# FINDING KEYWORDS IN QUESTIONS

Certain key words in a question tell you what you must know and how you must use your **knowledge** to answer the guestions. There are three types of key words in an essay question:

#### Direction keyword

The direction keyword directs you to what you have to do, how to apply what you know

e.g. describe, compare, calculate, etc.

#### Knowledge keyword

The knowledge keyword relate to the broad area of knowledge required to answer the question

i.e. the broad topic of the question.

### Restriction keyword

The restriction keyword **limit the** knowledge required by restricting you to specific details or aspects of the broad subject area.

## **EXAMPLE:**

Critically discuss the role of the nuclear family as a primary agent of socialisation.

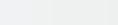


Direction kevword









nuclear family & socialisation.



Restriction keyword



the role & primary agent