Abbreviations and Symbols

I. Abbreviations:

AT Automaticity Theory
AWM Acceptable Word Method
BM Bilingual Method
CIEFL Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages
EFL English as a Foreign Language
EFY English for Yemen
ELT English Language Teaching
ERP Extensive Reading Program
ESL English as a Second Language
EWM Exact Word Method
FL Foreign Language
GSSLE General Secondary school Leaving Examination
GTM Grammar Translation Method
HDR Human Development Report
IRP Intensive Reading Program
L1 First Language
L2 Second Language
L1 Mean
Max. OM Maximum Obtained Mark
MCQs Multiple-Choice Questions
MEP Mean Error Percentage
Min. OM Minimum Obtained Mark
MT Mother Tongue
NL Native Language
OEQs Open-Ended Questions
OTQs Ordering Task Questions
PDRY Peoples' Democratic Republic of Yemen
RA Reading Aloud
SD Standard Deviation
SQ Students' Questionnaire
ST Schema Theory
T/F Qs True or False Questions
TQ Teachers' Questionnaire
TT Threshold Theory
V Variable
YAR Yemen Arab Republic
YDMCH Yemen Demographic and Maternal and Child Health Survey

II. Symbols:

* Ungrammatical Form
δ Used for Schwa as in the words father and about
§ Used for voiceless palato-alveolar fricative sound as in shy and wish
Λ Used for the central half-open neutral vowel as in hut, and cut