**COM 200**

**Tutorial 5**

**Slot A: 10.00-11.00**

**Date:06.10.2020**

**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. Who invented the modern printing press? What was the first book to be printed in the modern printing press? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Johannes Gutenberg invented the modern printing press in the middle of 15th century and the Bible was the first book printed in the modern printing press.

1. “Why are church clergies of medieval Europe important to the story of written communication? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

They were the people who were educated and acted as an army of scribes reproducing the written text using their exquisite handwriting and produced multiple copies of texts illuminated with beautiful designs and paintings.

1. Why is Dr Johnson important in the history of the standardization of the English language? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Dr Johnson in 1755, published his English Dictionary named “A Dictionary of the English Language” and this dictionary had a widespread effect in regularizing the spelling and meaning of English words.

1. Mention two benefits that papyrus had over such previous writing mediums like clay tablets and animal skin? (4 marks, maximum 80 words)

Papyrus was a definite improvement over clay tablets and animal skins because a papyrus weighs much less and therefore, can be transported and stored more easily and also, we can make large rolls of papyrus, which allowed us to communicate more voluminous messages.