

INTERNATIONAL GCSE GEOGRAPHY

(9230)

Command words

For teaching from September 2018 onwards For exams May/June 2020 onwards

INTRODUCTION

Command words are the words and phrases used in exams and other assessment tasks that tell students how they should answer the question. The following command words list contains words and their meanings that are relevant to this subject:

Assess

Make an informed judgement.

Calculate

Work out the value of something.

Compare

Identify similarities and differences.

Complete

Finish the task by adding given information.

For example, 'Complete the following sentences':

Describe

Set out characteristics.

Discuss

Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of an idea.

Evaluate

Judge from available evidence.

Explain

Set out purposes or reasons.

Give

Produce an answer from recall.

Identify

Name or otherwise characterise.

Justify

Support a case with evidence.

Outline

Set out main characteristics.

State

Express in clear terms.

Suggest

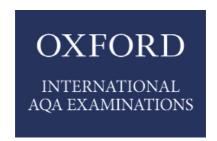
Present a possible case.

To what extent

Judge the importance or success of (strategy, scheme, project).

Use evidence to support this statement

To select and present information to prove or disprove something.



OXFORD INTERNATIONAL AQA EXAMINATIONS GREAT CLARENDON STREET, OXFORD, OX2 6DP UNITED KINGDOM

enquiries@oxfordaqaexams.org.uk oxfordaqaexams.org.uk