

ESSAY MOCK TEST

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt one essay from each section.
- Each essay carries 125 marks.
- Write each essay in about 1000-1200 words.
- After finishing the first essay, attempt the next on a fresh Page.
- Any page left blank in the answer-book must be crossed out clearly.

(Examiner will pay special attention to the candidate's grasp of his/her material, its relevance to the subject chosen, and to his/her ability to think constructively and to present his/her ideas concisely, logically and effectively).

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SECTION - A

- 1. A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society.
- 2. History shows crisis either leads to solution or catastrophe.
- 3. Trust is the foundational principle that holds in all relationships.
- 4. Prayers come in variety of ways--- Help me! Enlighten me! Emancipate me! Thank you.

SECTION - B

- 1. Our outrage is not enough; we must take real and focused action to mend our societies' dramatic failures.
- 2. Industry revolution 4.0 has established that technology has become bigger than man and it needs serious attention.
- 3. A second opinion never hurts, not only in medicine, but also in politics.
- 4. Advertisement and its importance.

Trust is the foundational principle that holds in all relationships.

It was 9 January 1915. It was when Gandhiji returned from S. Africa after a 14-year long struggle, fighting for the cause of African-Indians. long before he arrived, his techniques of non-violence and civil disobedience gained popularity in India. It was the 'trust' he enjoyed and his strategy which formed the basis of mass struggle. Without the trust the masses laid in their leader, nobody could have imagined the mass struggles of Non-Cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience movement. It was the 'trust' which Gandhiji also had in the power of masses which led India to achieve the long-cherished goal of freedom.

Trust, as we generally understand is a faith, belief one holds in something.

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It forms the very basis of any healthy relationship.

If we look back into history, Chandragupta Maurya was one of the greatest king we had. It was only because of the trust he had put in his ~~po~~ the famous political strategist, Chanakya. In mythology, ~~Arjuna was~~ we have an instance, where Arjuna was disillusioned over fighting against his guru. It was his trust in words of Krishna that gave him the courage.

In institution of family, it is the trust which forms the very core of all relationships. The ~~concern~~ parents have for their children, innumerable sacrifices made for their dreams, unconditional support during their failures have the foundation in the values of trust, care.

In society, there have been many mass movements. Our freedom fighters

fought for the cause of freedom of all
 brethren. Mother Teresa throughout her
 life worked for the cause of poor and
 deprived people. Nobel laureate Kailash
Satyarthi has been fighting selflessly
 for the elimination of child labour.
Bezwada Wilson, Magsaysay awardee, has
 struggled throughout his life for the
 empowerment of manual scavengers. It
 was no selfish motive but their trust,
their belief in human dignity which
 gave them the courage to fight for
 the relation of humanity.

The whole concept of democracy
 State has emerged out of
 In the ship named democracy, trust wherein
 faith in political representatives is its sailor. The citizens
 The mandate of the people speak in order
 of the trust they hold in their leaders. their rights
 And whenever it saw a law, the government clerk by in
 had to fall. It was the breach of trust change of
 what India saw in form of National Security &
 basic facilities.

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State too expects from the citizen,
 to follow the fundamental duties, etc.

Emergency in 1975. The electorate was generous enough to vote out the ruling government.

Issues such as Nuclear, North Korean Missile, Nohing issue of all a result of deficit in the ided institu

The success of any democracy depends on its constitution. Nobody imagined how a diverse, multicultural, multilingual, multireligious nation could remain undivided but it is the trust people had in the Constitution and its ideals of liberty, equality, fraternity. While tying everyone with the thread of trust, it allowed secular relations with their personal identities.

The institution of Judiciary is reflection of the upholder of truth, justice. The trust of common folks in the institution serves its role. The recent 'Right-to-Privacy' judgement by the Honourable Supreme Court again reinforces the trust.

Gandhiji gave the concept of 'trusteeship'. He believed that the

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capitalists hold the wealth of the masses and they should act as trustees. In Corporate, we have the house of TATA's who have gained trust of his employees and the society in general through its CSR efforts. The name and respect they hold is no exception but a product of their invaluable relations with the people.

Any breach of trust has always led to debacles. The Kingfisher fiasco and the Satyam Scandal are nothing but living examples of it.

At local level as well, the institutions like Self-Help-Groups, Civil Societies, have run many successful models. For example, Kudumbashree is a SHG in Coimbatore Kerala which based on a cooperative model helped women in income generating activities and alleviation of poverty. It was nothing else but the

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trust people had in their collective strength which helped alleviate poverty.

At individual level as well trust forms the most genuine relationship one holds in one's belief system. No problems, no challenges, no troubles can go undefeated if man puts trust in his efforts and supplemented by other values like Integrity, perseverance dedication. E. Sreedharan, the Metro Man and M. S. Swaminathan, the father of Green Revolution in India couldn't have achieved what they had if they hadn't trusted their values.

In International sphere, the strategic

and special relationship India enjoys with Russia has trust one of its main pillars.

Despite strategic realignments both on the side of Russia and India, it is the years of trust in each other which holds a significant place in our relationship.

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All the international relations are based on trust & mutual co-operation. The bilateral agreements, various summits etc. all are based on trust.

In religion as well when the worshipper attends to God it is the trust he/she holds in the supreme power which defines the holy relationship.

Had farmer not trusted his efforts; he would have long given away his hardwork. It is only the trust he holds in his effort that he will get a bountiful yield at the end of his efforts.

However, he finds himself cheated when the middlemen breaches the trust and leaves him to penury.

The above state also reminds us the relationship we hold with the environment. The trust which

has held in mankind for millions and millions of years needs to be nurtured. Otherwise the perils of climate change are no distant from man's fate and this breach of trust might endanger

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It will be difficult for mankind & society to grow up

his own existence.

The need today is to realise

the importance that no relationship is a product of chance. What appears

apparent is a product of persistent trust.

