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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

First Semester

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by informal social control?
2. State the role of social marriage.
3. Define secondary group.
4. Write a brief note on social stratification.
5. Write a short note on the reference group.
6. What do you mean by assimilation?
7. What is culture?
8. What is the personality?
9. Society – give a short note.
10. State the role social action.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) List out the functions of estate.

Or

- (b) Analyze the characteristics of class system.

12. (a) Discuss the characteristics of economic institutions.

Or

- (b) Highlight the functions of formal social organizations.

13. (a) Describe the process of socialization.

Or

- (b) Write about the importance of social relationship.

14. (a) Briefly explain the theory related to the origin of human society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of the environment in human development.

15. (a) Sketch the origin of sociology.

Or

- (b) Explain the uses of sociology.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Differentiate between primary and secondary groups.
 17. Explain the importance of family and marriage institutions.
 18. Write the difference between the formal and informal social control.
 19. Discuss the relationship between culture and personality.
 20. Explain the characteristics of material and non-material culture.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

First Semester

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by theorization?
2. What is the theory?
3. Define sociology.
4. What is the epistemological break?
5. What do you mean by values?
6. What is small group?
7. Write a brief note on dominance.
8. State the concept of deprivation.
9. What is meant by phenomenology?
10. What do you mean by communicative action?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Analyze the concept of theoretical perspectives.

Or

- (b) Explain about middle range theories.

12. (a) Enumerate the origin of functionalism.

Or

- (b) Describe the functional pre-requisites.

13. (a) Manifest and Latent functions – Explain.

Or

- (b) Highlight the features of Simmel's conflict theory.

14. (a) State the importance of the exchange theory.

Or

- (b) Theory of structuralism – Discuss.

15. (a) List out the elements of social functions.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain post-structuralism.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe the historical background of symbolic interactionism.
17. Analyze Peter M. Blau's exchange theory.

18. Discuss about M. Facoult's postmodernism.
 19. Describe about Louis A. Coser's social functions of conflict.
 20. Explain about analytical functionalism.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

First Semester

POPULATION STUDIES

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is census?
2. What do you mean by demography?
3. Marxism – Define.
4. Write a brief note on population change.
5. Fecundity – give a short note.
6. What do you mean by forced migration?
7. Define the concept of emigrants.
8. What is the morbidity?
9. State the meaning of internal migration.
10. What is policy?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain any two reasons for population change.

Or

- (b) Give a brief explanation of the standard fertility survey.

12. (a) Discuss the history of population theories.

Or

- (b) Describe the features of socialist writings.

13. (a) List out the importance of social theory.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the concept social structure.

14. (a) Analyze the economic theory of fertility.

Or

- (b) State the importance of life expectancy.

15. (a) Explain the kinds of population policy.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of intermediate variables.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the demographic determinants of population change.
 17. Describe the growth theory.
 18. Mortality and morbidity – Differentiate.
 19. Discuss Everette Lees's perspective on migration.
 20. Enumerate the salient features of Indian population policy.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Second Semester

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What do you mean by movement?
2. Social movement – Define.
3. Recall the concept of reform.
4. Write a short note on civil rights.
5. What is marginalization?
6. Rights – give a brief note.
7. Extract the meaning of feminism.
8. Explain about politics.
9. Describe globalization.
10. What do you mean by social change?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the nature of social movement.

Or

- (b) Outline the typology of social movements.

12. (a) Discuss the components of political process theory.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance points of deprivation theory.

13. (a) Highlight the significance of subaltern movement.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes of tribal movement in India.

14. (a) Explain the importance of peasant movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the impact of youth movement.

15. (a) List out the economic aspect of globalization.

Or

- (b) Explain the drivers of social change.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the various approaches in social movements.
17. Write an essay on human rights movement.

18. Discuss the new social movement theories.
 19. Enumerate the influence of feminist movements in policy making.
 20. Explain the various dimensions of social change.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What do you mean by growth?
2. Social change – Define.
3. Recall the concept of demographic.
4. Write a short note on society.
5. What is secularization?
6. Mobilization – give a brief note.
7. Extract the meaning of development.
8. Explain about diffusion.
9. Describe ethnicity.
10. What do you mean by cultural identity?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the nature of social change.

Or

- (b) Outline the key features of planned change.

12. (a) Discuss the characteristics of mono-causal theory.

Or

- (b) Describe the key principles of evolutionary theory.

13. (a) Highlight the significance of information technology.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes of privatization.

14. (a) Explain the importance of quality of life.

Or

- (b) Describe the impact of planned development.

15. (a) List out the various social structure barrier.

Or

- (b) Explain the various aspects of social identity.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the various influencing factors involved in social change.
17. Write an essay on impact of social change in Indian society.

18. Discuss the origin and growth of social movements.
 19. Enumerate the influence of economic growth in social change.
 20. Explain the power of ethnicity in social development.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

**M.A. (Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
DECEMBER 2024.**

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define society.
2. Explain varna system.
3. Define caste.
4. What is called as marginalized section?
5. Explain Kinship.
6. What is a family?
7. Define hegemony.
8. What is a norm?
9. What is meant by values?
10. Define urban community.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the characteristics of religious groups?

