

\* What kind of topics need to be avoided when meeting someone for the first time? Why do you think such topics should be avoided?

⇒ The topics to avoid when meeting for the first time are:

- (i) Personal details and events
- (ii) Politics
- (iii) Religion
- (iv) Money [salaries, debt etc.]
- (v) Relationship status.
- (vi) Do not critique their lifestyle or physique.
- (vii) Individual or targeted jokes.
- (viii) Medical history or illness unless meeting a doctor.
- (ix) Putting forward or asking for their opinion on controversial topic.

These topics should be avoided because a first meeting is meant to build comfort, trust and respect. Focusing on neutral, friendly subjects helps create a positive first impression and allows the conversation to flow naturally.