

- Now a days, the use of abbreviation is very much in vogue. A short word used in place of a long name is called Abbreviation. Generally, if the name of any government scheme or any institution is long, then it can be easily remembered through abbreviation. Here a list of abbreviations and full names of national and international ring names is being given.

Some Important Abbreviations (National)

Abbreviations	Complete Name
NRA	National Recruitment Agency
RRTS	Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System
IRCTC	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
BPSC	Bihar Public Service Commission.
NDC	National Development Council
NITI Aayog	National Institution for Transforming India
NeGP	The National e-Governance Plan
BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
BCCI	Board of Control for Cricket in India
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
ITBP	Indian-Tibetan Border Police
BSF	Border Security Force
RIMC	Rashtriya Indian Military College
ACC	Army Cadet College
IMA	Indian Military Academy
NDA	National Defence Academy
NOC	No objection certificate
HAWS	High Altitude Warfare School
OTA	Officers Training Academy
ASPT	Army School of Physical Training
AADC	Army Air Defence College
INDU	Indian National Defence University
NCRB	National Crime Records Bureau
IDA	International Development Association
EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
CISF	Central Industrial Security Force

NSG	National Security Guards
NDC	National Defence College
RAF	Rapid Action Force
NCC	National Cadet Corps
CRPF	Central Reserve Police Force
TA	Territorial Army

Sports

RGKR	The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
FIFA	International Federation of Association Football
HIL	Hockey India League
IABF	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation
IBA	International Badminton Federation
ICC	International Cricket Council
ODI	One Day International
TTF	Table Tennis Federation of India
PSD	Pro Sport Development

International

SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South- East Asian Nations
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IDA	International Development Association
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme

UNDP	United Nations Developmental Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization
IOC	International Olympic Committee
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
OCA	Olympic Council of Asia
FIH	International Hockey Federation
ASIO	Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation
MSS	Ministry of State Security
RAW	Research and Analysis Wing
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
INCN	The International Union for Conservation of Nature

EXERCISE

- SONAR stands for :
 - Sound Navigation and Ranging
 - Social Opinion for National and Regional
 - South National Area for Research
 - None of these
- Kerala stands out with consistently high HDI values over the years. HDI means :
 - Human Development Intensity
 - Human Development Interconnection
 - Human Development Index
 - Human Development Information
- OPEC stands for :
 - Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
 - Olympic promotion and estimation council
 - Open price for export commodities
 - Organization of Powerful Exporter Countries
- The full form of FIFA is:
 - Fund of International Football Association
 - Federation of Indian Football Association
 - Forum of Indian Football Association
 - Federation of International Football Association
- The common name of Interpol is ICPO, which stands for:
 - Investigation of Criminal Police Organization
 - International Crime Patrolling Organization
 - Inspection of Crime Police Operation
 - International Criminal Police Organization
- WHO Stands for?
 - World Health Organization
 - World Heavy Operation
 - World Health Operation
 - World Health Office
- RGKR is a sports award which stands for:
 - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
 - Rahul Gandhi Khel Ratna
 - Rahul Gandhi Kabbadi Ratna
 - Rajiv Gandhi Khemka Ratna
- The NITI Aayog serves as the apex public policy think tank of the Government of India. What is the full form of NITI Aayog.
 - National Institution for Training in India
 - National Institution for Transmission of India
 - National Institution for Transmuting India
 - National Institution for Transforming India
- The abbreviation IRCTC stands for:
 - Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation
 - Indian Railways Common and Ticket Commission
 - Indian Railways Care and Travel Corporation
 - Indian Royal Catering and Tourism Corporation
- The abbreviation UNEP stands for which international programme?
 - The United Nations Economic Program
 - The United Nations Empowerment Program
 - The United Nations Ecological Program
 - The United Nations Environment Program
- MOAB is also known as mother of all Bombs. The full form of MOAB is:
 - Massive Ordnance Air Bombs
 - Maximum Ordnance Air Blast
 - Massive Ordnance Air Base
 - Massive Ordnance Air Blast
- WBDD stands for:
 - World Blood Donor Day
 - West Bengal Development Day
 - Western Banking Development Day
 - World Bank Donation Day
- CORAS stands for:
 - Common officer for Railway Security
 - Commando Operations in Railway Security
 - Communication for Railway Security
 - Commando for Railway Security
- "Samarth" (.....) Scheme of Ministry of Textiles operational. Choose the correct alternative for Samarth.
 - Scheme for Capability Building in Textile Sector
 - Scheme for Competence Building in Textile Sector
 - Scheme for Company Building in Textile Sector
 - Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector
- Which of the following is the right expansion of UDAN?
 - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik
 - Ude Desh ka Aam Nawyuwak
 - Ude Desh ka Aam Naugjawan
 - Ude Desh ka Aam Niwashi
- Which of the following is the right expansion of NIN institute?
 - National Institute of Nutrition
 - National Institute of Nazism
 - National Institute of Narcotics
 - National Institute of Neutrons