Value system which preaches trust, respect, concern for others, calls for its

revival. The trust millions of brothers and

sisters have put in their compatriots

needs to be nurtured. What we need

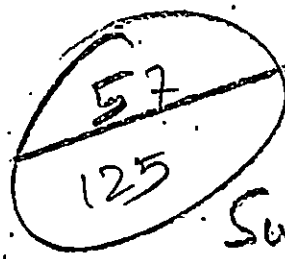
today is a value education, where people

like A.P.J Kalam, Mahatma Gandhi,

Mother Teresa are not an exception but

the forerunners of our future generations.

lack of trust in government is why that government has come up with various schemes like Charter, Daksh app, Citizen grievance redressal etc for building trust in the government.



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Economic - The relation between a bank & a creditor / lender is based on the trust that the money will be returned on time & the money is in safe hands.

Our outrage is not enough; we must take real and focused actions to mend our societies' dramatic failures.

Paradoxically, we are the most advanced human race, the builders of great economies, technological feats like space missions, BUT amongst all this we have 663 million people who sleep hungry every night, nearly 50% of our population lives in threat of domination of the other half.

When life originated and at the times of earliest recorded human existence, man was devoid of all his above mentioned feats. But so was the case with the hunger, inequality, poverty. It is this what calls upon human beings to hold their accountability of the failures they have created and take genuine efforts to realise their humanity.

In the present times, there are several failures in social, economic, political

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administrative, political, environmental and ethical spheres which need to be understood, acknowledged and acted upon.

In social sphere, we find millions of starving people who despite countries claiming over-production are finding tough to meet their ends. It requires accountability on part of individual and societies to come out of their cocoons and help alleviate hunger.

Various administrators like Prashant Nair in Kozikode, Kerala has started a free food campaign 'Operation Sulaimani'. Various hotel owners have been contacted who supply extra food and help the hungry people by living a dignified life by having food by taking a coupon rather than begging.

Our Sustainable Development Goals, have also brought nations together to end hunger and poverty in all forms by 2030.

Another debilitating concern is the

Nice example
Such examples provide objectivity to your essay.

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cause of women inequality, safety, and empowerment. Women constitute the half of the human population. But due to parochial concerns, patriarchal societies, notions of weaker sex, they have been restricted in the four walls of a house which has been detrimental to their potential.

Various women empowerment campaigns like UN-Women, post Nirbhaya-incident shows several awareness campaigns have been taken for their liberation. Governments like Bihar have made 35% reservation compulsory for women in jobs. Such initiatives form the solid foundation for economic empowerment.

- Child labour is another inhuman concern of human production. Child who is meant to learn; is sent to earn. Various noble souls like Kailash Satyarthi have stood for the cause and help children realize the dream spark in their eyes.

Caste is another social construct which is a living example of our failures.

The gender works in the same direction having multi-stakeholder agenda to uphold women rights.

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Vested interests of some sections created these constructs to retain their superiority, today they have entrenched too deep that in the human psyche that before the humanity, caste appears. The recent lynching of dalits in Una, Gujarat highlight the failures which need to be corrected.

Constitution also talks about Right to education and reports such as ASER and TSR Subramanian Committee reports on

Our constitution preaches tolerance, secularity, brotherhood. In such a democratic polity, there should be no place for archaic instruments like caste, communal violence, hatred.

In the political sphere, we see failures in form of Sanskritization of corruption. It has polluted and degraded the human levels, where even for the basic needs like ration card, food subsidy, the poor are asked for bribes.

It calls for many Anna Hazare to start movements like Indid Against Corruption and defeat the evil. It needs many Satyendra Dubey, who was the director of NHA I, who direct was.

Remarks shows that Indian Education Sector is suffering from various ailments across the spectrum.

murdered exposing corruption.

What we need is a clean political system. The temple of democracy can't be led to the failure by the money-bags or the muscle power. Our democratic institutions like Election Commission need to clean the electoral process. The recent termination of Madhya Pradesh MP Narottam Mishra is a case in point. There should be no place for criminals in the representative institutions.

At local governance level, concerted efforts are needed to empower the grass-roots democracy. As our founding father, Mahatma Gandhiji said, local governance needs to be realized which can only fulfil the dream of "Swaraj". Following the ideals, the recent government efforts to transform 'Swaraj' to "Suy-raaj" (Good Governance) is very much needed to remove the failures that have crept in.

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further
leads to
Crime

In the economic sphere, we have income inequality. According to Oxfam report, nearly 1% of the individuals own 50% of the wealth, which highlight the glaring inequality and injustice to the remaining 99%.

Various initiatives like financial inclusion, social security initiatives can help bridge this divide. Various groups of companies have collaborated to undertake CSR initiatives by holding moral accountability to the society.

In the environmental realm, as well humans have indicated their failure from the frequent instances of floods, droughts, heat waves. They not only have multiplier effects on the vagaries of poor people but have also disturbed the ecological balance. Man's mindless exploitation of resources has led to disturbing the delicate balance.

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between humanity and nature.

The need is for concerted efforts to realize the harmony we had enjoyed. It requires environmentalist concerns.

Various Green economy efforts like relying Paris on solar energy, wind energy could help arrest the failures caused by fossil fuel exploitation.

In ethical and moral sphere as well, there has been a great fall in human values of compassion, tolerance, care, integrity. It has disrupted the bonds of humanity.

The individualist concerns have failed the community and collective concerns. Values, like love, care needs to be nurtured while throwing away hatred, enmity.

To sum up, it can be highlighted that not addressing one's failures has

Peace Summit, & NDC can be mentioned

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Today's era of good governance & ICT needs a Multi Stakeholder approach to deal with various problems of the society

always led to further failures and finally debacle. To ensure peaceful co-existence, our failures need to be understood, our divides need to be bridged, our differences need to be addressed.

No human value is less than ^{the} other. Anyou's failure will only have ~~poor~~ repercussions. The holy planet, needs a common brotherhood to realize everyone's potential while giving space for others to flourish. Our constitutional ideals and the spirit of preamble can act as a guiding light while ~~correcting~~ our failures.

