

Exam Terminology Guide!

Critically evaluate- Look at the advantages/positives as well as the disadvantages negatives (Develop answers and give E.g.'s)

Compare- Show both the similarities and differences.

Contrast- Give differences only

Define- Give meanings but no details.

Describe- Write a detailed account in logical order, talk about characteristics.
E.g. Size, shape, process

Explain- Give reasons, causes, and motivation for happenings.

Illustrate- Give specific examples.

State- Describe the main points in precise terms using brief clear sentences.

Summarise- Organise and bring together the main points.

Discuss- Give the meaning of, and use examples and personal comments to make it clear.