

Solutions

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

2.1

- deforestation; desertification; a decline in air quality; increased consumption of fresh water

2.2

- competition over these and other resources, which became more intense than ever before because of scarcity

2.3

(a)

- the nature and causes of climate change

(b)

- what was disputed, by whom and on what grounds is itself a historical question

3.1 A

- fresh water

3.2 B

- the CED's own phrase

3.3

(a)

- who argued what, when and with what effect

(b)

- a scientific account asks which claim is true, while the historical account asks how the argument proceeded and what it changed