**NCOM 200**

**Tutorial 7**

**Slot A: 10.00-11.00**

**Date:27.10.2020**

**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. What is a morpheme? How many morphemes are there in the word “girlfriend”? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)  
     
   Morpheme is the smallest meaningful unit of a language. There are two morphemes in the word “girlfriend”, which are “girl” and “friend”.
2. What is an affix? How many affixes are there in the word “finger”? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Affixes are basically bound morphemes which are added to a core meaningful element of a word, which is called a base. The word “finger” is a single morpheme and does not contain any affix.

1. What is a “derived word”? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

If an affix adds a new nuance to the meaning of the base, then that affix is called a derivational morpheme and the word resulting from the addition of derivational morpheme is called a “derived word”.

1. What is the difference between a free morpheme and a bound morpheme? (4 marks, maximum 80 words)

Free morphemes are morphemes that can stand alone, whereas bound morphemes are morphemes that need to be affixed with some other component before they can be used.