**COM 200**

**Quiz**

**Slot A: 10.00-11.00**

**Date:18.11.2020**

**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. “When you shouted out in pain on touching the hot plate, you gave an example of communicative signalling.” What is/are grammatically and/or factually wrong in the quoted sentence? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Shouting out in pain on touching a hot plate is reflexive action educed by an external stimulus, and not chosen by the individual deliberately for achieving some social goal. Hence, it is an example of communicative display rather than signalling.

1. Name the English author referred to in this course whose prose style is known for its use of Latinate words. (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

Samuel Johnson also known as Dr Johnson was the author whose prose style is known for its use of Latinate words.

1. What is the major contribution of individuals like Daniel Jones to the English language? (2 marks, maximum 40 words)

In the beginning of the 20th century, English pronunciation was fully codified as standardised by Daniel Jones, and this came to be regarded as standard English and it's still referred to as a received English pronunciation.

1. What is the full form of IPA? Why is it employed within the field of English language studies? (4 marks, maximum 80 words)  
   IPA stands for International Phonetic Alphabet. An international phonetic alphabet is required because various amounts of discrepancy can be found when we compare the spoken form of a language with how it is written down and the discrepancy in case of English is especially notable and most particularly in the pronunciation of vowels.