

Week 4 – GM FOOD - Key

9. Abbreviations

LASER **L**ight **A**mplification by **S**timulated **E**mission of **R**adiation – a powerful light beam

CD **C**ompact **D**isc – a disc for storing digital information, often music

DVD **D**igital **V**ersatile **D**isc – a disc for storing digital information, often movies

VHS **V**ideo **H**ome **S**ystem – a system for recording information on magnetic tape

RADAR **R**adio **D**etection and **R**anging – a system used to find planes in the air

SCUBA **S**elf-contained **U**nderwater **B**reathing **A**pparatus – a system for diving

EMAIL **E**lectronic **M**ail – a means of communication of digital information

WWW **W**orld **W**ide **W**eb – and address or space on the internet

BBC - British Broadcasting Company Radio and television producer

CNN - Cable News network Television producer (USA)

UN - United Nations International organisation – peace

IBM - International Business machines Computer manufacturer

NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Military alliance, USA and Europe

