The functions of language (what it is used for) should be emphasized rather than the forms of the language (correct grammatical or phonological structures). This approach is called:

- **A)** Audiolingual
- **B**) Grammar-translation
- C) Communicative
- **D**) Transfer

#### Question 2

The method in which "written language rather than spoken language is emphasized"

- A) Audiolingual method
- **B**) Communicative approach
- **C**) Positive trasfer
- **D)** Grammar-translation method

#### **Question 3**

"language a set of 'habits' that could be developed with a lot of practice", this method is called:

- A) Audiolingual
- **B**) Grammar-translation
- **C**) Etymology
- D) Negative transfer

### **Question 4**

Acquiring a language by using it naturally in communicative situations with others who know the language

- A) Acquisition
- **B**) Learning
- **C**) Teaching
- **D**) Speaking

#### **Question 5**

Accumulating knowledge of the features, such as vocabulary and grammar, of a language, typically in an institutional setting.

- A) Acquiring
- **B**) Speaking
- C) Teaching
- **D**) Learning

### Question 7

English language in Saudi Arabia is described as:

- A) First language
- **B**) Second Language
- C) Third language
- **D**) Foreign language

Putting "no" and "not" in front of the verb, and the appearance of "don't" and "can't" are strategies of

- A) Stage 4
- **B**) Stage 3
- C) Stage2
- **D**) Stage 1

#### **Question 8**

A child can utter this sentence "He no bite you" in stage:

- **A**) 1
- **B**) 2
- **C**) 3
- **D**) 4

#### **Question 9**

Children start to use auxiliary forms such as "didn't" as "won't" in:

- A) One-word stage
- B) One-unit stage
- C) First stage
- **D**) Third stage

### **Question 10**

Putting "no" or "not" at the beginning of the sentence to make a negative form, is the strategy of:

- A) Stage 4
- **B**) Stage 3
- C) Stage 2
- **D**) Stage 1

### Question 11

One of the following is a way of child's first stage of forming questions:

- A) utter the expression with a rise in intonation towards the beginning
- **B**) Using auxiliary verbs
- C) Adding a helping verb to the utterance
- **D**) Using the Wh-forms

#### **Question 12**

By the age of three, the vocabulary is grown to:

- **A)** Two words
- **B**) Three words
- **C**) Fifty words
- **D)** Hundreds of words

#### **Question 13**

The first grammatical function to appear in the child's speech is:

A) The "-ing"

- **B**) The "-ed"
- **C**) The irregular verbs
- **D**) The prepositions

By the age of two, whether the child is producing 200 or 300 distinct 'words', he or she will be capable of understanding

- **A)** The same number of words
- **B**) Three times as many
- C) Five times as many
- **D**) Ten times as many

### **Question 15**

The utterance "cat drink milk" is classified as

- A) One-word speech
- **B**) One-unit speech
- **C**) Two-words speech
- **D)** Multiple-word speech

#### **Question 16**

Multiple-word speech is also known as

- A) One-unit
- **B**) Holophrastic
- C) Telegraphic
- **D**) Cooing

#### **Question 17**

At the age of twelve to eighteen months, the term "one-unit stage" is more accurate than "one-word stage" because:

- A) The child sometimes produces the sound [pun] trying to say "spoon"
- **B)** The child produces one word only
- C) The child produces forms of one word only
- **D)** The child sometimes produces a sound such as [Asæ'] trying to say "what's

that"

#### **Question 18**

What do we call the sound [Asæ'] "asa"? which the child sometimes produces trying to say "what's that":

- A) Holophrastic
- **B**) Babbling
- C) Cooing
- **D**) Motheres

#### **Question 19**

Between six and eight months, the child produces a number of different vowels and consonants, as well as combinations such as ba-ba-ba and ga-ga-ga. This

type of sound production is described as:

- A) Babbling
- **B**) Cooing
- C) Holophrastic
- **D**) Two-word stage

#### **Question 20**

Adults tend to react to the babbling because

- A) It is the child's contribution to social interaction
- **B**) They think it is the child's contribution to social interaction
- C) They think it is NOT the child's contribution to social interaction
- **D**) It is NOT the child's contribution to social interaction

#### **Question 21**

"lend me your ear", ear = attention, we call this:

