**COM 200**

**Tutorial 3**

**Slot A: 10.00-11.00**

**Date:22.09.2020**

**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 Johnsonese? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Johnsonese refers to a detailed literary style in English that is characterised by the use of a number of long words of Latin origin and an extravagant physiology.

1. In which field was the greatest effect of the telegraphic prose style felt and why? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

The greatest effect was felt in generalist prose used in newspapers because telegraphic communications were mostly being used by newspaper offices to receive and send messages about important developments and events.

1. What was the advice that Samuel Morse gave to his colleague, Alfred Vail, regarding the use of language while sending a telegraphic message? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)   
   Morse advised Alfred Vail to condense his language, to leave out the word ‘the’ whenever he can and to send only the beginning of a long common word.
2. Why would Dr Johnson’s writing style prove to be an ineffective form of communication in today’s day and age? (4 marks, maximum 80 words)

[write your answer here]

Johnson’s writing style is simply not effective as communication today because most of us are not used to writing or processing such long and involved sentences filed with Latinate expressions. His writing style was not crisper and economical and was less accessible for this age of communication.