

UNDERSTANDING EXAM QUESTIONS

DESCRIBE

If you **describe** a person, object, event, or situation, you say what they are like or what happened.

If a person **describes** someone or something as a particular thing, he or she believes that they are that thing and says so

EXPLAIN

If you **explain** something, you give details about it or describe it so that it can be understood.

If you **explain** something that has happened, you give people reasons for it, especially in an attempt to justify it.



DISCUSS

If people **discuss** something, they talk about it, often in order to reach a decision

If you **discuss** something, you write or talk about it in detail.

TO WHAT EXTENT

You use expressions such as to a large **extent**, to some extent, or to a certain extent in order to indicate that something is partly true, but not entirely true.

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HOW IMPORTANT

Something that is **important** is very significant, is highly valued, or is necessary.

Someone who is **important** has influence or power within a society or a particular group.

COMPARE

When you **compare** things, you consider them and discover the differences or similarities between them.



RECALL

When you **recall** something, you remember it and tell others about it.

Recall is the ability to remember something that has happened in the past or the act of remembering it.

EVALUATE

If you **evaluate** something or someone, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them, for example about how good or bad they are