- **A)** Polysemy
- **B**) Synonymy
- C) Metonymy
- **D**) Reverse

### **Question 22**

The words (for, four, fore) are:

- **A)** Hyponyms
- **B**) Homophones
- C) Homonyms
- **D**) Synonyms

### **Question 23**

"mouse" of computers and "mouse" the animal, are:

- A) Homonyms
- **B**) Homophones
- C) Hyponyms
- **D**) Synonym

#### **Question 24**

The word "present" has more than one meaning, (a gift, or right now) so we can call it:

- **A)** Prototype
- **B**) Collocation
- **C)** Antonym
- **D**) Polysemy

# **Question 25**

"orange" is a \_\_\_\_\_ of "fruit"

- **A)** Synonym
- **B**) Hyponym
- C) Reverse

# **D**) Antonym

### **Question 26**

The relationship between "large" and "big" is:

- **A)** Antonymy
- **B**) Hyponymy
- C) Synonymy
- **D**) Prototype

# **Question 27**

"The girl watched the TV", the theme is:

- A) The girl
- **B**) The girl watched
- **C**) watched
- **D**) the TV

#### **Question 28**

"The boy kicked the ball", the agent is:

- A) The boy
- **B**) kicked
- C) kicked the ball
- **D**) the ball

### **Question 29**

The study of the meaning of words, phrases and sentences.

- **A)** Prototypes
- **B**) Semantics
- **C**) Hyponymy
- **D**) Collocation

### **Question 30**

In this sentence "Hind is a student", which one is the 'proper noun'

- A) student
- **B**) a student
- **C**) is a student
- **D**) Hind

# **Question 31**

 $N \rightarrow \{girl, dog, boy\}$ , is an example of:

- A) Lexical rules
- **B**) Phrase structural rules
- **C**) Deep structure
- **D**) Surface structure

#### **Question 32**

In this sentence "The girl saw a dog", which one is the verb phrase (VP)

**A**) The girl saw

- **B**) girl saw a dog
- C) saw a dog
- **D**) a dog

 $NP \rightarrow \{Art N, Pro, PN\}$ 

This is a shortened way to say:

- A) An article and a noun and a pronoun will form a proper noun
- **B**) A noun phrase consists of an article and a noun or of a pronoun or of a proper noun
- C) In the noun phrase, the article and noun must come before pronouns and proper nouns
- **D)** A noun phrase comes before an article

#### **Question 34**

In this sentence "The woman is standing **in** the next room **at** the desk **near** the television" the capability of repeating the prepositional phrases is called

- **A)** Structural ambiguity
- **B)** Surface structure
- C) Recursion
- **D**) Syntax

#### **Question 35**

"A noun phrase consists of an article and a noun", the shortened way to say that is:

- **A)** NP  $\rightarrow$  PN
- **B)** NP  $\rightarrow$  Art (adv) N
- $\mathbb{C}$ ) NP  $\rightarrow$  Art N
- **D**) Art  $N \rightarrow NP$

### **Question 36**

In the sentence "Ahmad eats healthy food", 'eats healthy food is:

- A) Verb
- **B**) Prepositional phrase
- C) Verb phrase
- D) Noun phrase

#### **Question 37**

In the sentence "The story was long", 'the story' is:

- **A)** Verb phrase
- **B**) Prepositional phrase
- C) Noun phrase
- **D**) Adjective

#### **Question 38**

When we concentrate on the structure and ordering of components within a sentence, we are studying:

A) The syntax of a language

- **B**) Generative grammar
- C) Surface structure
- **D**) Deep structure

In the sentence "Am I invited?", the word 'I' is:

- A) Noun
- **B**) Pronoun
- C) Verb
- **D**) Preposition

# **Question 40**

In the sentence "The car is in the garage", the word 'in' is:

- **A**) conjunction
- **B**) Pronoun
- C) Preposition
- **D**) Adverb

### **Question 41**

In the sentence "Hussam has two cars", the word 'cars' is:

- A) Adjective
- **B**) Adverb
- C) Pronoun
- D) Noun

### **Question 42**

In the sentence "She is pretty", the word 'is' is:

- A) Noun
- **B**) Pronoun
- C) Verb
- **D**) Conjunction

### **Question 43**

In sentence "I'm happy", the word 'happy' is:

- A) Adjective
- **B**) Adverb
- C) Verb
- **D**) Pronoun

#### **Question 44**

In the sentence "I read papers and mags", the word 'and' is:

- A) Conjunction
- **B**) Article
- C) Pronoun
- D) Noun

### **Question 45**

In the sentence "The sun shines", the word 'the' is:

**A)** Conjunction

# B) Article

- C) Pronoun
- **D**) Verb

### **Question 46**

In the sentence "Teenagers usually drive fast", the word 'fast' is

- A) Adjective
- B) Verb
- C) Adverb
- D) Noun

#### **Question 47**

The two inflectional morphemes '-s' and '-es' which are used to form plural words are:

- A) allomorphs
- **B**) allophones
- C) stems
- **D**) free morphemes

### **Question 48**

in this plural group (cats, women, fish), the allomorph of plural in the word 'women' is

- $\mathbf{A}$ ) -s
- **B**) -es
- C)Ø
- **D**) vowel change in the word  $(\alpha \rightarrow \epsilon)$

#### **Question 49**

Which sentence is correct

- **A)** She shopping likes very much
- **B**) She likes shopping very much
- C) Likes shopping she very much
- **D**) Very likes shopping she much

#### **Question 50**

We can use the morphology rules to know the relation between the word 'care' and its derivative 'carelessness'

- A) True
- **B**) False

#### Question 51

The difference between the inflectional and derivational morphemes is

- **A**) derivational morphemes do not change the grammatical category of a word
- **B**) inflectional morphemes do not change the grammatical category of a word
- C) inflectional morphemes come at the beginning of the word
- **D**) derivational morphemes are free morphemes

The suffix '-er' can be

- **A**) only an inflectional morphem
- **B**) only a derivational morpheme
- C) both inflectional and derivational morpheme
- **D**) only functional morpheme

#### Question 53

We can use the morphology rules to know the relation between the word 'sheep' and its plural 'sheep'

- A) True
- B) False

### **Question 54**

in morphology, the word 'the' is

- A) lexical morpheme
- **B**) functional morpheme
- C) derivational morpheme
- **D**) inflectional morpheme

#### **Question 55**

Functional morphemes are described as 'closed' class of words, because

- A) we can't add new morphemes to it
- **B**) we can't use it
- **C**) we use them to close sentences
- **D**) they are bound morphemes

# **Question 56**

The suffix '-ness' is

- A) lexical morpheme
- **B**) functional morpheme
- C) inflectional morpheme
- **D)** derivational morpheme

### **Question 57**

The suffix '-s' which is used to form plural words is

- **A)** functional morpheme
- **B**) lexical morpheme
- C) inflectional morpheme
- **D**) derivational morpheme

#### **Question 58**

How many inflectional morphemes are there in English

- **A**) 5
- **B**) 6
- **C**) 7
- **D**) 8

In morphology, affixes are

- **A)** always free morphemes
- B) always bound morphemes
- **C**) bound and free morphemes
- **D**) not morphemes

### **Question 60**

How many free morphemes are in the word "Chairman"

- **A**) 1
- **B**) 2
- **C**) 3
- **D**) 4

# **Question 61**

How many morphemes are in the word "unbelievable"

- **A**) 1
- **B**) 2
- **C**) 3
- **D**) 4

# **Question 62**

How many bound morphemes are in the word "downloaded"

- **A**) 1
- **B**) 2
- **C**) 3
- **D**) 4

# **Question 63**

An affix that is incorporated inside another word.

- **A)** Suffix
- **B**) Prefix
- C) Adfix
- **D**) Infix

# **Question 64**

CD-ROM is

- **A)** Abbreviation only
- **B**) Derivation
- C) Acronym
- **D**) Conversion

#### **Question 65**

Adding the suffix "-less" to the word "voice" to form the word "voiceless" is called

- **A)** Derivation
- **B**) Backformation
- C) Clipping

# **D**) Conversion

### **Question 66**

Using the verb "guess" as a noun is:

- **A**) Clipping
- **B**) Blending
- C) Coinage
- **D**) Conversion

### **Question 67**

Reducing the word "telephone" to "phone" is

- **A)** Backformation
- **B**) Back-clipping
- C) Fore-clipping
- **D**) Middle-clipping

#### **Question 68**

Reducing the word "apollinaris" to "polly" is

- A) Derivation
- **B**) Back-clipping
- **C**) Fore-clipping
- D) Middle-clipping