17. FSI stands for:
 (a) Forest Survey of India
 (b) Foreign Survey of India
 (c) Fun Survey of India
 (d) Football Survey of India
18. GDP stands for:
 (a) Gross Domestic Product
 (b) Gross Domestic Profit
 (c) Gross Direct Production
 (d) Gross Depreciation in production
19. SAARC refers to which of the following international organization?
 (a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
 (b) South African Association for Regional Cooperation
 (c) South Asian Accreditation for Regional Cooperation
 (d) South Indian Association for Regional Cooperation
20. NCC stands for:
 (a) National Credit Corps
 (b) National Cadet Corps
 (c) National Care Corps
 (d) National Command Corps

Answer Key									
1. (a)	2. (c)	3. (a)	4. (d)	5. (d)	6. (a)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (d)
11. (d)	12. (a)	13. (d)	14. (a)	15. (a)	16. (a)	17. (a)	18. (a)	19. (a)	20. (b)

Answers with Explanations

1. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: SONAR stands for sound navigation and ranging. It is used to measure the depth of the sea, to locate energy submarines and shipwrecks.
2. **Option (c) is correct.**
Explanation: The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistical composite index of life expectancy, education and per capita income indicators
3. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: OPEC stands for Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries which established in 1960 to set world prices by controlling oil production and also pursues member interest in trade and development.
4. **Option (d) is correct.**
Explanation: FIFA stands for Federation of International Football Association. The Football World Cup is organized by FIFA. The first Football World Cup was organized in Uruguay in 1930.
5. **Option (d) is correct.**
Explanation: The International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO), commonly referred to as Interpol is an intergovernmental organization that promotes international police cooperation. It was founded in 1923 as the International Criminal Police Commission (ICPC), and in 1956 it was given a common name for its telegraphic address. The headquarters are located at 200, Quai Charles de Gaulle, Lyon, in central France, in the Rhone-Alpes region. Located between Paris and Marseille.
6. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: The World Health Organization (WHO) is the United Nations (UN) specialized agency for international public health. Founded on April 7, 1948, and headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, is a member of the United Nations Development Group. Its predecessor, the Health Organization, was a League of Nations organization.
7. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (RGKR) is the highest sporting honour which is officially known as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in Sports and Games.
8. **Option (d) is correct.**
Explanation: NITI Aayog or National Institution for Transforming India Aayog is a policy think-tank of Union Government of India that replaces Planning Commission of India and aims to involve the states in economic policy-making in India. It will be providing strategic and technical advice to the Central and the State Governments.
9. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: IRCTC stands for Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation. It is an Indian Railway subsidiary established by the Ministry of Railways to manage Indian railway catering, online ticketing and tourism operations.
10. **Option (d) is correct.**
Explanation: UNEP stands for The United Nations Environment Program. It is organized every year on 5th June. Under the leadership of the United Nations, the United Nations Environment Program is organized every year on 5th June, on the occasion of World Environment Day since 1973. World Environment Day is the largest global forum for environmental public outreach and is celebrated by millions of people around the world. Sweden is hosting this event in the year 2022.
11. **Option (d) is correct.**
Explanation: MOAB stands for Massive Ordnance Air Blast. It is a large-yield bomb. It was developed by Albert L. Weimorts, Jr. of the Air Force Research Laboratory for the United States military. It was first tested in 2003. It was considered as the most powerful non-nuclear weapon
12. **Option (a) is correct.**
Explanation: The WBDD stands for World Blood Donor Day. It is held every year on June 14th. It was celebrated for the first time in 2005. It is one of the 11 official global public health campaigns recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO).

13. Option (d) is correct.

Explanation: The CORAS stands for Commando for Railway Security. It is a separate Commando Unit of Railway Protection Force (RPF). It has been carved out from motivated and willing young staff of Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF)

14. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: SAMARTH is a flagship skill development scheme aimed at skilling the youth for employment in the textile sector which was an initiative of the Ministry of Textile. The correct alternative for SAMARTH is Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector.

15. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: The full form of UDAN is 'Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik'. Regional Connectivity Scheme of Ministry of Civil Aviation Scheme (UDAN) was initiated in 2016. Its goal is to make air travel affordable and improve economic development in India. It is an innovative scheme to develop the regional aviation market.

16. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: National Institute of Nutrition is also abbreviated as NIN. It is an Indian Public Health, Nutrition, and Translational study center. The location of NIN is Hyderabad. Beneath the Indian Coun-

cil of Medical Research, it is one of the investigation centers in India.

17. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: FSI stands for Forest Survey of India. It is a national organisation responsible for the assessment and monitoring of the forest resources of India regularly.

18. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product. GDP is the total money value of all final goods and services produced within the geographical boundaries of the country during a given period of time.

19. Option (a) is correct.

Explanation: The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is the regional inter-governmental organization and geopolitical union of states in South Asia. Its member states are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

20. Option (b) is correct.

Explanation: NCC stands for National Cadet Corps, established in 1948. Its main objective is to stimulate interest among the youth in the defense of the country to build up reserve manpower to expand armed forces.