



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
Diploma in English Language Skills (DELS)
Spot Assignments
(Admitted in AY 2018-19)

Maximum: 25 Marks

**Course Code and Course Title: DELS-01 Basics Grammar for
Communication**

- How many types of nouns are in English? Explain them.

**Course Code and Course Title: DELS-02 Listening and Reading for
Communication**

- Write an essay about the principles of listening.

**Course Code and Course Title: DELS-03 Oral and Written
Communication**

- How do you develop your writing skills?

**Course Code and Course Title: DELS-04 Reading for Enrichment of
Language Skills**

- 1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions: (10 Marks)

While Ram was walking along the road the other day he found a brown leather purse lying on the pavement. He picked it up and opened it to see if he could find the owner's name. There was nothing inside it except some small change and an old photograph – a picture of a woman and a young girl about twelve years old who looked like the women's daughter. Ram put the photograph back and took the purse to the police station where he handed it over to the officer-in-charge.

That evening Ram went to have dinner with his uncle and aunt. Ram saw a young woman in the party. Her face looked familiar but he could not remember where he had seen it. In the course of conversation the young woman said that she had lost her purse that

afternoon. Ram at once remembered where he had seen her face. She was the young girl in the photograph although she was now much older. She was very surprised when Ram was able to describe her purse to her. His uncle insisted on going round to the police station immediately to claim the purse. The officer remarked that it was an unusual coincidence that Ram had found not only the purse but also the person who had lost it.

- Answer the following questions:
 - i) What did Ram find in the purse?
 - ii) Where did he meet the owner of the purse?
 - iii) How did he recognise her?
 - iv) Who was the young woman?
 - v) What was the reaction of the young woman when Ram described her purse?

2. Write an essay about SQ3R techniques. (15 Marks)
