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Question(s)

What does the command word **ASSESS** mean?

Answer(s)

To make an informed judgement.

**E.g.** Assess how effective your presentation technique(s) were in representing your data...

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Question(s)

What does the command word **CALCULATE** mean?

Answer(s)

Work out the value of...

**E.g.** Using Figure 7, calculate the increase in retail sales...

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Question(s)

What does the command word **COMPARE** mean?

Answer(s)

Identify similarities and differences.

**E.g.** Compare HDI values in Africa and South America.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **COMPLETE** mean?

Answer(s)

Finish the task by adding to given information.

**E.g.** Complete the sentence using the given word set.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **DESCRIBE** mean?

Answer(s)

Set out characteristics.

**E.g.** Describe the distribution of areas with existing license for fracking in Figure 9.

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What does the command word **DISCUSS** mean?

Answer(s)

Present key points about different ideas, or its strengths and weaknesses.

**E.g.** Discuss the effects of the urban sprawl on people and the environment.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **EVALUATE** mean?

Answer(s)

Judge from available evidence.

**E.g.** Evaluate the effectiveness of an urban transport scheme you have studied.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **EXPLAIN** mean?

Answer(s)

Set out purposes or reasons for an action.

**E.g.** Explain how different landforms may be created.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **GIVE** mean?

Answer(s)

Produce an answer from recall.

**E.g.** Give one condition that is needed for a tropical storm.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **IDENTIFY** mean?

Answer(s)

Name or characterise an item.

**E.g.** Identify the glacial landform at grid reference...

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Question(s)

What does the command word JUSTIFY mean?

Answer(s)

Support a case with evidence.

**E.g.** TNCs only bring advantages to their host country. Do you agree?

Justify your decision.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **OUTLINE** mean?

Answer(s)

Setting out the main characteristics.

**E.g.** Outline a way that Fairtrade helps with unequal development.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **STATE** mean?

Answer(s)

To express in clear terms an answer.

**E.g.** State a region of the world where the rate of deforestation was above the average rate.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **SUGGEST** mean?

Answer(s)

Presenting possible cause or effect.

**E.g.** Suggest how sea defences in Figure 11 help protect the coastline.

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Question(s)

What does the command word **TO WHAT EXTENT** mean?

Answer(s)

Judge importance or success of (Strategies, schemes etc.)

**E.g.** To what extent do urban areas in LICs or NEEs provide social and economic opportunities for people.