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→ Health, Crime, Employment

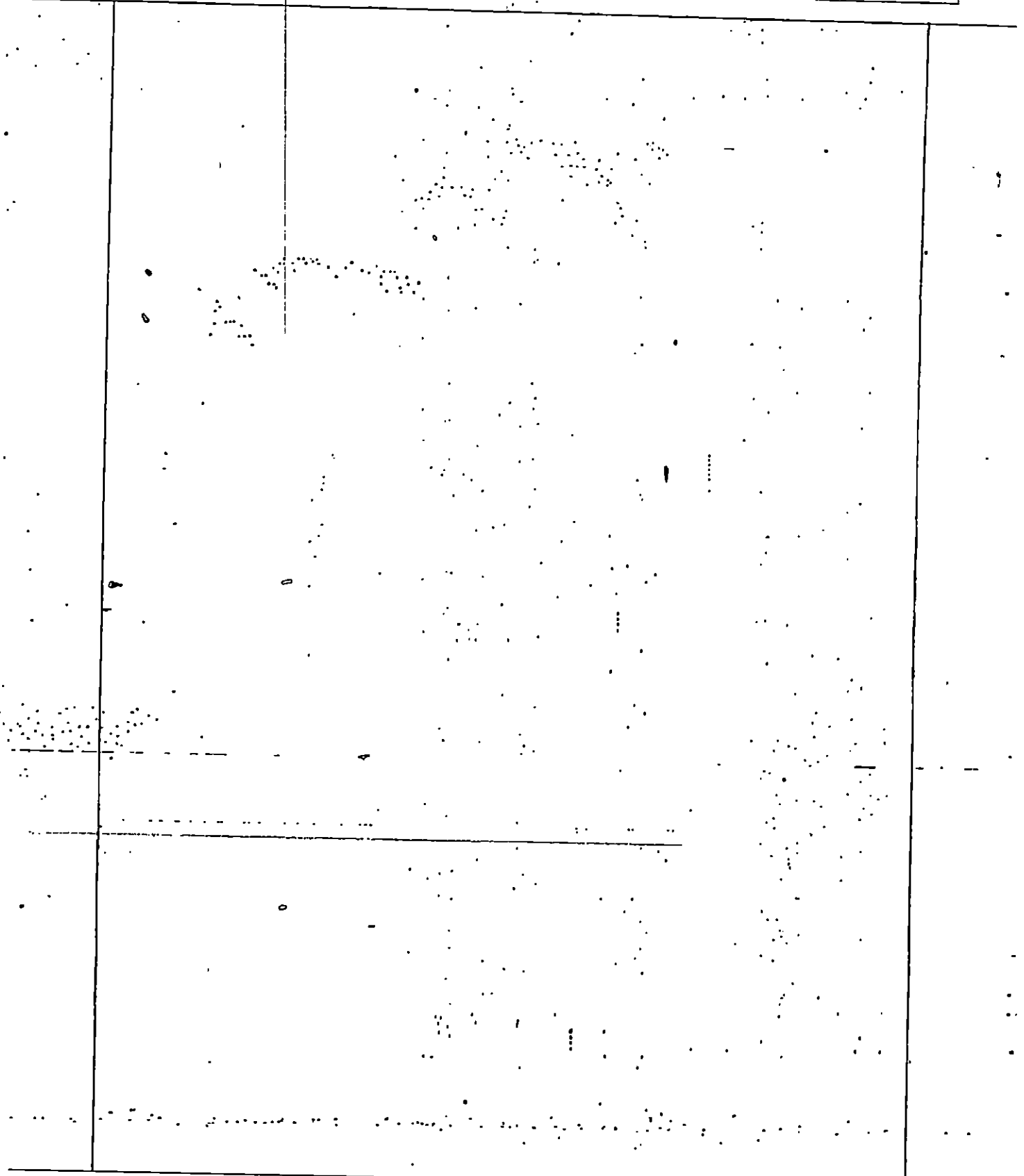
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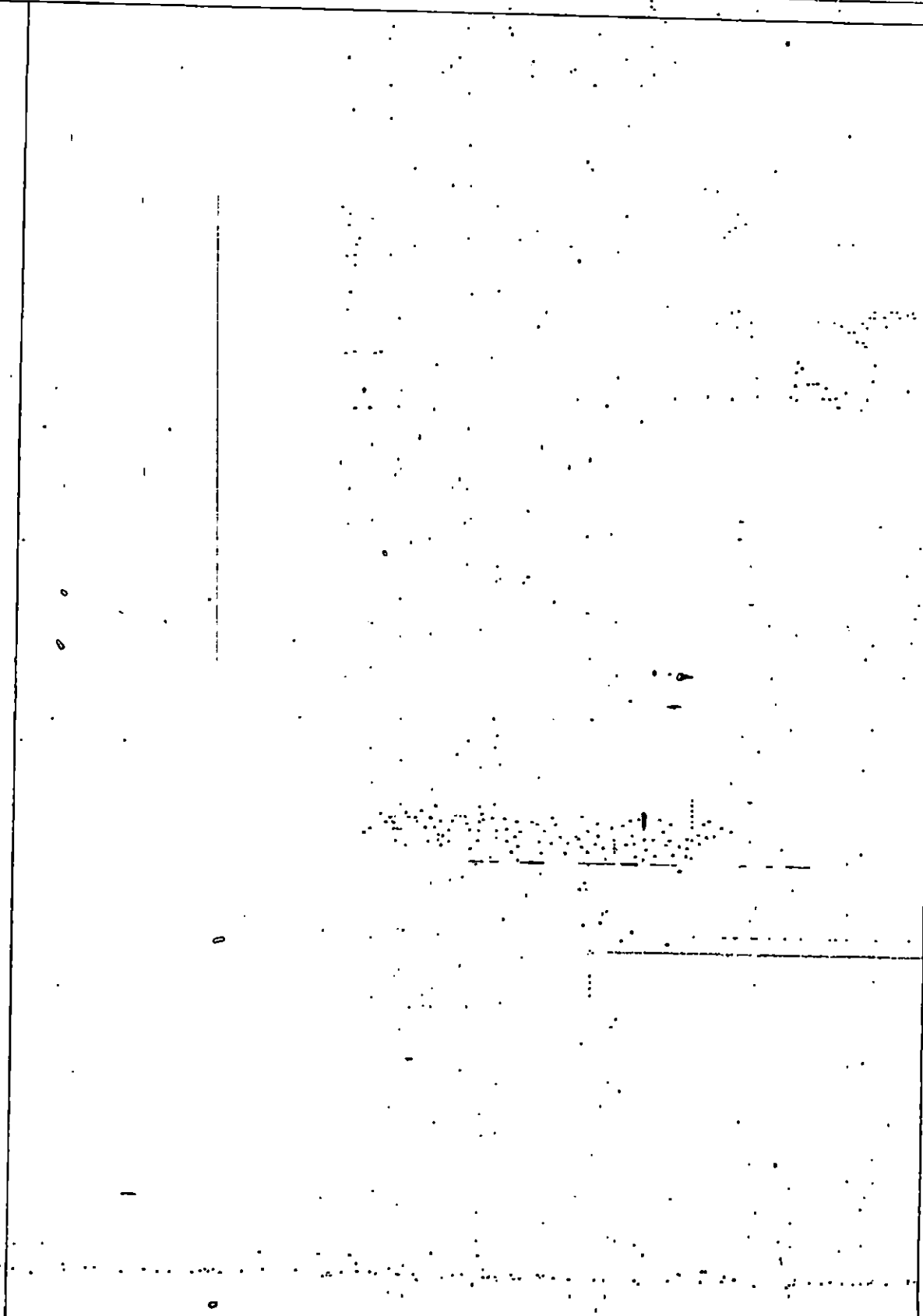
