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ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS (1 MARK)

1. AAI - Airport Authority of India
2. AIBA - Association International de Boxe Amateur
3. AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
4. AIIMS - All India Institute of Medical Science
5. AIR - All India Radio
6. ALU - Arithmetic Logic Unit
7. AR - Augmented Reality
8. ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
9. ATM - Automated Teller Machine
10. AVADI - Armed Vehicles and Ammunition Depot of India
11. B. Tech -Bachelor of Technology
12. B.A. -Bachelor of Arts
13. B.E. - Bachelor of Engineering
14. B.Sc. - Bachelor of Science
15. BARC - Baba Atomic Research Center
16. BBC - British Broadcasting Corporation
17. BC - Before Christ / Backward Class
18. BEL - Bharat Electronics Limited
19. BHEL - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
20. BIOS - Basic Input Output System
21. BPL - Below Poverty Line
22. BPO - Business Process Outsourcing
23. BPT - Bachelor of Physiotherapy
24. BDS - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
25. BOOK - Bio-Optical Organized Knowledge
26. CCE - Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation
27. CPG - Central Pattern Generator
28. BSNL - Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
29. CA - Chartered Accountant
30. CAD - Computer Aided Design
31. CAT - Career Aptitude Test
32. CCTV - Closed Circuit Television
33. CD - Compact Disc
34. CFC - Chloro Fluoro Carbon
35. CFL - Compact Fluorescent Lamp
36. CLRI - Central Leather Research Institute
37. CM - Chief Minister
38. CMRL - Chennai Metro Rail Limited
39. CPU - Central Processing Unit
40. CRPF - Central Reserve Police Force
41. CRT - Cathod Ray Tube
42. CRY - Child Rights and You
43. CVRDE- Combat Vehicle Research and Development establishments
44. DIG - Deputy Inspector General of Police
45. DOS - Disk Operating System
46. DTP - Desktop Publishing
47. DTS - Digital Theatre Sound
48. DIET - District Institute of Education and Training
49. EEG - Electro Encephalo Gram
50. GIRL - Growing Independent Resilient Leaders
51. GPM - Green Peace Movement
52. DVD - Digital Versatile Disk
53. EC - Election Commission
54. ECE - Economic Commission of Europe
55. ECG - Electro Cardiogram
56. EPF - Employees' Provident Fund
57. ERNET - Educational and Research Network
58. EVM - Electronic Voting Machine
59. EXNORA - Excellent Novel Radical
60. EU - European Union
61. FAO - Food and Agricultural Organisation
62. FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions
63. FERA - Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
64. FIR - First Information Report
65. FTP - File Transfer Protocol
66. GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
67. GATT - General Aggreement on Trade and Tariffs
68. GDP - Gross Domestic Product
69. GMAT - Graduate Management Admission Test

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70.	GPO	- General Post Office	105. ISP	- Internet Service Provider
71.	GPS	- Global Positioning System	106. ISRO	- Indian Space Research Organisation
72.	GST	- Goods and Service Tax	107. ITI	- Industrial Training Institutes
73.	GUI	- Graphical User Interface	108. ITU	- International Telecommunications Union
74.	HDTV	- High Definition Television	109. JEE	- Joint Entrance Examination
75.	HIV	- Human Immuno Deficiency Virus	110. KPO	- Knowledge Process Outsourcing
76.	HP	- Hindustan Petroleum	111. LAN	- Local Area Network
77.	HRC	- Human Rights Commission	112. LASER	- Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
78.	HSC	- Higher Secondary course Certificate	113. LED	- Light Emitting Diode
79.	HTML	- Hyper Text Markup Language	114. LIC	- Life Insuarnce Corporation of India
80.	HDMI	- High Definition Multimedia Interface	115. M.A.	- Master of Arts
81.	HUDCO	- Housing and Urban Development Corporation	116. M.E.	- Master of Engineering
82.	IAS	- Indian Administrative Service	117. M.Sc.	- Master of Science
83.	IB	- Intelligence Bureau	118. MAN	- Metropolitan Area Network
84.	IBRD	- International bank for Reconstruction and Development	119. MBA	- Master of Business Administration
85.	ICAO	- International Civil Aviation Organisation	120. MBBS	- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
86.	ICICI	- Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India	121. MHRD	- Ministry of Human Resource Development
87.	ICC	- International Cricket Council	122. MICR	- Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
88.	ICU	- Intensive care Unit	123. MIGA	- Multilateral Investment Guarentee Agency
89.	IDA	- International Development Association	124. MLA	- Member of Legislative Assembly
90.	IELTS	- International English Language Test System	125. MLC	- Member of Legislative Council
91.	IFC	- International Finance Corporation	126. MNC	- Multi National Company
92.	IGNOU	- Indira Gandhi National Open University	127. MP	- Member of Parliament
93.	IIM	- Indian Institute of Management	128. MRI	- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
94.	IIT	- Indian Institute of Technology	129. MS	- Master of Surgery
95.	ILO	- International Labour Organization	130. NASA	- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
96.	IMF	- International Monetary Fund	131. NCC	- National Cadet Corps
97.	IMO	- International Maritime Organisation	132. NEET	- National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
98.	IOB	- Indian Overseas Bank	133. NET	- National Eligibility Test
99.	IP	- Internet Protocol	134. NEWS	- North, East, West, South
100.	IPC	- Indian Penal Code	135. NGO	- Non-Governmental Organization
101.	ISBN	- International Standard Book Number	136. NLC	- Neyveli Lignite Corporation
102.	ISD	- International Subscriber Dialing	137. NOC	- No Objection Certificate
103.	ISI	- Indian Standard Institute	138. NRI	- Non-Resident India
104.	ISO	- International Standard Organization	139. NSS	- National Service Scheme

