Lesson Plan – M.A. English 3rd Semester (2025–26)

Course: English Language (Part–I ) Schedule: Monday – Wednesday

Duration: July 22, 2025 – Nov 24, 2025

**Unit I: Phonetics (Speech Mechanism, Sounds, Stress, Intonation)**

Week 1 (July 22–23) – Introduction to English Phonetics; Organs of Speech

Week 2 (July 28–30) – Classification of Sounds: Vowels, Consonants

Week 3 (Aug 4–6) – Syllable, Stress & Rhythm in Connected Speech

Week 4 (Aug 11–13) – Intonation Patterns (Falling, Rising, Fall-Rise, Rise-Fall)

Background Reading: Weak Form, Pidgin English,Creole, Dialect

**Unit II: Transcription & Stress-Tone Patterns**

Week 5 (Aug 18–20) – IPA Symbols, Phonemic Transcription (Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary practice)

Week 6 (Aug 25–27) – Transcription Practice (Words & Sentences)

Week 7 (Sept 1–3) – Stress & Tone Marking in Sentences

Background Reading: Idiolect, Cohesion and Coherence. Noam Chomsky

**Unit III: History of English Language**

Week 8 (Sept 8–10) – Old English: Latin, Celtic & Scandinavian Influence

Week 9 (Sept 15–17) – Middle English: Norman Conquest, French Influence

Week 10 (Sept 22–24) – Renaissance English: Growth of Vocabulary, Printing Press Influence

Week 11 (Sept 29–Oct 1) – Modern English: Standardisation, Global Spread of English

Background Reading: Immediate Constituent Analysis, Consonant Clusters in English

**Unit IV: Word Formation Process**

Week 12 (Oct 6–8) – Coinage, Borrowing, Compounding, Blending, Clipping, Back Formation

Week 13 (Oct 13–15) – Conversion, Acronyms, Derivation, Prefixes & Suffixes

Week 14 (Oct 20–22) – Practice Exercises in Word Formation

Background Reading: Prague School, M.A.K. Halliday

**Unit V: Translation (Hindi to English)**

Week 15 (Oct 27–29) – Theories of Translation, Equivalence, Challenges

Week 16 (Nov 3–5) – Practice: Translating Short Hindi Texts into English

Week 17 (Nov 10–12) – Advanced Translation Practice: Idioms, Culture-Specific Terms

Background Reading: Rhythm in Connected Speech and Revision & Assessment

Week 18 (Nov 17–19) – Comprehensive Revision, Mock Test & Class Discussion (Dr. Minakshi Devi)

Week 19 (Nov 24) – Doubt Clearing & Feedback