

S.6 English Language

Topic: **Meeting aliens for the first time? Here's what to do**

Week: 2nd Week (10-14 Feb)

1. What term is used to refer to 'intelligent species from other planets' (line 2) throughout the text?
2. What is the meaning of 'xenopsychology' (line 4)?
3. Why don't you need to be an astronaut to have a chance to meet aliens, according to Dr Kim?
4. How does the writer compare the tasks of meeting and greeting aliens?
5. What does the writer assume aliens can do in paragraph 4?
6. What is the purpose of discussing maths with the aliens? Why is it better for this purpose than other subjects?
7. What does the writer think top human scientists and mathematicians will discuss with aliens after the initial?
8. Name ONE topic studied in 'trigonometry' mentioned in paragraph 6.
9. What assumption does the writer make about the aliens in paragraph 8 that would allow them to recognize what is represented by the diagram?
10. What attitude is suggested by the sentence 'Don't mess up' (line 53)?