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| **COMMAND WORDS** | **MARKS** | **COMMENTS** |
| **STATE**  **NAME**  **IDENTIFY**  **SUGGEST** | 1 Mark | Questions using these command words will feature in the early parts of questions.  These questions are designed to ease you into the question.  They need a simple statement or a short phrase.  The do not need elaboration or explanation in the answer. |
| **DESCRIBE** | 2 Marks | Questions using this command word will be commonly used on the papers and will feature in many questions.  These questions ask you to describe something in detail. The answer will be in sentences and/or in a list.  There is a need for detail in the answers with elaboration of the answer.  Sometimes the question will ask you to use notes and sketches this means that a clearly labelled sketch or diagram will gain the marks. |
| **EXPLAIN JUSTIFY** | 3 Marks | Questions using these command words will be commonly used and will feature towards the end of many questions.  These questions are asking you to respond in detail to the question providing a full answer with an explanation.  Full and detailed sentences will be required and will often contain the word "because".  A short phrase will not be acceptable you will need to make a valid point and justify it. |
| **EVALUATE**  **COMPARE** | 4 Marks | Questions using these command words will be occasionally used and will feature towards the end of some questions.  These questions are designed to test, stretch and challenge the more able student.  The question requires you to make a well-balanced argument involving both advantages and disadvantages.  A paragraph or a number of sentences will be required. |

**TECHNOLOGY COMMAND WORDS**

**WRITTEN PAPER**

The table is intended to define the command words used in papers and explain how they are used and what is expected from you.