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| Assessment Objective | Key Command Term | Depth |
| AO1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding | Define  Describe  Outline  State | These terms require students to learn and comprehend the meaning of information |
| AO2. Demonstrate application and analysis of knowledge and understanding | Analyze  Apply  Comment  Demonstrate  Distinguish  Explain  Interpret  Suggest | These terms require students to use their knowledge and skills to break down ideas into simpler parts and to see how the parts relate |
| AO3. Demonstrate synthesis and evaluation | Compare  Compare and contrast  Contrast  Discuss  Evaluate  Examine  Justify  Recommend  To What Extent | These terms require students to rearrange component ideas into a new whole and make judgments based on evidence or a set of criteria |
| AO4. Demonstrate a variety of appropriate skills | Annotate  Calculate  Complete  Construct  Determine  Draw  Identify  Label  Plot  Prepare | These terms require students to demonstrate the selection and use of subject-specific skills and techniques |