

GCSE ICT

Abbreviations which may be used in assessment

Abbreviation	Meaning
bcc	Blind Carbon Copy
Blog	Web Log
cc	Carbon Copy
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CD-R	Compact Disk Recordable
CD-ROM	Compact Disk ROM
CD-RW	Compact Disk ReWritable
DTP	Desk Top Publishing
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disk Recordable
DVD-RAM	Digital Versatile Disk RAM
DVD-ROM	Digital Versatile Disk ROM
DVD-RW	Digital Versatile Disk ReWritable
EFTPOS	Electronic Funds Transfer at Point-Of-Sale
e-mail	Electronic mail
Gb	Gigabytes
GIS	Geographical Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HTML	HyperText Mark-up Language
ID	Identification
ISP	Internet Service Provider
Kb	Kilobytes
LAN	Local Area Network
Mb	Megabytes
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MP3	Moving Picture layer 3
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PIN	Personal Identification Number
Podcast	Personal On Demand Broadcast
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification

RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury
RSS	Really Simple Syndication
Sat Nav	Satellite Navigation System
SMS	Short Message Service
Tb	Terabytes
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol