

EXAMPLE WORDS FOR CMP EXAMS

Advise	Recommend a course of action
Analyse	Separate into basic parts, scrutinise in detail
Appraise	Give an opinion of the value of: with reasons
Assess	To fix the amount or estimate the value
Calculate	Work out mathematically, setting out the stages
Comment	To make critical notes and observations
Compare	To bring together and study, as two objects, in order to ascertain their similarities or differences
Contrast	To show differences between
Criticise	To judge critically; censure, find fault
Define	State contents or meaning of; to show clearly the forms of
Describe	To give a detailed account of. To represent something orally or by writing
Differentiate	Give the difference
Discuss	To debate, argue, talk from all angles
Distinguish	Pick out specific features for comparison
Enumerate	To list, mention in sequence
Essay	A well-structured piece of writing on a given topic – with argument, fact and conclusion
Evaluate	To assess, appraise, estimate find or state value of – numerical or descriptive
Examine	Deal with the subject critically and in depth
Explain	To make clear, elucidate, give reasons for
Identify	Pick out important terms or points
Illustrate	To make clear by examples or drawings, act of explaining
Interpret	To elucidate to explain, translate
Justify	To show just reason for: prove to be right
List	An index; catalogue of names or items

Outline	To describe briefly, give a statement of the main principles
Prepare a Brief report	To use a report format
Prove	To establish through evidence
Reconcile	To reunite, bring together
Relate	To establish a relation between, in associate, connect, have reference to
Review	A re-survey, a re-examination; criticism, critique
State	To declare or express in words, set down details in full
Summarise	To reduce to a concise statement of important items or points
Trace	To deduce, to follow, to find out
Tabulate	To arrange in the form of a table