**LESSON PLAN ODD SEMESTER**

**B.A. major in English (Class Days: Thursday–Saturday)**

**Introduction to Short Story and Basic Grammar**

**Span: 22 Jul – 24 Nov 2025 and Diwali Break: 19 Oct – 26 Oct**

1 24–26 Jul Orientation; Tolstoy – God Sees the Truth, But Waits

2 31 Jul–2 Aug Oscar Wilde – The Model Millionaire

3 7–9 Aug R.K. Narayan – The Blind Dog

4 14–16 Aug Bhisham Sahni – The Boy with a Catapult

5 21–23 Aug Munshi Prem Chand – The Child

6 28–30 Aug Mulk Raj Anand – The Gold Watch

7 **4–6 Sep Unit I recap / student presentations**

8 11–13 Sep Anita Desai – Games at Twilight

9 18–20 Sep Shashi Deshpande – The Beloved Charioteer

10 25–27 Sep Saadat Hasan Manto – The Dog of Tithwal

11 2–4 Oct Agatha Christie – Wasps’ Nest

12 9–11 Oct Zora Neale Hurston – Sweat

13 16–18 Oct Nadine Gordimer – Once Upon a Time + Unit II wrap-up

**–– Diwali Break –– 19–26 Oct No classes**

14 30 Oct–1 Nov Grammar: Tenses & Usage

15 6–8 Nov Grammar: Parts of Speech I–IV (Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb)

16 13–15 Nov Grammar: Parts of Speech V–VIII + Common Errors

17 20–22 Nov Grammar: Voice & Narration

18 23 Nov. Extra Grammar Practice / Revision / Q&A / Mock Test. intensive exercises on tricky tenses, voice, and narration, editing practice for common errors, short peer-graded drills and a mock grammar quiz.

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