

Solutions

2.1 Answer: C. The missing criterion domains prevent a complete classification; duration alone is insufficient. The other options do not satisfy the stated defining conditions.

2.2 Answer: B. The pre-existing vulnerability is the diathesis; the later trigger is the stress. Compare the exact process, design or evidence, rather than an associated keyword.

2.3 Use the worked case evidence to support a bounded claim and explain why a causal, universal or stronger claim needs additional evidence. The claim must fit the specific design and observed process.

3.1 The shared factor represents a possible vulnerability; the later event represents possible stress. An interaction account proposes that vulnerability and environment jointly affect risk. This comparison is consistent with the model, but cannot prove causation, necessity or sufficiency. Other exposures and protective factors may differ. Award B1 each (authored) for the interpretation, its reasoning, a relevant limitation/alternative and an appropriate check, up to four points. Accept a different justified answer satisfying these demands.