

Solutions

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

2.1

- a committee expects restraint and qualification; a rally expects heat and directness

2.2

- parallelism asserts that the items are equivalent; it is dishonest when the items are of unequal weight

2.3

(a)

- it tells a neutral reader the writer is not trying to persuade them

(b)

- a specific criticism of the plan rather than of the people, e.g. “the plan assumes a level of staffing that has never existed”

3.1 B

- emphasis depends on contrast, so random variation flattens it

3.2 B

- an overstated claim is easy to refute with one counter-case

3.3

- removes the evaluative overstatement; replaces “anyone can see” with an argued basis; names a specific defect; register suits a committee