## THE ESSENCE OF SOCIOLOGY

## (For Private Registration to BA Sociology Programme)

1. -----is the father of sociology

A. Comte B. Durkheim C. Spencer D. Cooley
2. Who has described "society as a web of social relationships."?
A. Mead B. Ogburn C. Leacock D. MacIver
3. Name the author of the book 'Primitive Culture'
A. Majumdar B. Lundberg C. Tylor D. Malinowski
4. Classification of groups into in-group and out-group was presented by whom among the following?
A. Tonnies B. Cooley C. Homans D. Sumner  5. "Contact & communication are the two main conditions of social interaction." Who said so?
A. Horton & Hunt B. Park & Burgess C. Ogburn & Nimkoff D. MacIver & Page
6. Which of the following is not a characteristic of primary group?
A. Intimacy B. Closeness C. Familiarity D. Impersonality  7. Which one of the following will you categories as achieved status  A. Sex B. Age C. Marital D. Caste  8. Which among the following is an informal method of social control?  A. Customs B. Coercion C. Law D. Education  9. Studies of social interaction, groups etc. belong to
A. Comte B. Ginsberg C. Cooley D. Gisbert
13. Name one macro sociologist from the following.
A. Simmel B. Goffman C. Weber D. Durkheim

14. Group characterized by impersonal relationships and self-interests.
A. In-group B. Gesellschaft C. Secondary D. Both B&C
15. Contradictory demands of the same role is termed as
A. Role Strain B. Role Playing C. Role Conflict D. None of the Above
16 help meet the basic needs of society.
A. Associations B. Social Groups C. Social Institutions D. Interactions
17 is the vehicle of culture.
A. Technology B. Man C. Society D. Language
18. "Culture is the man-made part of environment." Who said so?
A. E. B. Tylor B. M.J. Herskovits C. R.Brown D. K. Davis
19. The term sociology is derived from the word socius and word log
A. Latin, Greek B. Greek, Latin C. Hebrew, Latin D. Hebrew, Greek
20. The term sociology is coined in the year
A. 1798 B. 1829. C. 1839 D. 1818
21. Who wrote 'The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life' (1959)?
A. Garfinkel B. Goffman C. Gillin & Gillin D. Giddings
22. Who presented the idea of 'cultural lag'?
A. Ogburn B. Malinowski C. MacIver D. Risley
23 is a socially defined position in a group or society.
A. Role B. Interaction C. Status D. Deviance
24 theory states that people are motivated by self-interest in the interactions wi other people.
A. Conflict B. Exchange C. Interaction D. Structural
25. The smallest group possible.
A. Peer group B. Family C. Dyad D. Primary group
26. The term 'reference group' was introduced by
A. Muzafer Sherif B. H. M. Johnson C. Horton & Hunt D. Morris Ginsberg
27. Social exchange theory was introduced by
A. G. Homans B. G. H. Mead C. Goffman D. Peter Blau

A. Conflict B. Competition C. Co-operation D. Exchange
29. Who classified groups into small groups and large groups?
A. Tonnies B. Park &Burgess C. Simmel D. Sumner
30. Name one American sociologist, who is known as the founder of behavioral sociology and exchange theory.
A. T.Parsons B. B.F.Skinner C. H. Blumer D. G. C. Homans
31. The term sociology was coined by
A. Spencer B. Comte C. W.Thomson D. Durkheim
32. Who pioneered the idea of scientific study of society?
A. Plato B. Adam Smith C. Auguste Comte D. John Graunt
33. "Culture is the sum total of knowledge, belief, art morals, law, customs and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society." Who define so?
A. Linton B. Spencer C. Redfield D. Tylor
34. The components of material culture are and objective.
A. External B. Internal C. Tangible D. Both A&C
35 represent the most superficial manifestation of culture.
A. Symbols B. Rituals C. Values D. Norms
36. The core of a culture is formed by
A. Art B. Values C. Technology D. Traditions
37. Name the system adopted by a given society to guide family or blood relationship.
A. Marriage B. Culture C. Kinship D. Taboos
38of individuals is an important feature of social group.
A. Contact B. Interaction C. Communication D. Relation
39. Sociology is the science of interpretative understanding of social
A. Action B. Interaction C. Group D. Institution
40. Name the forms of procedure which are recognized & accepted by society and govern the relations between individuals and groups.  A. Society B. Social Action C. Institutions D. Interaction
41 provides a definite role and status to individual.