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of ashramas.

12. (a) Explain the characteristics of caste system.

Or

- (b) Write about the mobility in caste system.

13. (a) Discuss on the types of kinship.

Or

- (b) Highlight the changes in functions of family.

14. (a) Elaborately explain the geographical distribution of tribal community.

Or

- (b) Discuss the roles of family in society.

15. (a) Explain the problems of integration contraculturation.

Or

- (b) Discuss on the characteristics of tribal community.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the reason for urbanization.
 17. Kinship and marriage in Indian society – Discuss.
 18. Explain the changes in marriage system.
 19. Differentiate between urban and rural community.
 20. Highlight the theories on origin of caste system.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Second Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What do you mean by communication?
2. Intrapersonal communication – define.
3. Recall the concept of social responsibility.
4. Write a short note on mass communication.
5. What is manifest?
6. Folk Media – give a brief note.
7. Extract the meaning of press.
8. Explain about social change.
9. Describe digital divide.
10. What do you mean by communication behavior?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the nature of communication.

Or

- (b) Outline the features of communication.

12. (a) Discuss the communication theories.

Or

- (b) Describe the differences in communication mode.

13. (a) Highlight the importance of language in human communication.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristics of traditional media.

14. (a) Explain the uniqueness of mass concept.

Or

- (b) Describe the process of diffusion.

15. (a) List out the steps of formation of public opinion.

Or

- (b) Explain the advantage of global culture of media.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the various models of communication.
17. Write an essay on classification of media.

18. Discuss the origin and growth of mass media in India.
 19. Enumerate the influence of communication technology in social change.
 20. Explain the role of communication in development of digital divide.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Third Semester

INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What do you mean by functionalism?
2. Define conflict theory.
3. What is pathology?
4. What do you mean by drug addiction?
5. Write a brief note on divorce.
6. Violence – give a short note.
7. Social disability – Define.
8. What is poverty?
9. What do you mean by extremism?
10. What is meant by entrepreneur?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the characteristics of social problems.

Or

- (b) Describe types of social disorganization.

12. (a) Discuss the concept of prostitution.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the consequences of alcoholism.

13. (a) Explain the types of physical disability.

Or

- (b) Highlight the legislation for working women.

14. (a) Explain the problems of illiteracy.

Or

- (b) Describe the ethnic conflict.

15. (a) Discuss the role of the social researcher.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of social movements.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Evaluate the result of social problems.
 17. Discuss the problem of social order.
 18. Describe the women related problems.
 19. Write an essay on various elderly related problems.
 20. Discuss the emerging national social problems.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Third Semester

SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Outline the values of aged.
2. What do you mean by ethnicity?
3. Kinship ties – Define.
4. Write a brief note on elderly care.
5. Biological age – give a short note.
6. List out the rights of aged.
7. Define the concept of widowers.
8. Draw the concept of family.
9. State the living arrangements aged.
10. What is social exclusion?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain characteristics of age.

Or

- (b) Give a brief explanation of psychological problems of aged.

12. (a) Discuss the emotional support for the elderly.

Or

- (b) Inspect the financial resources of aged.

13. (a) List out the importance of role relationship.

Or

- (b) Classify the types of reciprocity.

14. (a) Analyze the engagement in community life.

Or

- (b) State the various factors affecting the links.

15. (a) Explain the concept of neglecting of age.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of care to the elderly.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the socio-economic contest of elderly.
17. Describe the cultural and sub cultural variations in values of aged.

18. Demonstrate the economics of ageing.
 19. Discuss the informal networks of aged.
 20. Enumerate the salient features institutional relationships.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Third Semester

GENDER AND SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What is gender?
2. What do you mean by gender role?
3. Division of labour – define.
4. State the meaning of women entrepreneur.
5. Write a short note on role conflict.
6. What do you mean by single parenthood?
7. Draw the meaning of globalization.
8. Give a brief note on sex preference.
9. State the meaning of invisible work.
10. What is role division?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Enumerate the social construction of gender.

Or

- (b) Equality and equity – differentiate.

12. (a) Describe the features of multicultural feminism.

Or

- (b) Examine the theory of socialist feminism.

13. (a) Interpret the status of women in unorganized sector.

Or

- (b) Estimate the invisibility of women's role in family.

14. (a) Analyze the gender and parenting role.

Or

- (b) Contrast the production verses reproduction of women.

15. (a) Explain the impact of development policies in women development.

Or

- (b) Explain the uses of technology in women's work.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the socio-cultural implication of gender.
17. Describe the various theories related to feminism.

18. Demonstrate the stats of women in India.
 19. Discuss the domestic violence against women.
 20. Enumerate the salient features of legislations related to women development.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Third Semester

RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Define rural sociology.
2. What do you mean by urban?
3. Class – Define.
4. Write a brief note on rural society.
5. Tenancy system – give a short note.
6. What do you mean by dominant caste?
7. Define the concept of land reform.
8. What is illiteracy?
9. State the meaning of urban planning.
10. What is urbanization?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the nature of rural sociology.