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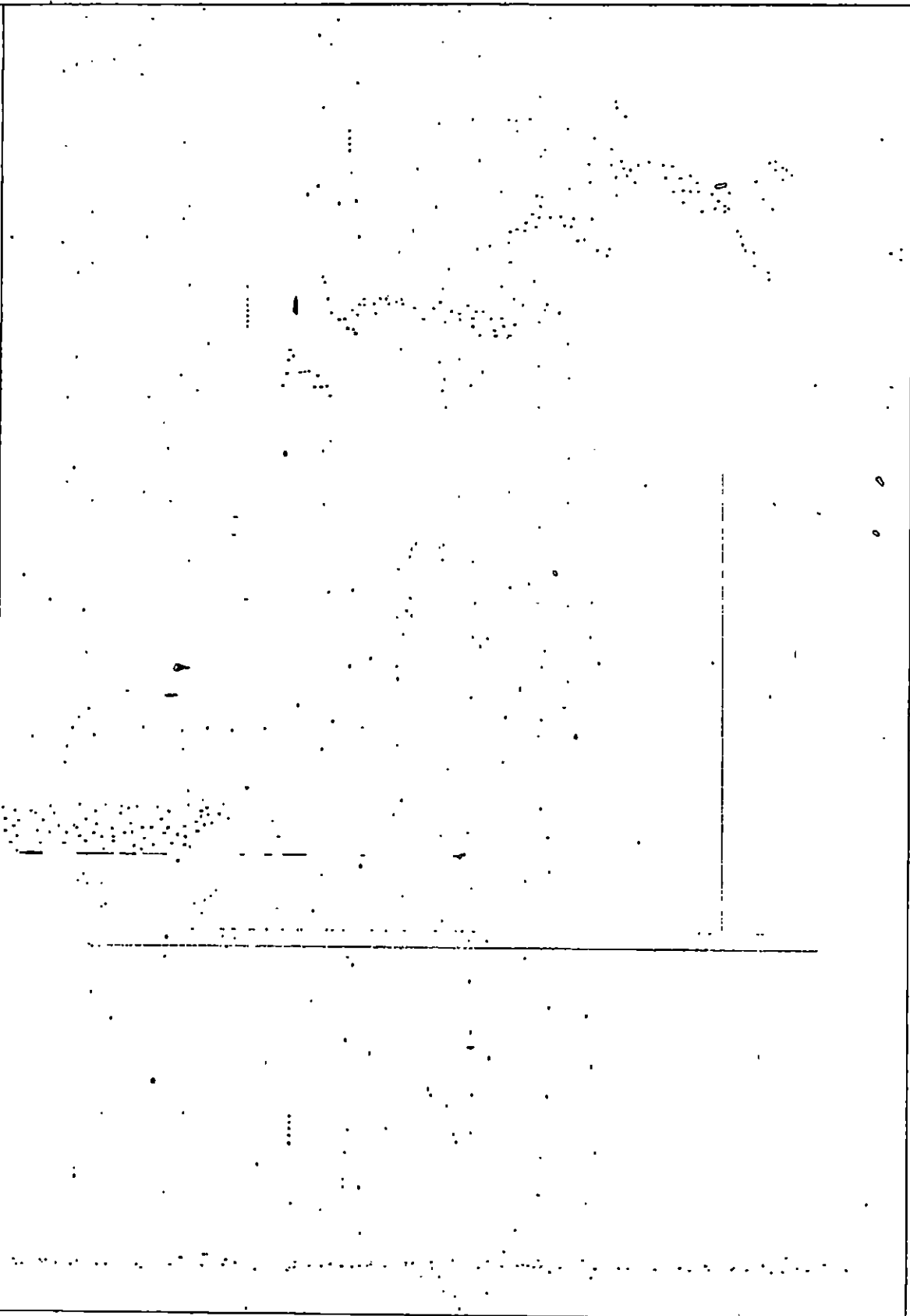
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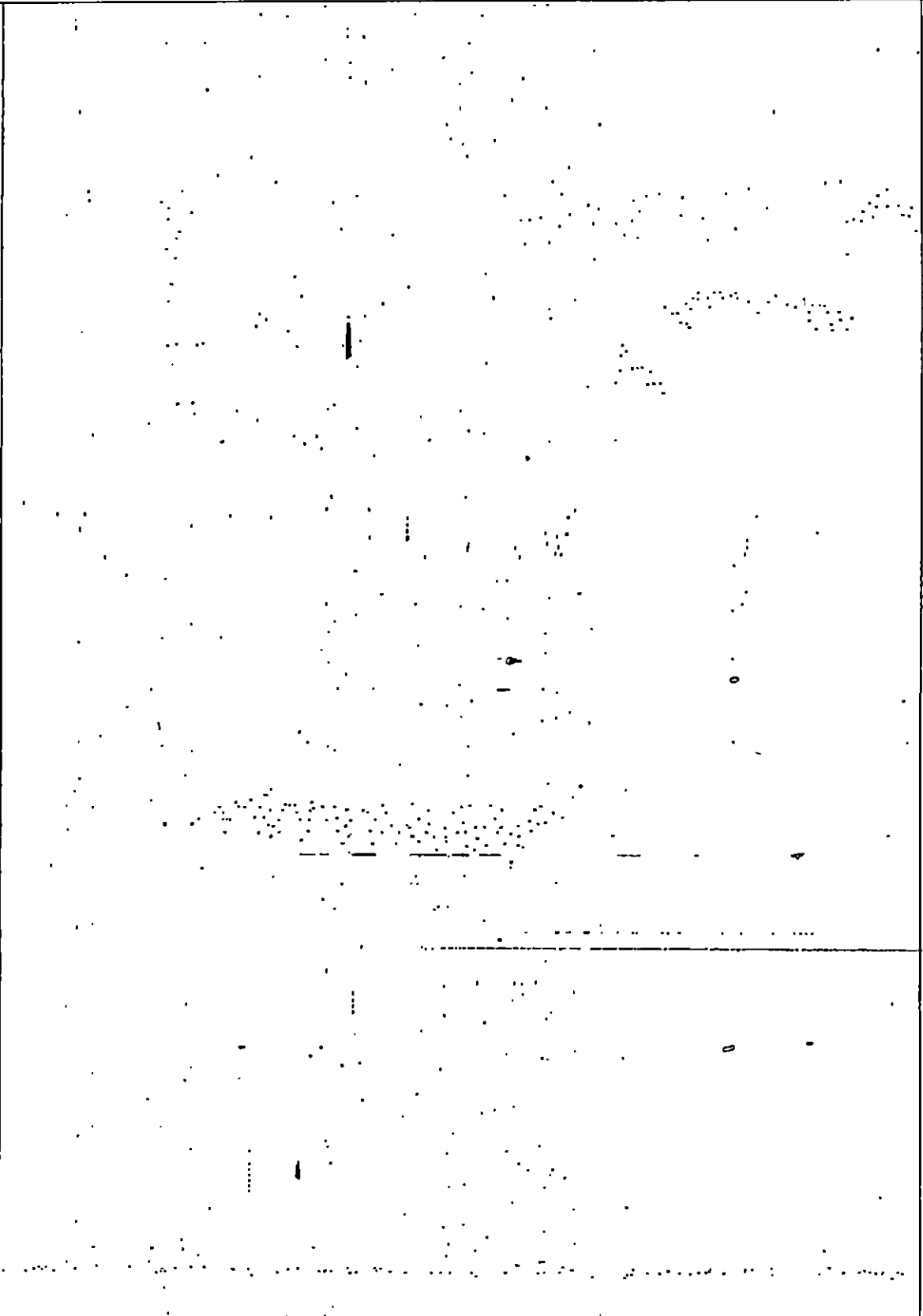


