

2 Networks: what made trade grow – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the caravanserai; forms of credit; the development of money economies.

2.2 the merchant need not carry valuables across the route, which lowers the risk and cost of each journey.

2.3 advanced knowledge of the monsoon winds.

2.4 it provides a schedule, which makes long-distance voyages routine rather than exceptional.

2.5 what was produced, since demand at one end expanded production at the other. \