

### Sample Question Paper -01 (2018-19)

## **Business Studies**

### Class- XII

Time Allowed: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80 **General Instructions:** Answers to questions carrying 1 mark may be from one word to one sentence. (i) (ii) Answers to questions carrying 3 marks may be from 50-75 words. Answers to questions carrying 4-5 marks may be about 150 words. (iii) (iv) Answers to questions carrying 6 marks may be about 200 words. Attempt all parts of a question together. 1. Advertisement, personal selling, sales promotion and public relations are the elements of promotion mix and can be used in different combinations by the marketer to achieve the goals of promotions. Which of these combinations should a firm use will depend upon various factors. Enumerate any such two factors. [1]2. Name the type of organizational structure which promotes flexibility and initiative. OR [1] Name the type of organizational structure which leads to occupational specialization. 3. Give the meaning of 'orientation' as a step in the process of staffing. OR [1] Give the meaning of 'Placement' as a step in the process of staffing. 4. State the basis on which Financial Incentives may be provided. [1] 'Financial Management is concerned with 'Optimal Procurement' as well as 'Usage of Finance'. [1] Identify the two financial decisions from the above mentioned statement. Financing Planning usually starts with the preparation of future forecast. Name these future [1] forecasts. 7. 'Setting Performance Standards' is the first step in the controlling process which can either be [1] quantitative or qualitative. State any two examples of qualitative standards. Name the management function and one step of its process which helped in finding out that the actual production of a worker is less than the set target.

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Dhirubhai Ambani, Former CMD of Relainace India Limited (RIL) was known for taking shareholders by surprise at the compnay's AGM by announcing investor friendly proposals. And for the first time, his elder son, Mukesh Ambani followed the same style by making a announcement of a bonus issue in the ratio of 1:1 at the company's AGM on 21st July, 2017.

What is important while analysing deviations in controlling?

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This bonus shares issuance doubled RIL's share capital from Rs. 3,250 crore to Rs. 6500 Crores. This effected Reliance stock prices which spurted to a 52 week high touching to Rs.1,592 during the day's trading giving it a market capitalization of Rs. 5.2 lac crores. This made Reliance the most valued company in India. Do you think that the Financial Management team of RIL has been able to achieve its prime objective. Give a reason in support of your answer. Also state any other two objectives of financial management. [3]

10. As quoted by David Ogilvy, 'If you are trying to persuade to do something, or buy something, it seems to me you should use their language, the language in which they think. 'David Ogilvy talked about one of the element of promotion mix in his statement. Identify and state any of its two features.

OR

It is one of the promotional tools of Marketing-mix which plays a persuasive, service and informative role and thereby links a business firm to its customers. Identify and state any of its two features.

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- 11. Financial planning includes both short term as well as long term planning. Short term planning covers short term financial plan which is also known as one of the Single Use Plan. Name and explain that type of plan.
  [3]
- Name and explain the techniques of scientific management which differentiates between efficient and efficient workers.
- 13. Explain any three psychological barriers of communication.

OR

Explain any three semantic barriers of communication.

ITDC's website.

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14. Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow:

#### India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (A Government of India Undertaking) INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., a miniratna PSU, is engaged in the task of helping the development of tourism infrastructure and promoting India as destination. ITDC invites the applications for 01 (UR) post of Manager (Legal). 01 (UR) post of Asstt. Manager AC (Production) and 01 (UR) post of Asstt. Manager AC (Design) and 02 (01-UR & 01 - OBC) post of Asstt. Manager (HR) on Direct Recruitment basis:-Max. age Post Code Pay Scale 30.09.2018 AM-AC (Production)/04/18 ₹16400-40500 (IDA) 30 years AM-AC (Design)/05/18 30 years ₹16400-40500 (IDA) Manager (Legal)/06/18 ₹20600-46500 (IDA) 35 years AM (HR)/07/18 ₹16400-40500 (IDA) 30 years For detailed advertisement, refer to our website www.theashokgroup.com under About

One Stop solution for all your Travel, Tourism and Hospitality needs

(i) Identify and state the aspect of staffing highlighted from the above.

Corrigendum / addendum, if any, shall only be issued on

NOTE: The last date of receiving application is 26.11.2018.

(ii) Also explain two aspects other than the one identified in part (i)

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OR



Mr. Sanjeev, recently completed his CMA and joined an accounting and finance firm. While doing an audit of a company Project Development of India Ltd., which was running in losses, he found that the company was overstaffed. Duplicity of work and overlapping of activities was a very common practice for the company. He suggested to the Chairman of the company to introduce voluntarily retirement scheme to reduce the burden on pay bill of its permanent employees.

