Solutions

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

2.1

- a route, port or commodity source held by one power is denied to another, so competition becomes conflict without either side choosing war

2.2

- any two of: the state avoids direct cost; it gains deniability; the company supplies capital and administration

2.3

(a)

- that the location was chosen for rivalry rather than for local opportunity alone

(b)

- cite the position relative to the rival and state the inference

3.1 B

- exclusivity is what makes an asset rivalrous

3.2 B

- cost and responsibility are shifted to the company

3.3

(a)

- that overseas conflict and European diplomacy were one system

(b)

- the two theatres should be described together, since the fighting abroad was settled by the politics at home