COMMENT: Explain, illustrate, or criticize the meaning or importance of a subject.

Describe: Give a detailed account of a subject.

Discuss: Examine the different point of views of a subject.

Narrate: Tell a story using detail.

Review: Summarize the subject.

State: Describe a subject in precise terms or reproduce a definition exactly.

Analyze: Break the subject up into the main idea and discuss the main points.

Enumerate: Create a list of information based upon the subject.

List: Make a numbered list of concise statements.

Outline: Summarize in brief the subject area, not going into much detail.

Relate: Show how things are related or connected with each other or how one associates with another.

Tabulate: Organize the main ideas into a scheme of headings such as a table of contents.

Trace: Write the history of your subject from where it began.

Summarize: Provide a brief overview of the main idea of the subject.

Compare: Show the similarities and differences of two or more subjects.

Contrast: Show the difference between two or more subjects.

Define: Give the meaning of a word.

Diagram: Describe with graphs, sketches, or drawings.

Explain: Give an account using detail based upon the subject.

Identify: State details of a person, place, thing, or idea based upon the subject given.

Illustrate: Clarify by giving examples, comparisons, analogies, or by giving figures or diagrams.

Label: Point out and name specific parts of a figure or illustration.

Prove: Establish that something is true by giving clear logical reasons and factual evidence.

Choose/Select: Make a choice between one of several interpretations, explanations, etc.

Criticize/Critique: Analyze and judge something, either positively or negatively. Support it with facts.

Justify: Prove or give reasons for decisions or conclusions

Remember: IF YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION, YOU WON’T GIVE THE RIGHT ANSWER.