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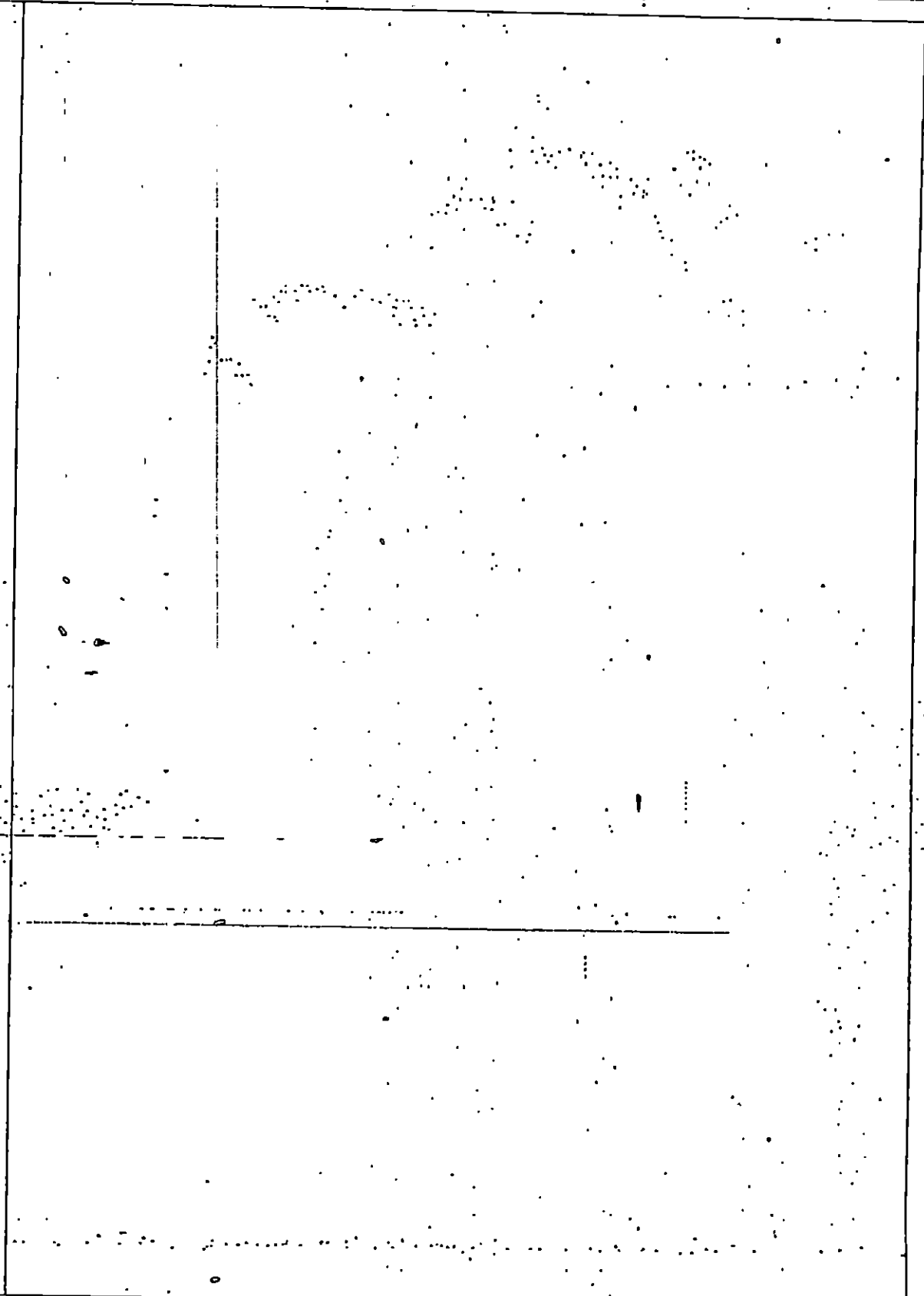
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