

Solutions

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

2.1

- changes in trade networks resulted from increasing productive capacity and stimulated it

2.2

- all grew through innovations in existing transportation and commercial technologies and promoted new trading cities or fostered states

2.3

(a)

- Indian Ocean: the monsoon and open water; trans-Saharan: the desert crossing; Silk Roads: overland distance requiring lodging and credit

(b)

- the obstacle each network had to overcome

3.1 B

- both directions

3.2 B

- biological diffusion is 2.6's material

3.3

- a basis of comparison stated; a similarity with evidence; a difference with evidence; a sentence relating them rather than describing each in turn