28. Interaction without social contact

A. Group B. Society C. Collectivity D. Institution
42 was the first to throw light on the structure of society.
A. Comte B. Durkheim C. Spencer D. Parsons
43. The parts of social structure are everywhere.
A. The same B. Different C. Irregular D. Distinct
44. Structure is useless without
A. Role B. Order C. Function D. Status
45 is the basic ingredient of social relationships.
A. Group B. Awareness C. Bonding D. Interaction
46. Society is rooted in which concept.
A. Action B. Interaction C. Roles D. Culture
47. Name the reciprocal influence human beings exert on each other through interstimulation and response.
A. Social interaction B. Social relation C. Social groups D. Co-operation
48. Human interaction is essentially interaction.
A. Competitive B. Co-operative C. Communicative D. Deliberate
49. "Social structure is concerned with the principal forms of social organization" Who said so?
A. Miller B. Ginsberg C. Green D. Ogburn
50. Human beings organize themselves into groups called, for the achievement of some object or goal.
A. Institutions B. Community C. Society D. None of the above
51. According to Talcott Parsons, all the units of social structure are
A. Concrete B. Tangible C. Abstract D. Explicit
52 denotes the functional significance of the actor for the social system.
A. Status B. Action C. Mores D. Role
53. A may be defined as a plurality of individuals who are in contact with one another.
A. Group B. Institution C. Social Structure D. Society

54. "Whenever two or more individuals come together and influence one another, they may be said to constitute a social group." Who defined so?
A. MacIver & Page B. Green C. Simmel D. Ogburn & Nimkoff
55 is a natural growth.
A. Association B. Institution C. Organization D. None of the above
56. Institution is comparatively
A. Permanent B. Temporary C. Artificial D. Transitory
57. A social group is in nature.
A. Static B. Dynamic C. Spontaneous D. Co-operative
58. The German sociologist Simmel considered as a criterion for classifying groups.
A. Nature of contact B. Interaction C. Size D. Nature of membership
59. Name an involuntary group.
A. Race B. Club C. Political party D. Dyad
60 classified groups into genetic and congregate groups.
A. Charles A. Ellwood B. Giddings C. Sumner D. Simmel
61. In which book Sumner's classification of groups appearing?
A. The Science of Society B. Protectionism C. Folkways D. None of the above
62. In Tonnies classification of groups, is defined as 'public life'.
A. Gesellschaft B. Gemeinschaft C. Community D. None of the above
63. Contradictory demands of different roles individuals perform is termed as
A. Role strain B. Role identity C. Role conflict D. Role playing
64. Gemeinschaft is translated into English as
A. Association B. Community C. Corporation D. Institution
65. Name the author of the book 'Social Organization', which contains a major classification of groups?
A. Sumner B. Park & Burgess C. C.H. Cooley D. Tonnies
66. The groups are characterized by sympathetic contact.
A. Secondary B. Congregate C. Reference D. Primary
67. "A social group is a system of social interaction." Who defined so?

A. H.M.Johnson B. Marshai Jones C. Bogardus D.Simmei
68 refers to the tendency on the part of the members to identify themselves with the groups.
A. Group unity B. Group norms C. We-feeling D. Mutual awareness
69. "Man is a social animal." Who said so?
A. Comte B. Aristotle C. Plato D. Karl Marx
70 groups are known as residual categories.
A. Primary B. Peer C. Informal D. Secondary
71. Name an unorganized group.
A. Crowd B. Family C. Friends D. Party
72. "An Outline of Social Psychology" is written by
A. C.H.Cooley B. Sigmund Freud C. Muzafer Sherif D. G.H. Mead
73. Who classified groups into territorial and non-territorial groups?
A. Horton & Hunt B. Park & Burgess C. MacIver & Page D. C.H. Cooley
74. The distinction between in-group and out-group is
A. Simple B. Tangible C. Concrete D. Overlapping
75. Whose classification of group states that,' an individual's group identification changes in circumstances'?
A. Sumner B. Simmel C. Cooley D. Park & Burgess
76 is a characteristic of in-group.
A. Formality B. Competition C. Primary relation D. Ethnocentrism
77. The group is the nucleus of all social organization.
A. Secondary B. Formal C. Primary D. Small
78 makes possible the "conversation of gestures."
A. Cyber space B. Language C. Physical proximity D. Group
79. Any form of social encounter between individuals is termed as
A. Conflict B. Social interaction C. Deviance D. None of the above
80. Name the expected behaviour of an individual occupying a particular social position.

