

Solutions

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

2.1

- Hinduism, Islam and Buddhism; they continued to shape societies

2.2

- continuity; innovation; diversity

2.3

(a)

- innovation

(b)

- continuity — the traditions were already present; diversity — Hindu and Buddhist states coexisted

3.1 B

- persistence, not arrival

3.2 A

- Africa uses the same formula

3.3

(a)

- treating the region as having one religious identity

(b)

- the answer must name which system it is discussing rather than writing about the region's religion in the singular