

Solutions

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

2.1

- contradictions or inconsistencies that introduce nuance, ambiguity or contradiction

2.2

- nuance is a finer distinction; ambiguity is more than one available reading; contradiction is two things that cannot both be so

2.3

(a)

- ambiguity offers two definite readings; vagueness offers none

(b)

- contrasts make texts more complex

3.1 A

- more complex

3.2 A

- ambiguous

3.3

(a)

- ambiguity

(b)

- both readings are supported by the text, so the novel is holding a genuine tension rather than failing to say anything