shows no dependence

3.3

(a)

- the reader looks for a causal link and cannot find it, losing trust

(b)

- either supply the missing step that makes the inference valid, or replace “therefore” with a transition that names the real relationship