

Solutions

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

2.1

(a)

- **discursive**

(b)

- **argumentative**

(c)

- **discursive**, though it also requires a view

2.2

- any five-line plan, one idea per line
- an introduction stating a position; two developed arguments; a counter-argument; a conclusion

2.3

- a position **and** a condition
- e.g. “Cooking should be taught to everyone, because it is one of the few skills every student will use every week — provided it replaces something of less value rather than being added to an already full timetable.”

3.1

- **content (4)**: a clear position, at least two developed arguments, a fairly stated counter-argument that is answered, and a conclusion that follows
- **language (4)**: appropriate formal-neutral register, varied linking, accurate and varied sentences

3.2

- the task requires engagement with the **opposing view**, and an essay with none has not fulfilled it
- a reader cannot tell whether the writer considered the other side, so the argument cannot reach the **top content band**