### **Question 69**

The process of reducing a word to a shorter version and using it as a new word is called

- A) Derivation
- **B**) Blending
- C) Backformation
- **D**) Clipping

# **Question 70**

Reducing the word "veterinarian" to "vet" is

- **A)** Fore-clipping
- **B**) Back-clipping
- **C)** Middle-clipping
- **D**) Conversion

# **Question 71**

The beginning of the two words "**mod**ulator" & "**dem**odulator" formed the new word "modem", This is called

- **A)** Derivation
- **B)** Conversion
- **C**) Backformation
- **D**) Blending

The two words "flame" & "glare" made the new word "flare", this is called

- A) Conversion
- B) compound
- C) Borrowing
- **D**) Blending

#### **Question 73**

Calling your sister by 'sis' is

- **A)** Blending
- **B**) Clipping
- **C**) Borrowing
- **D**) Conversion

### **Question 74**

The word "alcohol" came from Arabic, this is called

- A) Coinage
- **B**) Borrowing
- C) Clipping
- **D**) Blending

### **Question 75**

The two words 'lap' and 'top' formed a new word "laptop", this is called

- **A)** Derivation
- **B**) Conversion
- C) Compounding
- **D**) Clipping

### **Question 76**

Calling any (suv) 4x4 car a "jeep" is

- **A**) compounding
- **B**) Borrowing
- C) Blending
- **D**) Coinage

### **Question 77**

The study of the origin and history of a word.

- A) Etymology
- **B**) Coinage
- C) Clipping
- **D**) Backformation

### **Question 78**

People do not easily accept the use of new words at first and reject them.

- A) True
- **B**) False

In the word "twelfths" /lf $\theta$ s/ or 'lfths' is

- A) Rime
- **B**) Nucleus
- C) Onset
- D) Consonant cluster

# **Question 80**

In the word "fat" the vowel 'a' or 'æ' is

- A) Rhyme
- **B**) Onset
- C) Syllable
- **D**) Nucleus

### **Question 81**

In the word "black" /bl/ is

- A) Nucleus
- **B**) Rhyme
- C) Onset
- **D**) Syllable

# **Question 82**

In the word "cat" /æt/ or 'at' is

- A) Rime
- B) consonant cluster
- C) Nucleus
- **D**) Coda

### **Question 83**

In the word "university" 'si' is

- **A)** Rhyme
- B) Coda
- C) Onset
- D) Syllable

# **Question 84**

In the word 'heart' /rt/ is

- A) Nucleus
- B) Onset
- C) Coda
- **D**) Rhyme

### **Question 85**

When we don't pronounce the [d] in "hand me the pen", this is called

- **A)** Aspiration
- **B**) Elision
- C) Pronounciation

# **D**) Assimilation

# **Question 86**

In the word "handbag" we pronounce 'n' as 'm' to be "hambag". this is called

- **A)** Aspiration
- **B**) Assimilation
- C) Elision
- **D**) Phoneme

#### **Question 87**

The part of the syllable before the vowel.

- A) Rhyme
- **B**) Nucleus
- C) Onset
- **D**) Syllable

### **Question 88**

The part of the syllable containing the vowel plus any following consonant(s)

- A) Rhyme
- B) Onset
- C) Coda
- **D**) Syllable

### **Question 89**

Two or more consonants in sequence.

- A) Syllable
- B) Consonant cluster
- C) Rhyme
- **D**) Onset

#### **Question 90**

A unit of sound consisting of a vowel (V) and optional consonant(s) (C) before or after the vowel.

- A) Coda
- **B**) Nucleus
- C) Onset
- D) Syllable

### **Question 91**

The part of a syllable after the vowel

- A) Onset
- **B**) Consonant cluster
- C) Coda
- **D**) Rhyme

The vowel in a syllable.

