

## Solutions

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

### 2.1

- significant tax cuts and continued deregulation of many industries

### 2.2

- that liberal programs were counterproductive in fighting poverty and stimulating growth; “counterproductive” claims they were self-defeating rather than merely ineffective

### 2.3

(a)

- inertia and liberal opposition, because many programs remained popular with voters

(b)

- any two of: free-trade agreements; the scope of the social safety net; financial reform; immigration policy; diversity; gender roles; family structures

### 3.1 A

- popular with voters

### 3.2 A

- self-defeating

### 3.3

(a)

- that many programs remained popular with voters

(b)

- an electoral majority for reducing government in general can coexist with majorities for keeping each particular programme