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**ABBREVIATIONS**

AHSEC =	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council
BA =	Bachelor of Arts
B.Ed. =	Bachelor of Education
SEBA =	Board of Secondary Education, Assam
CBSE =	Central Board of Secondary Education
CIEFL =	Central Institute of English and Foreign Language
DIET =	District Institute of Education and Training
Eng. =	English
ELT =	English Language Teaching
ELTI =	English Language Teaching Institute
ESL =	English as Second Language
L1 =	First Language
Govt. =	Government
HSLC =	High School Leaving Certificate
MA =	Master of Arts
NCERT =	National Council for Educational Research and Training
No. =	Number
% =	Percent
Prog. =	Programme
RP =	Received Pronunciation
L2 =	Second Language
Sl. =	Serial
TV =	Television

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