A. Role B. Norm C. Ritual D. Folkways

A. Social group B. Social interaction C. Social structure D. Social control
82. The application of imaginative thought to the asking and answering of sociological questions is known as
A. Sociological imagination B. Sociological consciousness C. Sociological questions D. Sociological thought
83. The group which is more influential than family among the adolescents is
A. Occupational group B. Peer group C. Out-group D. Religion
84. Name the control of society over individual.
A. Custom B. Social control C. State D. Sanction
85. The groups to which the persons belong are
A. Peer groups B. Genetic groups C. Collectivity D. Membership groups
86 form an essential element of all sociological works.
A. Concepts B. Imagination C. Theories D. variables
87. In interaction, interaction occurs among people who are present in the same setting, but are not engaged in face- to- face communication.
A. Focused B. Formal C. Unfocused D. Informal
88. Relative deprivation is central to behavior.
A. Cultural B. Urban C. Individual D. Reference group
89. The term sociological imagination was coined by
A. Sorokin B. Wright Mills C. Giddens D. Parsons
90. Social status based on an individual's effort.
A. Achieved B. Ascribed C. Merit D. None of the above
91. Compulsion of proximity is the need felt by individuals to with others in face-to-face settings.
A. Contact B. Interact C. Communicate D. Group
92 is any act that contravenes the laws established by a political authority.
A. Rejection B. Innovation C. Crime D. Ritualism
93. The co-existence of several subcultures within a given society on equal terms.
A. Cultural relativism B. Counter culture C. Cultural pluralism D. Mass culture

81. Patterns of interaction between individuals or groups.

94 is one of the most distinctive properties of human social association.
A. Culture B. Society C. Interaction D. Group
95. Criminal activities by means of electronic networks.
A. Corporate crimes B. White collar crimes C. Deviance D. Cyber crimes
96. Questions posed by sociologists when looking at the origins and development of social institutions from the past to present are questions.
A. Sociological B. Comparative C. Developmental D. Analytical
97. Modes of action which do not conform to the norms of a society.
A. Violence B. Deviance C. Rejection D. Crime
98. Features of social life that challenges or creates tensions in a social system.
A. Dysfunction B. Problems C. Anarchy D. Anomie
99. Questions that examine the social meaning or patterns of a phenomenon are questions.
A. Developmental B. Sociological C. Theoretical D. Abstract
100. Functionalism and conflict theories tend towards sociological analysis.
A. Micro B. Modern C. Macro D. Current
101. In, interaction between individuals engaged in a common activity or a direct conversation with one another happens.
A. Unfocused B. Direct C. Formal D. Focused
102. The concept of social control first came in the work of
A. Ogburn B. E. A. Ross C. Durkheim D. G. H. Mead
103. Questions that raise issues concerning matters of fact rather than theoretical or moral issues are termed as questions.
A. Comparative B. Empirical C. Moral D. Factual
104. Name the relations which exist in groups, developed on the basis of personal connections.
A. Formal B. Informal C. indirect D. Secondary
105. The study of large scale organizations or social systems belongs to sociology.
A Missa D Tadashial C Massa D Danaishias
A. Micro B. Industrial C. Macro D. Descriptive
106. A friendship group composed of individuals of similar age and social status.