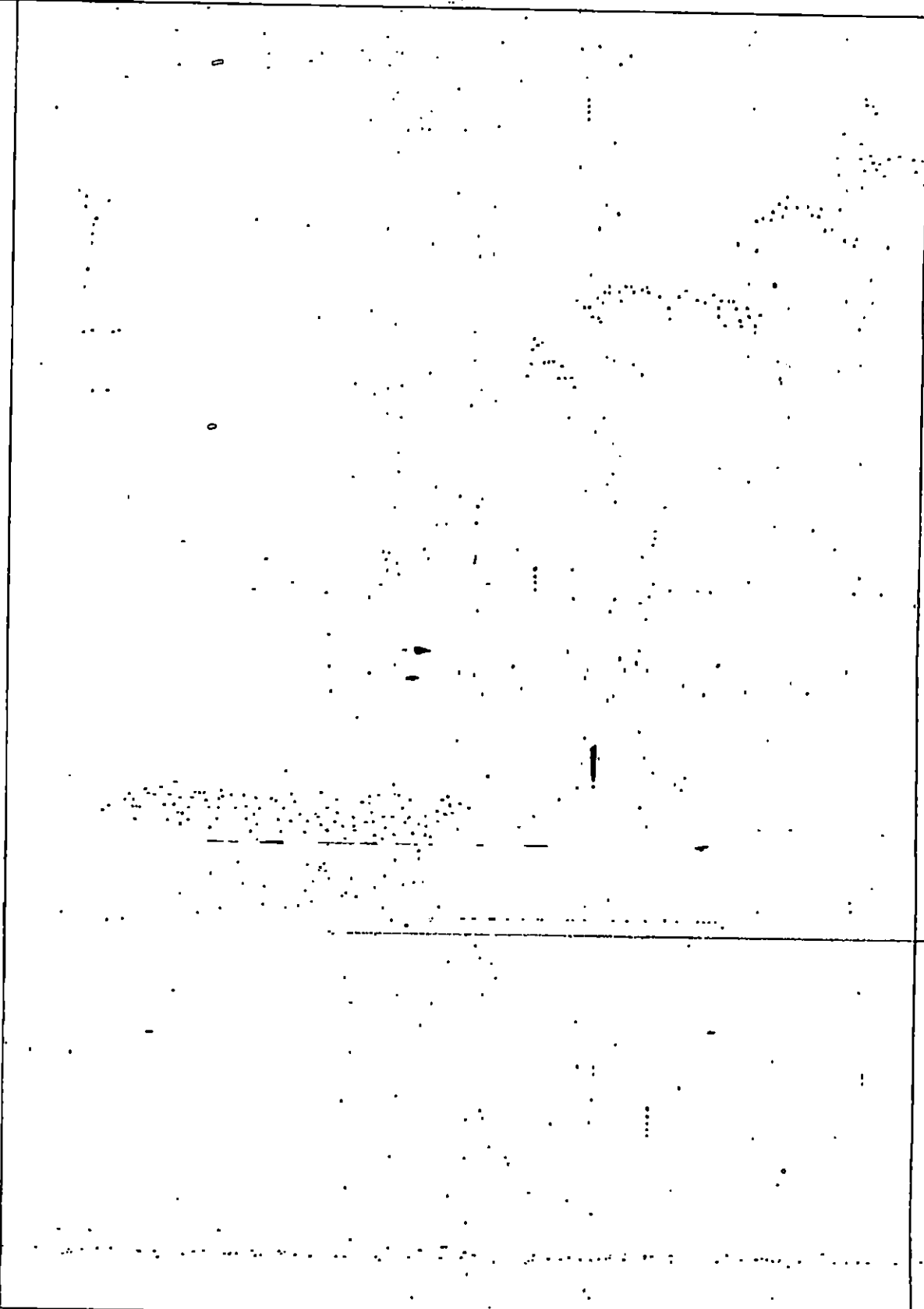
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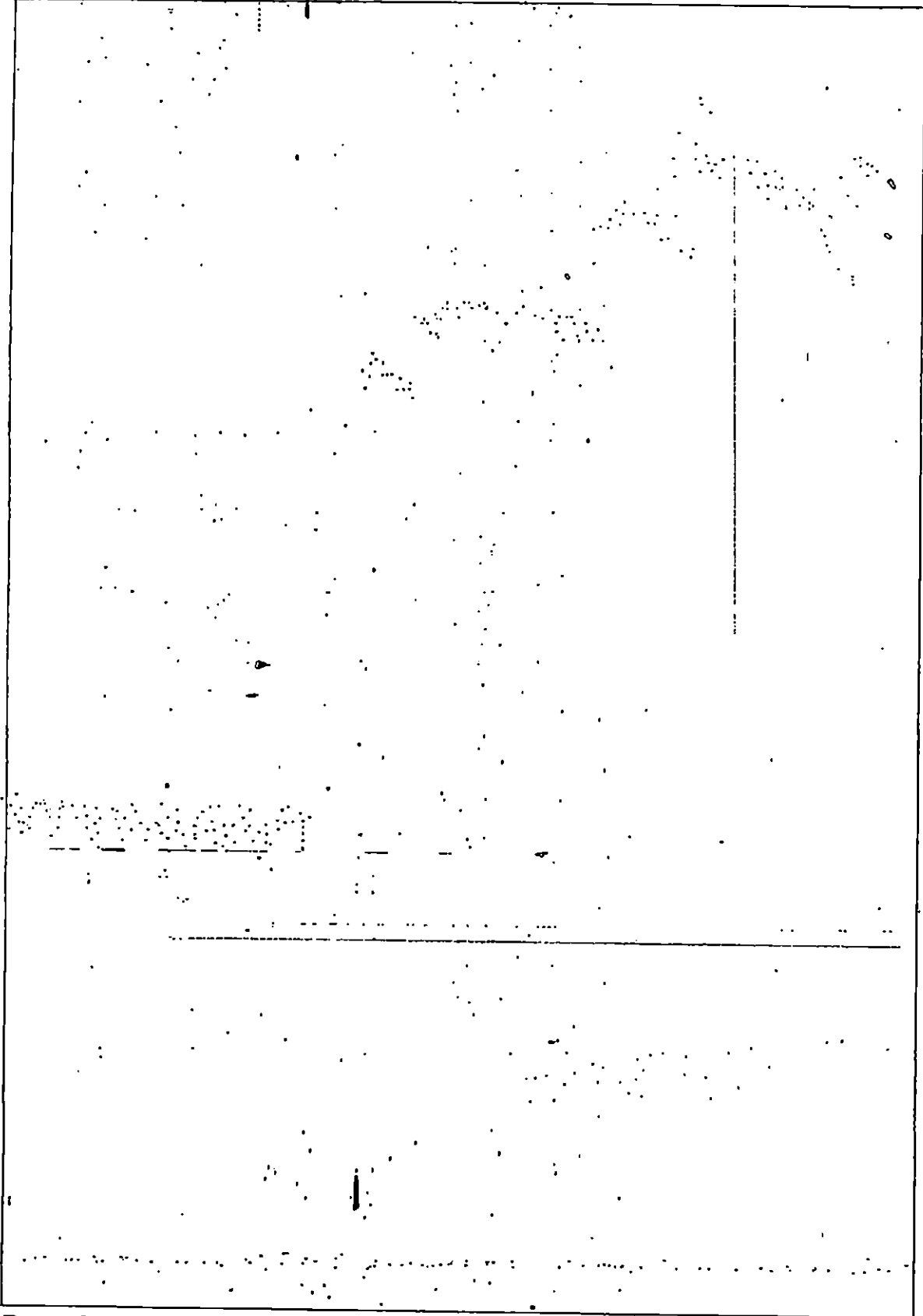


