

Solutions

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

2.1

- the selection of the objects being compared as well as the traits of the objects

2.2

- two comparison subjects can share the core trait and differ in everything else, so the discarded alternatives measure what the chosen one does

2.3

(a)

- substitute another comparison subject with the same core trait and see what changes

(b)

- “the comparison could have been X; it is Y instead, which adds Z”

3.1 A

- the traits

3.2 A

- paleness and little else

3.3

(a)

- something owed that must eventually be paid

(b)

- a wound would make grief an injury that heals with time, where a debt makes it an obligation that persists until discharged