107. An initial act of crime or deviance is known as
A. Stealing B. Primary deviance C. Malpractice D. None of the above
108 are formalized modes of behavior in which the members of a group regularly engage.
A. Rituals B. Festivals C. Traditions D. Social control
109. A mode of reward or punishment that reinforces socially expected forms of behavior.
A. Law B. Culture C. Education D. Sanction
110. Culture bound or culture specific traits are known as culture.
A. Emic B. Counter C. Etic D. Universal
111. An artificial and highly commercialized culture popularized through mass media.
A. Universal culture B. Urban culture C. Mass culture D. None of the above
112. A process by which cultural borrowing and lending take place
A. Assimilation B. Acculturation C. Enculturation D. Diffusion
113. A group to which individuals refer when making judgments.
A. Voluntary group B. Membership group C. In-group D. Reference group
114. The most fundamental term in sociology is
A. Group B. Society C. Individual D. Social relation
115. The transference of cultural elements from one sphere to another is called
A. Acculturation B. Evolution C. Diffusion D. Dominatio
116. The book "The Sociological Imagination" is written by
A. Parsons B. Brewer C. Elliot D. Wright Mills
117. "Sociological imagination is the vivid awareness of the relationship between experience
and the wider society."Who said so?
A. Giddens B. Berger C. Mills D. Goffman
118. Who coined the terms 'public issues' & 'private troubles' in sociology?
A. Durkheim B. Wright mills C. Garfinkel D. None of the above
119. Which of these statements best represents C. Wright-Mills's idea of 'the sociological imagination'?

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A.}}$  understanding the differences between the classical theorists

B. bringing together private troubles and public issues
C. seeing the social world as one made up of 'social facts'
D. None of the above
120. Sociology has been said to be the product of revolution.
A. Chinese B. Russian C. French D. American
121. Sociological allows people to see the relationship between their personal experiences and broader social and historical events.
A. Consciousness B. Imagination C. Questions D. Theory
122. Name the person who introduced the concept 'cultural relativism' for the first time.
A. Herskovits B. Franz Boas C. Sumner D. Tylor
123. Segmented personality involvement exists in group.
A. In-group B. Secondary C. Informal D.Primary
124. A number of people who share common characteristics are known as
A. Association B. Categories C. Aggregates D. Groups
125. Status and role are two building blocks of social
A. Structure B. Action C. Interaction D. Control
126. Group in which individuals interact over a long period of time on a direct and personal basis
A. Formal group B. Large group C. Reference group D. Primary group
127. Impersonal and transitory interaction exists in groups.
A. Primary B. In-group C. Social D. Secondary
128. Name the recurring patterns of behavior and interaction which are invisible, pervasive, enduring, constraining and yet, render social life predictable and orderly form.
A. Social structure B. Social control C. Social group D. Social interaction
129 are relatively stable structures which meet the basic social needs of people.
A. Groups B. Interactions C. Institutions D. Roles
130. "A status is a socially defined position in a group or society that an individual occupies." Who defined so?

A. Merton B. Linton C. Ginsberg D. Johnson

identity and general social position.
A. Ascribed status B. Master status C. Social status D. Achieved status
132. Non-conformity to a set of norms is known as
A. Crime B. Habit C. Deviance D. None of the above
133 is the set of socially prescribed ways a role ought to be played.
A. Role performance B. Role set C. Role playing D. Role expectation
134 tell individuals how to behave in given situations.
A. Values B. Laws C. Norms D. Rituals
135. Specific guidelines for behavior are termed as
A. Customs B. Norms C. Laws D. Traditions
136 are general abstract moral principles defining what is right or wrong.
A. Values B. Folkways C. Sanctions D. Rules
137. In groups, interaction occurs over limited periods of time and geared to some specialized purpose.
A. In-group B. Secondary C. Genetic D. Involuntary
138. For Tonnies, is the form of social cohesion prevalent in pre-industrial societies.
A. Collectivity B. Gesselschaft C. Gemeinschaft D. Congregate
139. Who provided the classification of dyad and triad?
A. Sumner B. Simmel C. Sorokin D. Ogburn
140. Which among the following is an indirect method of social control?
A. Folkways B. Propaganda C. Customs D. Religion
141. The concept of 'themes' in the analysis of cultural integration is provided by
A.Tylor B. Kluckhohn C. Ruth Benedict D. Morris Opler
142. Action oriented to a social norm or norms is known as
A. Acceptance B. Control C. Conformity D. Approval
143 The society maintains its order by means of system.
A. Normative B. Interaction C. Cultural D. Conventional

