**COM 200**

**Quiz**

**Slot A: 10.00-11.00**

**Date:24.11.2020**

**Full Marks: 10**

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***Instructions:***

* *Please fill in the answers in the space provided below each question.*
* *Email back the paper to your respective tutor for grading.*
* *Do not change the Microsoft words format. If you convert the paper into a pdf or any other format, it would not be graded.*
* *Do not exceed the stipulated word limit. No marks will be awarded if the word limit is exceeded.*
* *All the questions are compulsory.*

1. What is referred to as compounding in the field of word morphology? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

When free morphemes come together to express a single meaningful entity then that results in the formations of compound words and is known as compounding.

1. Correct the quote sentence: “Nineteenth century India was more deeply colonised than the India of the eighteenth-century” (2 marks, maximum 40 words)  
   Nineteenth-century India was more deeply colonised than the India of the eighteenth century.
2. “Mark Twain compares an “almost right word with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the right word with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. Fill in the blanks in the quoted sentence. (2 marks, maximum 40 words)  
   Mark twain compares an almost right word with a **lightning-bug** and the right word with the **lightning.**

1. Why does Nirad C. Chaudhuri consider the use of the term “fusillade” wrong in the title of the newspaper article referring to the birth of the royal princess? (4 marks, maximum 80 words)  
   Nirad C. Chaudhuri consider the use of the term “fusillade” wrong and according to Chaudhuri, Times article has got the nuances of this word horribly wrong. Though “fusillade” signifies discharge of gun ammunition but are fired with an intention to kill than what usually happens during the course of a gun salute, which is a very formal ritual that commemorates certain solemn occasions. This word do not convey any suggestion of a commemorative ritual.