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examples of mixed questions and suggested answers. Some typical areas for combination are presented.

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