131. The most important status a person occupies, the one that most defines a person's social

144 interaction consists of vocal or other gestures and language, spoken or written.
A. Direct B. Symbolic C. Social D. Personal
145. Name the people who act in consonance with the norms.
A. Deviants B. Followers C. Crowd D. Conformists
146 reinforces the norms and guarantees the regularity of conformity.
A. Utility B. Social control C. Habituation D. Group identification
147 is more or less a loss or defect of a critical part in a complicated mechanism.
A. Corruption B. Deviance C. Rebellion D. Rejection
148. Who coined the term ethnocentrism?
A. Malinowski B. Franz Boas C. Sumner D. Margaret Mead
149. The book "The Sociological Imagination" was published in which year?
A. 1839 B. 1996 C. 2004 D. 1959
150. Emotional warmth and spontaneity exist in group.
A. Social B. Primary C. Secondary D. Special
151. In which book Ogburn coined the term cultural lag.
A. Technology and the Changing Family, 1953
B. Social Characteristics of Cities, 1937
C. Social Change with Respect to Culture and original Nature, 1922
D. None of the above
152. Conformity implies behaving in accordance with the
A. Groups B. Culture C. Situations D. Norms
153. Sociologists take a view when they focus on how people interact with each other.
A. Macro B. Psychological C. Micro D. Historical
153. C. Wright Mills called as the ability to see the impact of social forces on individuals.
A. Sociability B. Sociological imagination C. Social consciousness D. Commonsense
154. The degree to which people are tied to a social group is called social

A. Integration B. Interaction C. Contact D. We-feeling
155 is a negative social sanction.
A. Praise B. Suggestion C. Reward D. Punishment
156 represent 'standardized generalization' concerning expected modes of behavior.
A. Values B. Customs C. Norms D. Sanctions
157. Those sanctions which inflict pain or threaten to do so are termed as sanctions.
A. Direct B. Negative C. Legal D. Positive
158. In primary groups and in small, simple societies, sanctions are in nature.
A. Informal B. Formal C. Irregular D. Regular
159 constitute the treasury of our social heritage.
A. Norms B. Folkways C. Customs D. Laws
160. Who introduced the term 'folkways' in sociological literature?
A. Simmel B. Merton C. Sherif D. Sumner
161. A secondary group is regulated by rules.
A. Informal B. Natural C. Formal D. Personal
162. A social relationship in society involves awareness.
A. Personal B. Reciprocal C. Self D. Social
163. The Latin term 'socius' means
A. Study B. Sociology C. Companion D. Science
164. Caste status is an example of status.
A. Ascribed B. Achieved C. General D. Social
165. The long established habits and usages of people
A. Norms B. Rituals C. Customs D. Manners
166. Without, there can be no group.
A. Society B. Culture C. Relation D. Individuals
167. Name the group which provides experience, lacking in intimacy.
A. Social group B. Primary group C. Secondary group D. Peer Group
168. Knowledge is an example of culture.

A. Material B. Non-material C. Explicit D. None of the above
169 accepts the value of all cultures.
A. Cultural relativism B. Ethnocentrism C. Xenocentrism D. Pluralism
170 culture refers to the intangible elements of culture.
A. Material B. Non-material C. Explicit D. Mass
171. Name the culturally based tendency to value other cultures more highly than one's own.
A. Ethnocentrism B. Cultural relativism C. Acculturation D. Xenocentrism
172. The strain that exists between two correlated parts of culture that change at unequal rates of speed is termed as
A. Mental strain B. social deviance C. Cultural lag D. Culture construct
173 is judging another culture solely by the values and standards of one's own culture.
A. Universalism B. Ethnocentrism C. Xenocentrism D. Racism
174. Name the blending or fusing of minority groups into the dominant society.
A. Acculturation B. Diffusion C. Evolution D. Assimilation
175 is the integrated system of learned behavior patterns.
A. Culture B. Group C. Institution D. Society
176. "Deviance is the behavior that is contrary to the standards of conduct or social expectations of a given group or society." Who defined so?
A. M. B. Clinard B. Louise Weston C. R. K. Merton D. Durkheim
177. Name the author of the book 'Contemporary Social Theory'.
A. George Ritzer B. Lewis A. Coser C. Anthony Elliott D. Richard T. Schaefer
178. Who has propounded that "the primary groups the nursery of human nature"?
A. Sumner B. Cooley C. MacIver & Page D. Horton & Hunt
179. When the "we" feeling becomes excessive, it results in
A. Assimilation B. Diffusion C. Cultural relativism D. Ethnocentrism
180. "Institution is an organized cluster of folkways and mores centered around a major human activity." Who said so?
A. Durkheim B. Horton C. Parsons D. Bogardus

