



DECODING EXAM QUESTIONS

EVALUATE = make a judgement from available evidence

COMPARE = identify similarities

ANALYSE = separate information into components and identify their characteristics

EXAMINE = investigate closely

ASSESS = make an informed judgement

INTERPRET = translate info into recognisable form

DESCRIBE = set out characteristics

DISCUSS = present key points

EXPLAIN = set out purposes or reasons

COMMENT = present an informed opinion

DEFINE = specify meaning

DEVELOP = take forward/build upon given information

CALCULATE = use the numbers in the question to work out a value

PREDICT = give a plausible outcome

DETERMINE = use given information or data to obtain an answer

JUSTIFY = use evidence from information to support an answer