- a) Identify the function of management in the above case.
- b) Identify and explain which steps of the function highlighted in the case were not carried out properly.
- c) What steps must the HR Manager of PDIL Ltd. should take to ensure optimal staffing in the company.
- 15. Mr Sandew was Asia Head in an MNC at London since last 5 years. He got an offer from its competitor for the position of Global Head at Mumbai, India. Mr Sandew accepted the offer. Being a good manager, he always tried to understand the causes of behavior of his people. He came across highly committed and hardworking staff as well as lazy, evasive and superficial workers. Sometime he used to wonder what to do with workers who were not willing to work upto their potential. He also observed that some people were reluctant to do work, though they had the ability to do it. Identify the element of managerial function which Mr Sandew should do to make people work effectively. Also explain its any three features.
- 16. The securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is planning to clamp down on Depository Receipts (DRs) as a part of efforts to check the flow of black money into the stock market. SEBI planned to make it mandatory for foreign depositories to reveal details of end-beneficiaries holding DRs issued by Indian companies. The new framework is supposed to align Know-Your-Customer (KYC) requirements for DRs with provisions to prevent money laundering. Identify the function of SEBI from the above para. Also explain, briefly, the objectives for which SEBI was created through an Act of Parliament.
- 17. Explain any four points of the nature of principles of management.

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OR

Explain any four points of the importance of principles of management.

- 18. Mr Vikas, after leaving his job as an Associate Professor in Delhi University, he come back to his native place 'Banpur' a remote rural area near Jhansi. He started a first Inter College in his area named 'Jeevan –Shilp' to uplift the education level to the rural people specially of girls who had to give up their education after VIII class. Being the Managing Director of the Institute, Vikas took meeting on discussing the goal for the year and how to achieve this goal, about how many schools are nearby and their policy, so on.
  - (a) Identify the function of management highlighted in the above para.
  - (b) Explain its any three limitations.

[1+3]

19. Mr. Nilesh joined a MNC as a General Manager after completing his MBA. He used to keep together his team by ensuring suitable allocation of tasks to the various members and seeing that the tasks are performed with harmony among the members themselves. He emphasized orderly alignment of individual and group efforts to ensure unity of action in realization of common objectives. Identify the concept of management from above para and explain any three points explaining its nature.



20. What is meant by Internal Sources of Recruitment? Why do organizations prefer recruitment through internal sources? Explain.[5]

OR

What is meant by External Sources of Recruitment? Why do organizations prefer recruitment through External Sources? Explain.

- 21. Despite deregulation in 2011, most of the banks in India have continued to maintain the return on savings account at 4%. A few aggressive private players like Yes Bank and Kotak Mahindra offer a higher return. State Bank of India (SBI) has announced to cut its saving account interest rate by 50 basis points to 3.5% on August 1,2017. The Bank will, however, continue to offer 4% for those maintaining above Rs.1 crores in saving accounts. This revision will result in a benefit to retail borrowers in SME, agriculture & affordable housing segments. Identify the dimension of Business Environment which is highlighted in the above case. And also explain, it's any other four dimensions.
- 22. Mr. Jose ,after completing his M.B.A. from IIM Ahmadabad, started DJ Ltd. engaged in the manufacturing of LED equipment. The working conditions were good, work was allotted as per the caliber of the employees hence there were no class-conflict between the management and workers. The company was earning huge profits. As the company was doing well financially, Mr.Jose purchased a diesel car from M/s Premier Automobile Ltd. After few months, he started facing some problems in his car. After checking, some defects were found in the engine. But when he approached to the dealer / manufacturer, they denied to entertain the compliant of Mr.Jose, he felt as a cheated consumer.

#### In the context of above case:

- (a) Identify the function of marketing being ignored by the company.
- (b) Also explain any other four marketing functions.

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- 23. 'World of Adventures' a renowned amusement park in NCR witnessed an accident during summer vacation of 2017 which raised questions about the safety of visitors. While one of the rides was running, in the flip of the ride, the shoulder safety harness opened and a man named Mr. Raman fell off the ride, hitting his head on an iron step on the way down from the ride. The accident left Mr. Raman severally injured.
  - (a) Identify and state the consumer right being violated in the above case by quoting the lines.
  - (b) State any six reliefs which Mr. Raman can avail.

[3+3]

- 24. 'Some part of current assets is usually financed through 'short term-sources i.e. current liabilities. Identify the segment of financial market which provides the sources through which remaining part of current assets is financed and differentiate it from other segments of Financial Market on any five bases.
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- 25. What is meant by 'Informal Organization'? State any five features of Informal Organisation.

