Solutions

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

2.1

- improved commercial practices; increased volume and expanded geographical range; the growth of powerful new trading cities

2.2

- the caravanserai, forms of credit, money economies; the caravanserai is the physical one

2.3

(a)

- textiles and porcelains from Chinese, Persian and Indian producers; iron and steel in China

(b)

- that they changed what was produced, not only what was carried

3.1 B

- credit and money economies

3.2 A

- the CED's own phrase

3.3

(a)

- forms of credit

(b)

- the merchant need not carry valuables across the route, which lowers the risk and cost of each journey