

"INSTRUCTION WORDS" IN QUESTION

Mains examination questions of general studies unfold many things, about word limit, approach to the questions, analytical demand of the questions and many turns and twists attached to most of the question in the form of common instructions .i.e. Analyse, Critically Analyse, Discuss, Evaluate, Explain, etc.

Hereby, explaining the essence of the words:

ANALYSE	Break up an issue/event into its component parts and explain how these relate to one another.
ASSESS	Consider the importance of something stress is given in the question.
COMPARE	Simply examine the similarities and differences.
CONTRAST	Concentrate on the differences.
CRITIQUE	Point out the limitations and usefulness of the subject in the question.
DESCRIBE	Give detailed account of a topic.
DISCUSS	Explain various perspective and present a logical argument.
EVALUATE	Weigh up the importance, success or value of something with evidence to support your view.
EXAMINE	Give a detailed account, questioning and exploring the relevant issue.
EXPLAIN	Give a precise account, with reasons for why or how it is as it is.
ILLUSTRATE	Use examples from a range of source to demonstrate your understanding of the subject.
JUSTIFY	Make a case for a particular perspective. Establish the truth through supporting evidence or logical reasoning.
REVIEW	Examine how a topic has been studied and comment on value and limitations of its treatment.
To what extent	Explore the case for and against a claim.