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Civilising the "Native", Educating the Nation

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- iv. Rabindranath Tagore felt that children ought to be subjected to strict discipline. _____

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Ans. Warren Hastings

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Ans. Linguist is someone who knows and studies several languages.

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Ans. James Mill and Thomas Babington Macaulay attacked the Orientalists.