

* 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 targetted 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.