- A) Coda
- B) Nucleus
- C) Syllable
- **D**) Rhyme

### **Question 93**

The sound [p] in 'put' is pronounced with a stronger puff of air than the [p] in 'up', and both of them are called:

- **A)** Phonemes
- **B**) Allophones
- C) Minimal pair
- **D**) Minimal set

#### **Question 94**

The two words 'hat' and 'bat' are both an example of

- **A)** Phonemes
- **B**) Minimal set
- C) Minimal pair
- **D**) Allophones

#### **Question 95**

The words (man, fan, van, ban, pan) are an example of

- A) Minimal set
- **B**) Minimal pair
- **C**) Allophones
- **D**) Phonemes

# **Question 96**

The vowel in [my] is represented in phonetics as

- **A**) [ai]
- **B**) [e<sub>I</sub>]
- **C**) [3i]
- **D**) [av]

# **Question 97**

The study of the systems and patterns of speech sounds in languages

- A) Phonology
- **B**) Phones
- **C**) Phonemes
- **D**) Allophones

The smallest meaning-distinguishing sound unit in the abstract representation of the sounds of a language.

- **A)** Phonology
- **B**) Phones
- C) Phonemes
- **D**) Allophones

# **Question 99**

The vowel in [pet] is represented in phonetics as

- **A**) [i]
- $\mathbf{B}$ ) [ $\Lambda$ ]
- C) [ε]
- **D**) [æ]

### **Question 100**

The vowel in eat, key, see is represented in phonetics as

- **A**) [e]
- **B**) [æ]
- **C**) [i]
- [e] (**Q**

### **Question 101**

The vowel in hit, myth are represented in phonetics as

- $\mathbf{A}$ ) [I]
- **B**) [i]
- **C**) [e]
- **D**) [o]

### **Question 102**

The vowel in [great] is represented in phonetics as

- **A**) [æ]
- **B**) [ε]
- **C**) [v]
- **D**) [e]

### **Question 103**

Produced with a relatively free flow of air

- A) Nasals
- B) Glottals
- **C**) Liquids
- **D**) Vowels

### **Question 104**

According to the manner of articulation [m], [n], and [ŋ] are

A) Stops

- **B**) Fricatives
- C) Liquids
- **D**) Nasals

according to the manner of articulation [I] and [r] are

- A) Liquids
- **B**) Labiodentals
- **C**) Dentals
- **D**) Palatals

#### **Question 109**

According to the manner of articulation [w] and [j] are

- **A)** Liquids
- **B**) Palatals
- C) Glides
- **D**) Nasals

#### **Question 110**

according to the manner of articulation [tʃ] and [dʒ] are

- A) Affricates
- B) Glides
- C) Labiodentals
- **D**) Velars

### **Question 111**

According to the place of articulation [g] and [ŋ] as in thing are

- A) Glides
- **B**) Nasals
- C) Labiodentals
- **D**) Velars

### **Question 112**

According to the place of articulation [h] as in hat is

- **A)** Liquid
- **B**) Glide
- C) Glottal
- **D**) Dental

### **Question 113**

According to the manner of articulation [f], [v],  $[\theta]$ , [d], [s], [z], [J], [g] are

- **A)** Glottals
- **B**) Dentals
- C) Nasals
- **D)** Fricatives

### **Question 114**

According to the place of articulation [ʃ] as in **sh**e and [tʃ] ] as in **ch**at [ʒ] as in vision, are

- **A)** Glottals
- B) Stops
- C) Palatals
- **D**) Bilabials

# **Question 115**

According to the place of articulation [f] and [v] are

- A) Labiodentals
- **B**) Nasals
- C) Velars
- **D**) Glottals

#### **Question 116**

According to the place of articulation  $[\theta]$  as in **th**ink, and  $[\delta]$  as in **th**at are

- **A)** Affricates
- **B**) Glides
- C) Palatals
- **D**) Dentals

### **Question 117**

According to the place of articulation [t], [s], [d], [z], [n], [l] and [r] are

- A) Alveolars
- **B**) Glottals
- **C**) Dentals
- **D)** Nasals

### **Question 118**

According to the place of articulation [p], [b], [m] and [w] are

- A) Stops
- **B**) Dentals
- C) Bilabials
- **D**) Velars

# **Question 119**

Sounds that are produced with the tongue in motion

- **A)** Liquids
- **B**) Stops
- C) Glides
- **D)** Affricates

#### **Question 120**

Types of vowels where two vowel sounds are connected in a continuous, gliding motion