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140. OPEC	- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	175. TANSI	- Tamil Nadu Small Scale Industries
141. OS	- Operating System	176. TASMAC	- Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation
142. PA	- Personal Assistant	177. TET	- Teachers Eligibility Test
143. PAN	-Personal Area Network / Permanent Account Number	178. TNPSC	- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
144. PC	- Personal Computer	179. TRB	- Teachers Recruitment Board
145. PDF	- Portable Document Format	180. UAE	- United Arab Emirates
146. PIN	- Postal Index Number	181. UFO	- United Fund Organization
147. PM	- Prime Minister	182. UGC	- University Grants Commission
148. POTA	- Prevention of Terrorism Act	183. UK	- United Kingdom
149. PPP	- Point-to-Point Protocol	184. UNDP	- United nations Development Programme
150. PS	- Personal Secretary / Post Script	185. UNESCO	- United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organisation
151. PTA	- Parents Teachers Association	186. UNO	- United Nations Organization
152. PWD	- Public Works Department	187. UPO	- Universal Postal code
153. QUIZ	- Questions Under Intellectual Zone	188. UPS	- Uninterrupted Power Supply
154. RADAR	- Radio Detection and Ranging	189. UPSC	- Union Public Service Commission
155. RAM	- Random Access Memory	190. URL	- Uniform Resource Locator
156. RBI	- Reserve Bank of India	191. US/USA	- United States of America
157. RDO	- Revenue Divisional Officer	192. USB	- Universal Serial Bus
158. ROM	- Read Only Memory	193. VAO	- Village Administrative Officer
159. RPF	- Railway Protection Force	194. VAT	- Value Added Tax
160. RRB	- Railway Recruitment Board	195. VCR	- Video Cassette Recorder
161. RTA	- Right To Education Act	196. VGA	- Video Graphics Array
162. RTO	- Regional Transport Officer	197. VISCOM	- Visual Communication
163. SAT	- Scholastic Aptitude Test	198. VR	- Virtual Reality
164. SBI	- State Bank of India	199. WAN	- Wide Area Network
165. SIM	- Subscriber Identification Module	200. WHO	- World Health Organisation
166. SLET	- State Level Eligibility Test	201. WTC	- World Trade Centre
167. SLV	- Satellite Launch Vehicle	202. WTO	- World Trade Organization
168. SMS	- Short Messaging Service	203. WWW	- World Wide Web
169. SR	- Southern Railways	204. BCCI	- Board of Control for Cricket in India
170. SSC	- Staff Selection Commission	205. IQ	- Intelligence Quotient
171. SSLC	- Secondary School Leaving Certificate	206. BCE	- Before Common Era
172. STD	- Subscriber Trunk Dialing	207. INSV	- Indian Naval Ship Vessel
173. TAFE	- Tractor And Farm Equipment		
174. TANCET	- Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test		

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EUPHEMISTIC EXPRESSIONS / POLITE ALTRENATIVES (1 MARK)

1. Abortion - pregnancy termination
2. Accidental death - collateral damage
3. Bald - moon landing
4. Barber - hair dresser
5. Blind - visually impaired
6. Boys toilet - the little boys' room
7. Buttocks - bottom
8. Cheap - economical
9. Cheating - professional foul
10. Crazy - a few sandwiches short of a picnic
11. Deaf - hearing impaired / aurally challenged
12. Death penalty - capital punishment
13. Died - passed away / kicked the bucket / croaked
14. Dumb - orally challenged
15. Euthanize - put to sleep
16. Fart - pass wind
17. Fat - big-boned / full-figured / horizontally-challenged
18. Female toilet - the ladies' room
19. Genocide - ethnic cleansing
20. Handicapped - physically challenged / differently-abled
21. Homeless - on the streets
22. House wife - home maker
23. Idiot - intellectually challenged
24. Jail - correctional facility
25. Killed - whacked / wearing cement shoes
26. Late - chronologically challenged
27. Liar - economical with the truth
28. Maid - domestic engineer
29. Military attack - armed intervention
30. Old person - senior citizen
31. Poor - working class / economically disadvantaged
32. Prison camp - relocation center
33. Retarded - mentally challenged
34. Shoplifting - five-finger discount
35. Short - vertically challenged
36. Stupid - academically challenged
37. Surcharge - convenience fee
38. Thin - slender
39. Toilet - restroom / washroom
40. Ugly - aesthetically challenged
41. Unemployed - between jobs
42. Unwanted call - courtesy call
43. Used car - previously enjoyed car
44. Vomit - blow chunk
45. Broke - negative cash flow
46. Got fired - taking an early retirement
47. Flatulence - fired a shot
48. Toupee - bad rug
49. Assignment - homework
50. Pregnant - expecting
51. Dismissed - let you go

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