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Key Verbs Found in Exam Questions

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| 1. Break an issue down into its main parts; discuss them and show how they're connected. | A. Assess |
| 2. Estimate the value or importance of something, paying attention to positive and /or negative aspects. | B. Discuss |
| 3. Taking two or more things and looking at their differences. | C. Review |
| 4. Set down the exact meaning of the word or phrase, giving good enough detail to be able to know what it is. | D. Contrast |
| 5. Investigate or examine by argument; sift and debate giving reasons for and against. | E. Analyse |
| 6. Pick out what you regard as the key points of something, maybe making it clear as to why you chose those points. | F. Summarize |
| 7. Show valid reasons for accepting a particular explanation or conclusion. | G. Define |
| 8. Demonstrate or establish the truth, giving evidence or a logical order of reasons from evidence for the conclusion. | H. Prove |
| 9. To make a general overview, examining the subject closely. | I. Justify |
| 10. Give a short account of the main points or information of the subject, overlooking the details or examples. | J. Identify |