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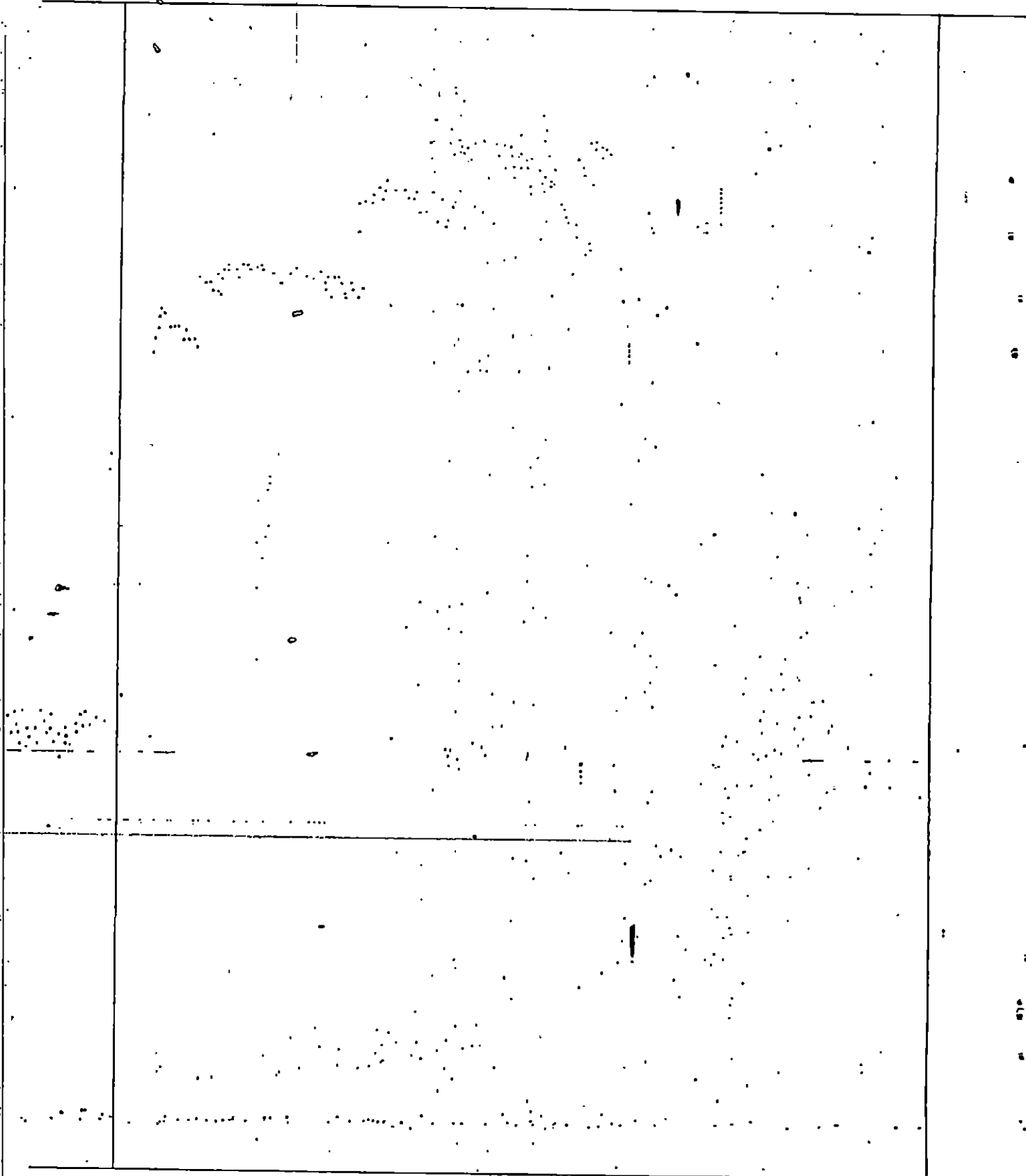
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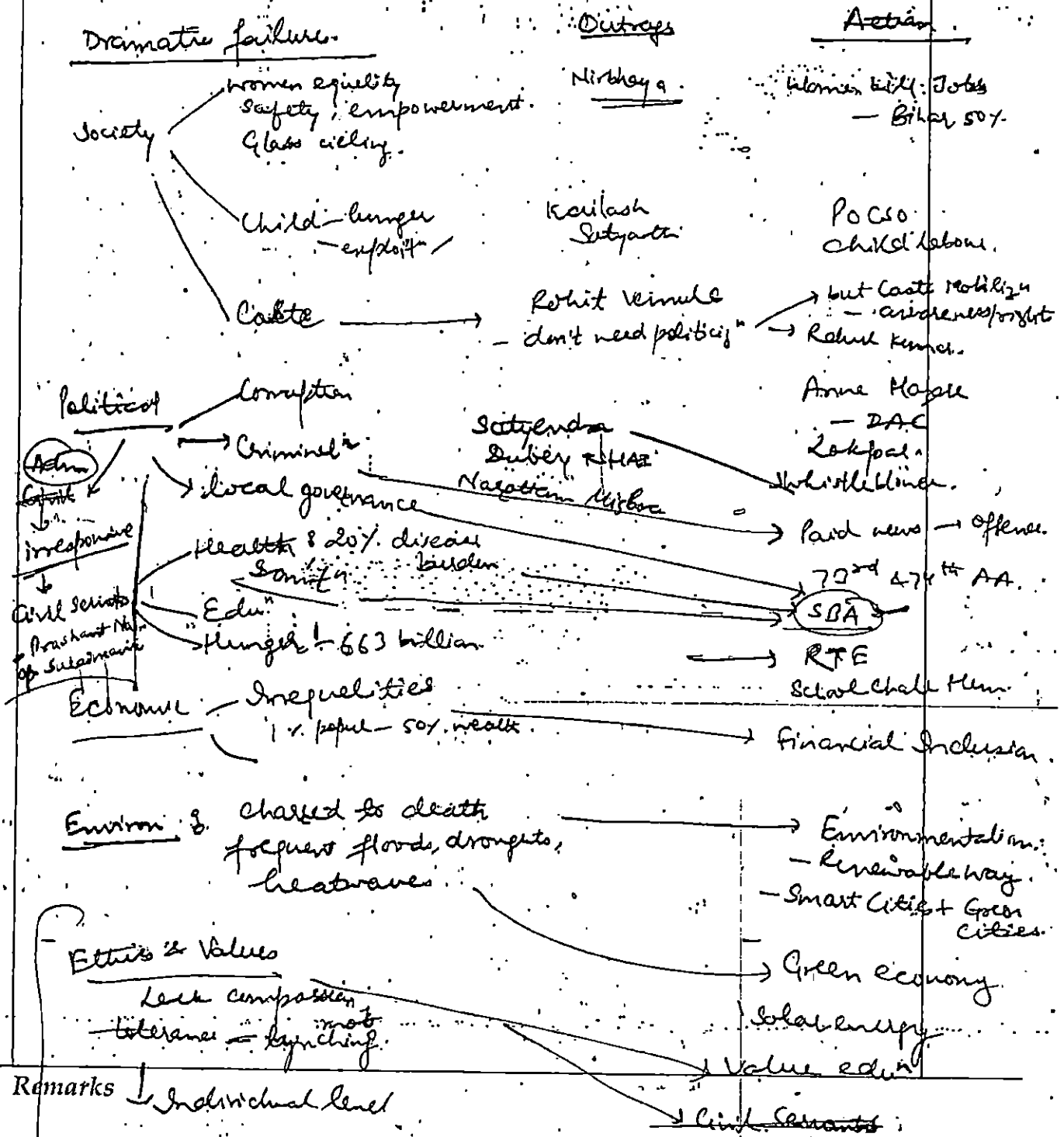


