

Solutions

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

2.1

- a state where power is concentrated in the central government; local units mainly carry out central decisions

2.2

- regions gain autonomy over local matters; this accommodates diversity and reduces tension

2.3

(a)

- federal

(b)

- it gives regions real power, satisfying demands for autonomy and holding the state together

3.1 B

- centralized power = unitary state

3.2 B

- federalism suits large, diverse states

3.3

(a)

- distant central government may ignore local needs

(b)

- devolve power to regions / move toward federalism