OR

What is meant by 'Decentralization'? State any five points of importance of decentralization.

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1	-Nature of Market, - Nature of Product, -Promotion Budget,	(1/2*2=1)
	-Objectives of promotion. (Any two Or Any other suitable answer)	
2	Divisional structure	(1)
	OR	
0220	Functional Structure (1 mark for correct identification)	- Cartachan II
3	Orientation means introducing the selected employee to other employees and familiarizing him with the rules and policies of the organization.  OR	(1)
	Placement refers to the employee occupying the position or post for which he has been selected. (1 mark for giving correct meaning)	
4	Individual and Group Basis	(1/2*2=1)
	(1/2 mark +1/2 mark- for correct identification)	
5	Financing and Investment Decision	(1/2*2=1)
	(1/2 mark +1/2 mark- for correct identification)	
6	Sales Forecast (1 mark for correct identification)	(1)
7	Two examples of qualitative standards:  -Improving Goodwill,  - Quality of goods or service  -Motivation level of employees, (Any other Suitable Answer)  (1/2 mark +1/2 mark- for correct identification)	(1/2*2=1)
8	Management Function: Controlling and	1
	Step: Comparing actual performance with standards	
	(1/2 mark for correct identification+(1/2 mark for correct step)	
	OR	
	While analysing deviations, it is important to determine the acceptable range of deviations/ Key Result areas. (1 mark for correct identification)	
9	Yes, Financial Management team of company has been able to achieve its prime objective i.e., Wealth Maximization of the shareholders by maximizing the market price of the shares of the company.  (one Mark for correct reasoning)	3(1+2)
	Other two objectives: (Any two)	
	<ul> <li>i) Ensuring availability of adequate funds at a reasonable cost.</li> <li>ii) Ensuring effective deployment of such funds.</li> </ul>	
	iii) Ensuring safety of funds.	
	(2 mark for correct other two objectives with suitable explanation)	