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w/o trust:

- Trust in family (father/Personal relationships)
- Society
- Technology (appli)
- democracy (represent)
- Leaders (Freedom Strg)
- Local govt.
- Self (trust in all self individual beliefs)
- Sreedharan Swaminathan
- M. Teresa - lepers
- Gandhiji - trust of masses

Nature & Man → danger survival
Climate Change ↑

Corporate - Satyam Kingfisher, Grasco (Mallya)

India - China (Hindi-Chini) 1962 was Panchsheel

Personal rel. - H-W friendship

Trust in Govt. failure: India Gandhi - 1977 elections. trust X emergency antithetical to true democratic trust.

Other Values

Integrity, Perseverance (Ashok Khanna) hard work

Farmers trust hard work ↓ yield
↓ harvested
↓ Midollanay
↓ funds

Nature/Environment
Tatas - Corporate (name) employees, people - CSR

Int'l rel. India - Russia / Neighbourhood policy

Religion: labor-slipper
God trust belief

Civil Servants - role

Gandhiji - Friendship Capitalists -

Constit. - product of trust

Concl

- Value edu
- Care for others for the faith they had put in.
- Leadership by example. 'Abdul Kalam'

Remarks which helps us bind to its values.

Judiciary: Trust of Common folk (Right to Privacy)