

ACRONYMS – ANSWERS

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1. ABS Anti-lock Braking System
2. AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
3. ASAP As Soon As Possible
4. ASDA ASsociated DAries
5. BBC British Broadcasting Corporation
6. BMA British Medical Association
7. BMW Bayerische Motoren Werke (Bavarian Motor Works)
8. BSA Birmingham Small Arms
9. BSc Bachelor of Science
10. CND Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
11. DAB Digital Audio Broadcasting
12. DNA DeoxyriboNucleic Acid
13. DSS Department for Social Security
14. DVD Digital Video Disc or Digital Versatile Disc
15. DVLA Driver and Vehicle Licencing Authority
16. ENSA Entertainment National Service Authority
17. ETA Estimated Time of Arrival
18. FAQs Frequently Asked Questions
19. FIFA Federation Internationale de Football Association (International Federation of Association Football)
20. GCHQ Government Communications HeadQuarters
21. GPO General Post Office
22. HGV Heavy Goods Vehicle
23. HSBC Honk-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
24. IRA Irish Republican Army
25. JCB Joseph Cyril Bamford (founder of JCB)
26. KGB Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezoposnosti (Committee for State Security)
27. LASER Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
28. LBW Leg Before Wicket
29. LED Light Emitting Diode
30. LEM Lunar Excursion Module
31. MOT Ministry Of Transport
32. NAAFI Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes
33. NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
34. NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
35. NCB National Coal Board
36. NEC National Exhibition Centre
37. NHS National Health Service
38. NIA National Indoor Arena
39. OBE Order of the British Empire
40. P&O Peninsula & Orient (shipping company)

41. PFI	Private Finance Initiative
42. PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
43. POSH	Port Out, Starboard Home
44. QANTAS	Queensland And Northern Territories Air Services
45. QC	Queen's Counsel
46. RADAR	RADio Detection And Ranging
47. REME	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
48. RSVP	Repondez S'il Vous Plait (Reply please)
49. SAS	Special Air Services
50. SNP	Scottish National Party
51. SPAM	Special Processed American Meat or SPiced hAM
52. STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialling or Sexually Transmitted Disease
53. SUV	Sports Utility Vehicle
54. TOG	Thermal Overall Grade
55. TSB	Trustee Savings Bank
56. USB	Universal Serial Bus (computer memory stick)
57. USP	Unique Selling Proposition
58. USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
59. VC	Victoria Cross
60. WAGs	Wives And Girlfriends

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