

Solutions

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

2.1

- increased American participation in worldwide economic opportunities, which raised economic productivity

2.2

- employment increased in service sectors; it decreased in manufacturing; union membership declined

2.3

(a)

- real wages stagnated for the working and middle class amid growing economic inequality

(b)

- computing, digital mobile technology and the internet

3.1 A

- stagnated

3.2 A

- manufacturing

3.3

(a)

- that they went elsewhere than to those wages

(b)

- unions were concentrated in manufacturing, which shrank, so the bargaining power that had converted productivity into wages declined with them