Or

- (b) Give a brief on features of urbanism.

12. (a) Discuss the concept of agrarian social structure.

Or

- (b) Describe the features of green revolution.

13. (a) Distinguish the concept of rural indebtedness.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the concept agrarian unrest.

14. (a) Analyze the importance of health and sanitation.

Or

- (b) State the main factors of urbanization.

15. (a) Explain the kinds of urban renewal.

Or

- (b) Explain the trends of world urbanization.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Compile the history of rural sociology.
 17. List the rural development programmes in India.
 18. Summaries about urban planning.
 19. Discuss growth of urban population in India.
 20. Enumerate the various urban social problems.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Fourth Semester

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define management.
2. Quote the HR policy.
3. Explain the concept of recruitment.
4. State the concept of placement.
5. Write a short note on transfer.
6. What do you mean by job analysis?
7. Sketch the meaning of salary.
8. Provide a brief note on performance appraisal.
9. Identify the industrial social work.
10. Who is labour?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the elements of management.

Or

- (b) Discuss the functions of management.

12. (a) What are the qualities of HR manager?

Or

- (b) Examine the discipline and discipline procedure.

13. (a) Tell the objectives of job evaluation.

Or

- (b) Differentiate the financial and non-financial incentives.

14. (a) Analyze the estimates of external supply.

Or

- (b) Indicate the implementation of HR plans.

15. (a) Explain the relevance of industrial social work.

Or

- (b) Demonstrate the recruiter habits.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Criticize the management thoughts of Henry Fayol, F.W. Taylor and Peter Druker.
 17. Classify various HR functions.
 18. Critically analyze HR plans.
 19. Describe the process of job evaluation.
 20. Enumerate the application of social work methods in industrial sector.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Fourth Semester

ECOLOGY AND SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Define ecology.
2. What do you mean by environmental sociology?
3. Sanitation – Define.
4. State the meaning of population.
5. Write a short note on displacement.
6. What do you mean by environmental justice?
7. Tell about physical environment.
8. Give a brief note on deforestation.
9. State the meaning of restoration ecology.
10. What is ecosystem?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Enumerate the nature of ecology.

Or

- (b) Describe the Karl Marx's concept on environment.

12. (a) Distinguish the sociological understanding of ecology.

Or

- (b) Examine the trends of environmental sociology.

13. (a) Differentiate nature verses nature.

Or

- (b) Estimate the environmental issues pertaining to energy.

14. (a) Analyze the impact of rural poverty in ecology.

Or

- (b) Explain the impact of environmental technology.

15. (a) Discuss the challenges to post materialism.

Or

- (b) Recognize of Ramachandra Guha and Patrick Giddens for environment.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the various environmental problems.
 17. Describe the importance of global environmentalism.
 18. Demonstrate the concept of environment today.
 19. Rise and decline of environmental sociology in 21st century paradigm.
 20. Difference between environment and society.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Fourth Semester

SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Define social welfare administration.
2. What do you mean by public relation?
3. Annual report – write a short note.
4. SSWB – Expand.
5. What do you mean by NGO?
6. Write a brief note on byelaw.
7. Draw the meaning of social policy.
8. Give a brief note on social change.
9. State the concept of untouchability.
10. Who is minorities?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the purpose of social welfare administration.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of CSWB.

12. (a) Interpret the importance of social welfare agencies.

Or

- (b) Estimate the types of NGOs.

13. (a) Analyze the advantages of agency registration.

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of government board in society.

14. (a) Explain the need of social policy.

Or

- (b) Explain the various policies related to SCs and STs.

15. (a) Analyze the roles of social legislation.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the fundamentals rights of state policy.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Interpret the evolution of social welfare in India.
 17. Demonstrate rules and regulations for agency registration.
 18. Discuss the implementation of various programmes for weaker sections of the society.
 19. Explain the constitutional basis for social legislation.
 20. Enumerate laws related to divorce, minorities and guardianship.
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M.A.(Sociology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024.

Fourth Semester

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define medical sociology.
2. What do you mean by illness?
3. Explain about emotional health.
4. State the concept of community health.
5. Write a short note on social epidemiology.
6. What do you mean by social etiology?
7. Draw the meaning of ecology of disease.
8. Give a brief note on health profession.
9. State the concept of sick role.
10. What is role deviance?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the principles of medical sociology.

Or

- (b) Explain the scope of medical sociology.

12. (a) Critically examine the sociological perspective on health and illness.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the importance of health care agencies.

13. (a) Interpret the functional approach of health.

Or

- (b) Demonstrate the microbial theory.

14. (a) Analyze the structure and function of hospital.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the functions of public health system in India.

15. (a) Identify the medical technologies in current trend.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of national health policies.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Disseminate the historical development of medical sociology.
 17. Describe the concept of health.
 18. Interpret the uses and sources of vital and health statistics.
 19. Estimate the evolution of public health system in India.
 20. Relate the contemporary issues in health service management.
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