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**FOR THE HISTORY OF THE STUDY
OF FUNCTIONS OF VERBS' VOWEL PREFIXES**

Even the ancient grammarians dealt with the functions of vowel prefixes of verbs; a special work by Academician Besarion Jorbenadze addressed the very issue. Specific papers have been written later as well. However, despite a centuries-old research, the specific function of the aforementioned morphemes is still unclear. The proposed paper is an attempt to trace the considerations of researchers concerning the functions of vowel prefixes of verbs.