Solutions

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

2.1

- a condition must be in place for the outcome to be possible; a cause actively produces it

2.2

- a stated criterion, such as: without which cause would the outcome not have occurred at all

2.3

(a)

- a named cause with a stated criterion

(b)

- a genuine rival, e.g. state rivalry or technological capacity

3.1 B

- it makes voyages possible without producing them

3.2 B

- the question asks for a judgment, which a list does not give

3.3

(a)

- that without the ship technology no demand could have been met

(b)

- conceding what the rival explains shows the criterion is being applied rather than assumed, and the argument then rests on comparison rather than assertion

3.4

(a)

- for example: the caravel, with lateen sails that could sail against the wind; or the magnetic compass and astrolabe for navigation out of sight of land; or improved maps from Portuguese pilots

(b)

- to buy spices and other Asian goods directly, bypassing the Venetian and Ottoman middlemen who controlled the overland and Mediterranean routes and took their profit

(c)

- for example: England and the Dutch Republic organised trade through joint-stock companies (the English East India Company 1600, the VOC 1602) that raised private capital and spread risk; or Spain's silver fed inflation and royal debt rather than investment