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10	Advertisement correct identificat	ion)	(1 mark for	3
	Features of Advertisement: (Any two)			
	- Paid Form			
	- Impersonality			
	- Identified Sponsor			
	[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 2= <b>2 marks</b> ] <b>OR</b>			
	Personal Sellin	g	(1 mark for correct identification)	
	Features of Pers	onal Selling:		
	-Personal Form			
	- Development of Relationship			
	[½ ma	rk for point and ha	lf mark for explanation) x 2= 2 marks]	
	* *	-	(or Any other Suitable Answer)	
11	Budget:	(½	mark for correct identification)	3
	Explanation :		2½ marks for correct explanation)	3500000
	Budget is a statement of expected results expressed in numerical terms for a given future time period.			
	• It may be expressed in financial terms ( <b>Money</b> ) or in terms of labour/machine hours ( <b>Time</b> ), units of product ( <b>Physical units</b> ).			
	• For example, a sales budget helps in forecasting the sales of different products in different areas for a particular month.			
		a basic tool/ devi	ice which helps the management to	
			anning and controlling.	
12	Differenential piece wage system: (1/2 mark for correct identification) 3			
	. Differential Pie			
	Differential Piece Wage System  Differential Piece Wage System is a technique which differentiates between efficient and less efficient workers. It rewards the efficient workers and motivates the less efficient ones to improve their efficiency.			
1	- In this plan, there are two piece rates – one for those workers who produce the standard output or more, and the other for those who produce less than the standard output e.g.			
	Standard output (per worker per day) = 10 units.			
	Wage rate I =Rs.2 per unit (for output<10 units)			
	Wage rate II =Rs.3 per unit (for output>=10 units)			
	Particulars	Worker A	Worker B	
	Actual output	9 units	11 units	
	Total wages	9 x Rs.2	11 x Rs.3	
	(in Rs.)	= Rs.18	= Rs.33	
	Difference in unit	s produced = 2 <b>uni</b>	Difference in wages = Rs.15	
	(2 ½ mark for correct explanation)			
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13 Psychological barriers of communication: (Any Three) 1. Premature evaluation 2. Lack of attention. 3. Loss by transmission and poor retention 4. Distrust  [½ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 3= 3 ma  OR	(1*3=3)
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<b>Semantic barriers</b> of communication: (Any Three)	
1. Badly expressed message.	
2. Symbols with different meanings.	
3. Faulty translations.	
4. Unclarified assumptions.	
5. Technical jargon.	
6. Body language and gesture decoding.	
. [ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 3= 3 ma	rks]
i) <b>Recruitment</b> .: may be defined as the process of searching for prospective employees and stimulating them to apply for jobs in the organization.	(1+3=4)
ii.) Selection and Training (with explanation) (1+1.5*2=4)	
OR	9
- a) Staffing	
b) Estimating manpower requirement was not done properly. The	
department is overstaffed as a result there is more play and less work	
resulting in higher cost to the company.	
<ul> <li>c) The HR manager must give emphasize on conducting workload and workforce analysis for making company optimal staffed (explanatio (1+1+2)</li> </ul>	n)
15 Motivation (1 mark for correct identification	4(1+3)
The <b>main features</b> of motivation are discussed below:	5 98 151
(a) Motivation is an internal feeling: A motivation refers	to an
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	in distinct investors and to maide and advents them.	
	individual investors and to guide and educate them.	
	(c) To prevent trading malpractices and achieve a balance between self regulation and statutory regulation.	
	(d) To regulate and develop a code of conduct and fair practices by intermediaries like brokers, merchant bankers etc., with a view to making them competitive and professional. [1 mark for point) x 3= 3 marks]	
17	Nature / <b>Features</b> of principles of management	4(1+3)
	Universal Applicability	
	<ul> <li>Universal Applicability</li> <li>General guidelines</li> </ul>	
	- Formed by practice & experimentation	
	- Flexible	
	- Mainly Behavioral	
	- Cause and effect relationship	
	Contingent	
	[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4= 4 marks]	
	OR	
	Importance of principles of management:	
	1. Provide useful insights into real world situations enabling the	
	managers to	
	learn from past mistakes and conserve time by solving recurring	
	problems quickly.  2. Help in optimum utilisation of resources reducing the wastages	
	associated	
	with trial and error approach.	
	3. Help in effective administration by limiting the boundaries of managerial	
	discretion so that decisions are free from personal prejudices.	
	4. Help in taking scientific decisions based on facts and objective	
	assessment of the situation.  5. Help the managers in meeting changing environment requirements	
	because	
	these principles can be modified according to the changes taking place	
	in the environment.	
	6. Help in fulfilling social responsibility.	
	7. Help in management training, education and research.	
	[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4= 4 marks $Or$ one	
	mark for each point]	
18	Planning (1 mark for correct identification)	1+3=4
.	Limitations of planning are: (Any three)	
	(i) Planning leads to rigidity.	
	(ii) Planning may not work in a dynamic environment.	
	(iii) Planning reduces creativity.	
	(iv) Planning involves huge costs.	
	(v) Planning is a time consuming process.	
	(vi) Planning does not guarantee success.	
	[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 1= 1 mark]	
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#### 19 Coordination:

#### (1 mark for correct identification)

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#### Characteristics of 'coordination' are as follows: (Any three )

- (a) Coordination integrates group efforts: Coordination seeks to unify the diverse activities of different individuals and groups within an organization in order to achieve the desired goals.
- (b) Coordination is a continuous process: Coordination is a continuous on-going process as it begins at the planning stage and continues till controlling. Since the functions of management are performed simultaneously and continuously, coordination is required all the time in an organization.
- (c) Coordination is an all pervasive function: Coordination is required at all levels of management as the activities of different departments and different levels need to be integrated in order to achieve the desired goals.
- (d) Coordination is a deliberate function: The process of coordination involves in a conscious and deliberate effort of the managers. Therefore, even if there is cooperation among members of a department, coordination needs to be established in order to give a direction to that willing spirit. In the absence of coordination there may be dissatisfaction among employees as despite sincere efforts they may not be able to achieve desired goals.

[ $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 3= 3 marks]

20 Internal sources of recruitment means finding candidates for a job from within the organisation.

(1 mark for correct explanation)

Organizations prefer recruitment through internal sources because: (Any Four )

- (i) Motivational value
- (ii) Simplifies the process of selection and placement.
- (iii) No need for induction training.
- (iv) Adjustment of surplus employees.
- (v) Economical.
- (vi) Better employer-employee relationship.
- (vii) Training ground
- (viii) Reliable source

[ $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4=4 marks]

OR

**External source of recruitment** means inviting the application for filling up the vacancies from candidates outside the organization.

