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.

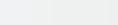


Direction kevword









nuclear family & socialisation.



Restriction keyword



the role & primary agent