

Solutions

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

2.1

- it allows for different readings and understandings of a text by different readers

2.2

- productive ambiguity supports each reading and the difference matters; imprecision supports none definitely

2.3

(a)

- state which reading you take; show the text supports it; acknowledge the other

(b)

- 7.13's discussion of alternative interpretations

3.1 A

- an allowance

3.2 A

- nothing definite

3.3

(a)

- take one reading and defend it while naming the other

(b)

- it shows the ambiguity was recognised rather than missed, and that the chosen reading was preferred on grounds rather than by default