- A) Diphthongs
- **B**) Glides

- **C**) Liquids
- D) Stops

According to manner of articulation, [p], [b], [t], [d], [k], [g] are

- **A)** Voiced
- B) Stops
- C) Affricates
- **D**) Liquids

#### **Question 122**

The velum is lowered and the airstream is allowed to flow out through the nose

- **A)** Liquids
- **B)** Nasal
- C) Stops
- **D)** Affricates

#### **Question 123**

A type of consonant sound, resulting from a blocking or stopping effect on the airstream

- **A)** Fricatives
- **B**) Affricates
- C) Stops
- **D**) Nasals

#### **Question 124**

Almost blocking the airstream and having the air push through the very narrow opening. As the air is pushed through, a type of friction is produced

- A) Stops
- **B**) Affricates
- C) Nasal
- **D)** Fricatives

### **Question 125**

A combination of a brief stopping of the airstream with an obstructed release which causes some friction

- A) Affricates
- **B**) Nasals
- **C**) Liquids
- **D**) Fricatives

### **Question 126**

Sounds that are produced without the active use of the tongue and other parts of the mouth

- A) Dentals
- **B**) Glottals
- C) Velars

# **D**) Bilabials

#### **Question 127**

sounds formed with the front part of the tongue on the alveolar ridge, which is the rough, bony ridge immediately behind and above the upper teeth. The tongue tip and/or blade articulates against the teeth ridge

- A) Dentals
- **B**) Bilabials
- **C**) Palatals
- **D**) Alveolars

#### **Question 128**

Sounds produced with the tongue and the palate. The tongue front articulates against the hard palate

- A) Palatals
- **B**) Glottals
- **C**) Velars
- **D**) Alveolars

#### **Question 129**

Sounds produced with the back of the tongue against the velum. The tongue back articulates against the soft palate

- A) Bilabials
- **B**) Labiodentals
- C) Velars
- **D**) Glottals

#### **Question 130**

Sounds formed with the tongue tip behind the upper front teeth. The tongue tip articulates against the upper teeth

- A) Dentals
- **B**) Alveolars
- C) Palatals
- **D**) Velars

### **Question 131**

sounds formed using both upper and lower lips. The lower lip articulates against the upper lip

- **A)** Labiodentals
- **B**) Alveopalatals
- C) Bilabials
- **D**) Glottals

#### **Question 132**

Sounds formed with the upper teeth and the lower lip. The lower lip articulates against the upper teeth

- **A)** Dentals
- **B**) Bilabials

# C) Labiodentals

**D**) Alveolars

#### **Question 133**

When the vocal cords are drawn together, the air from the lungs repeatedly pushes them apart as it passes through, creating a vibration effect

- A) Voiced sounds
- **B)** Voiceless sounds
- C) Loud sounds
- D) Stops

#### **Question 134**

When the vocal cords are spread apart, the air from the lungs passes between them unimpeded

- **A)** Voiced sounds
- **B**) Loud sounds
- C) Voiceless sounds
- **D**) Dentals

#### **Question 135**

The study of the characteristics of speech sounds

- A) Phonetics
- **B**) Articulatory phonetics
- C) Auditory phonetics
- **D**) Acoustic phonetics

#### **Question 136**

The study of how speech sounds are produced

- **A)** Perceptual phonetics
- **B**) Acoustic phonetics
- C) Articulatory phonetics
- **D**) Auditory phonetics

#### **Question 137**

A unit of sound consisting of a vowel and optional consonants before or after the vowel

- **A)** Cuneiform
- B) Syllable
- C) Alphabet
- **D**) Phonograph

#### **Question 138**

The process whereby knowledge of a language is passed from one generation to the next

- **A)** Duality
- **B**) Cultural transmission
- C) Arbitrariness

# **D**) Productivity

### **Question 139**

A property of language that allows users to create new expressions

- **A)** Productivity
- **B**) Displacement
- C) Arbitrariness
- **D**) Cultural Transmission

# **Question 140**

A property of language that allows users to talk about things and events not present in the immediate environment

- **A)** Arbitrariness
- **B**) Productivity
- C) Displacement
- **D**) Cultural Transmission

### **Question 141**

Property of language describing the fact that there is no natural connection between a linguistic form and its meaning

- A) Arbitrariness
- **B**) Displacement
- **C**) Cultural transmission
- **D**) Productivity

# **Question 142**

A behavior used intentionally to provide information

- **A)** Informative signals
- **B**) Displacement
- **C**) Arbitrariness
- **D)** Communicative signals

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