181. The status is the position assigned to an individual without reference to
his innate differences and abilities.
A. Social B. Ascribed C. Group D. Achieved
182. "Role is the sum total of the culture patterns associated with a particular status." Who defined so?
A. Ogburn B. Merton C. Cooley D. Linton
183. The group is the universal human relationship.
A. Primary B. Secondary C. Social D. Small
184. The central aspect of the group is identification rather than actual membership.
A. In-group B. Primary C. Reference D. Horizontal
185 develops nationalism and love of country.
A. We-feeling B. Ethnocentrism C. Cultural relativism D. Social control
186 is the spread of a culture pattern from one culture area to another.
A. Acculturation B. Assimilation C. Enculturation D. Culture diffusion
187 sociology focuses upon large-scale and long-term social processes of organizations, institutions, and broad social patterns.
A. General B. Micro C. Classical D. Macro
188. The basic unit of cultural reality is the cultural
A. Complex B. Trait C. Theme D. Construct
189 status requires special qualities.
A. Achieved B. Social C. Ascribed D. None of the above
190. Identify a slow and gradual process from the following.
A. Assimilation B. Acculturation C. Integration D.Diffusion
191. Name one micro sociologist.
A. Durkheim B. Comte C. Simmel D. None of the above
192 culture is communicated mostly to the like-minded.
A. Non-material B. Explicit C. Material D. Utilitarian
193. "Values are general standards, and may be regarded as higher order norms." Who said it?
A. MacIver B. H. M. Johnson C. Weber D. Nimkoff

of culture.
A. Theme B. Combination C. Content D. Concept
195. Who considered culture as an instrument which enables man to secure bio-psychic survival?
A. Radcliffe Brown B. Merton C. Malinowski D. Weber
196. Amalgamation favors the process of
A. Acculturation B. Diffusion C. Assimilation D. None of the above
197. Who introduced 'positivism' in sociology?
A. Durkheim B. Weber C. Comte D. Mills
198. A is a larger group to which any individual belongs.
A. State B. Society C. Crowd D. Category
199. Cultural are nothing but larger clusters of traits organized about some nuclear point of reference.
A. Complex B. Patterns C. Elements D. Traits
200. Identify the author of the book 'Social Control' which was published in 1901.
A. C. H. Cooley B. W. G. Sumner C. E. A. Ross D. Mannheim
201. "Law is the body of rules which are recognized, interpreted and applied to particular situations by the courts of the State." Who provided this definition?
A. Kant B. Green C. Weber D. MacIver & Page
202. The opinion held by people on any issue for the welfare of the whole community.
A. Personal opinion B. Public opinion C. Verdict D. Petitions
203. Band-wagon is a technique used by
A. Propagandist B. Public C. Deviants D. Police
204. Durkheim defined as "unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things."
A. Ritual B. Sanctions C. Religion D. Custom
205 is applied to designate those groups which not only differ from the prevailing patterns but sharply challenge them.
A. Culture trait B. Contra culture C. Cultural pattern D. Culture area

194. The material and non-material components of culture are often referred to as the

Who defined so?
A. Lapiere B. Bierstedt C. Mazumdar D. Hoebel
207. "Sociology tells us how to become what we want to be." Who said so?
A. Comte B. Gisbert C. Giddings D. Ginsberg
208. Who provided the distinction between institutional and non-institutional groups?
A. Charles A. Ellwood B. Giddings C. Sanderson D. Simmel
209. Which is not a characteristic of groups?
A. Plurality of individuals B. Reciprocity C. Antagonism D. We-feeling
210. Society depends on
A. Artificiality B. Difference C. Consciousness D. Likeness
211. Sociology throws light on the nature of man.
A. Animal B. Social C. Psychological D. Motivational
212. In secondary groups, membership is
A. Ascribed B. Voluntary C. Involuntary D. Innate
213. The concept 'consciousness of kind' is a significant contribution of
A. Sumner B. Parsons C. Giddings D. Berger
214 implies a value-judgement about the folkways.
A. Sanction B. Custom C. Tradition D. Mores

206. "Culture is the sum total of human achievements, material as well as non-material, capable of transmission, sociologically- by tradition & communication, vertically as well as horizontally."

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