(1 mark for correct explanation)

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	(b) Me	rits of external source of recruitment: (Any Four )		
	(i)	Qualified personnel		
	(ii)	(ii) Wider choice		
	(iii)	Fresh Talent and		
	(iv)	Competitive Spirit		
		[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4=4 marks]		
21	Econo	omic Environment (1 mark for correct identification)	5 (1 mark for identifying +4	
	Four	other dimensions of Business Environment:	marks for	
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		nological Environment	dimensions)	
	reen	[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4=4 marks]		
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22	a)	Function of marketing being ignored by the company: Customer	5(1+4)	
		Support Services (CSS)		
		(1 mark for correct identification)		
	b)	Other four marketing functions: (Any Four)		
	_	Gathering and Analyzing Market Marketing Planning		
	-	Product designing and development		
	-	Standardization and grading		
	_	Packaging and Labeling		
	-	Branding Pricing of products		
	_	Pricing of products Promotion		
	_	Physical Distribution		
	-	Transportation		
	-	Storage or warehousing		
		[ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point and half mark for explanation) x 4=4 marks]		
23	a)	Right to safety: (½ mark for identification)	3+3=6	
		1. Right to be protected against goods and services which are		
		hazardous to life and health.  2. Right to get protection against the risks caused due to the use of		
		substandard products or products that do not conform to the		
		safety norms .		
		(1½ marks )		
		$[rac{1}{2}]$ mark for identification +1 $rac{1}{2}$ mark for explanation=2 marks]		
	b)	Line: While one of the rideinjured. (1 mark)		
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#### a) Any SIX reliefs which Raman can be availed:

#### [ $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for point) x 6= 3 marks]

- (i) To remove the deficiency in service.
- (ii) To refund the price paid for the service.
- (iii) To pay punitive damages in appropriate circumstances.
- (iv) To pay a reasonable amount of compensation for any loss or injury suffered by the consumer due to negligence of the opposite party.
- (v) To pay adequate costs to the appropriate party. .
- (vi) To pay any amount (not less than 5% of the value of the defective goods) to be credited to the Consumer Welfare Fund or any other organisation/person, to be utilised in the prescribed manner.
- (vii) To discontinue the unfair/ restrictive trade practice and not to repeat the same in future.
- (viii) Not to offer hazardous goods / services for sale.
- (ix) To pay any amount (not less than 5% of the value of the defective goods) to be credited to the Consumer Welfare Fund or any other organization /person, to be utilised in the prescribed manner.
- (xi) To issue corrective advertisement to neutralize the effect of misleading advertisement.

#### 2 -Capital market

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#### (1mark for identifying the concept)

institutions, and financial

companies.

-Difference with other segment of Financial Market i.e. Money Market: (5 marks)

Basis Capital Market Money Market Securities involve a Securities are less risky due to the short time period and greater risk in terms of (i) Safety repayment of the principal sound financial position of the issuers. amount. The expected returns are (ii) higher due to the The expected returns are Expected possibility of capital gains lower due to the shorter return in the long-term and duration of the instruments. regular dividends or bonus. This market deals in high This market deals in low (iii) value securities. For value securities, i.e., Investment example, the minimum securities of values Rs 10, amount of a call loan is Rs outlay Rs 100, etc. 10 crores. Participants in this market Participants in this include RBI, commercial market include financial (iv) banks, financial institutions, commercial **Participant** 

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banks, corporates, foreign

investors and general



	public.	
(v) Duration	Securities traded are of medium term and long-term, wherein the maturity period is of more than one year.	Securities traded are only of short-term, wherein the maturity period can vary from one day to a maximum of one year.

**Informal organisation** is a network of personal and social relations not established by the formal organisation but arising spontaneously as people associate themselves with one another. (ONE MARK)

(1+5=6)

#### Features of Informal Organisation are:

- (a) It originates from within the formal organisation.
- (b) It **emerges spontaneously** and is not deliberately created by the management.
  - (c) The standards of behaviour evolve from group norms.
- (d) **Independent channels of communication** are developed by group members.
  - (e) It has no definite structure or form.

( $\frac{1}{2}$  for Heading  $+\frac{1}{2}$  for explanation)

**Decentralization** means systematic delegation of authority through all the levels of management and in all the departments except that which can be exercised only at central points. (ONE MARK)

#### Importance of decentralization: (Any five)

- a) It **develops initiative amongst subordinates** by promoting self-reliance and confidence in them.
  - b) It **develops managerial talent** for the future by creating a reservoir of qualified manpower to fill up challenging positions in the future.
  - c) It **helps in quick decision making** as there is no requirement for approval from many levels.
  - d) It gives relief to the top management who can now concentrate on important policy decisions.
  - e) It **facilitates growth** by fostering competition amongst the departments leading to increase in productivity.
- f) It **leads to better control** by evaluating performance at each level.

( $\frac{1}{2}$  for Heading + $\frac{1}{2}$  for explanation)

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