

Solutions

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

2.1

- literary traditions; artistic traditions; cultural traditions; scientific and technological innovations

2.2

- their fate varied greatly, with periods of decline and periods of increased urbanisation buoyed by productivity and trade

2.3

(a)

- a consequence of connection and evidence of it

(b)

- a single trajectory for cities across the period

3.1 B

- the CED's own phrase

3.2 A

- trade networks, alongside productivity

3.3

(a)

- that travel across long distances was possible and worth recording

(b)

- as evidence of what the traveller saw and as evidence that such travel was becoming more common