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ESSAY

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 250

Instructions to Candidate

- Both sections are compulsory.
- Attempt an 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. Health is not valued till sickness comes.
2. Everything is funny, as long as it is happening to somebody else.
3. Where words fail, music speaks.
4. Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.

SECTION - B

1. The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.
2. Achieving life is not the equivalent of avoiding death.
3. The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.
4. Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

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Mistakes are always forgivable if one has the courage to Admit Them.

Mahatma Gandhi said 'Forgiveness is ability of strong as weak can never forgive?'

Human being is not machine, is a man who has a mind & can't be trained to follow the every order, rules & regulations. Human being is a ration being gets influenced by different attractive, vulnerable, good & bad things. As there is no scientific tools, techniques, mechanisms to control human being mind, emotions, feeling, values, morals. Every person has different ambitions, aspiration. Everyone has come from different background, situations. So is tend to commit mistakes. As mistake is not crime, if done unintentionally. Every person in their life is tend to do some or the other mistake intentionally, unintentionally, small, big. The mistake which hampers the larger section of the society can't be justified but in few cases can be forgiven. To understand what is forgivable & non-forgivable one need to have broader perspective of 'Why mistakes happen?'

Mistakes, most of the time happens because of not having the knowledge of what is 'right & wrong' in a society, for individual. What is right for me may not be right for you. So that's why Sati, Widow mistreatment, Women infanticide, child marriages

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were good for Indian countries in pre-independent era. The same was illegal, unethical, inhuman for western-liberal countries. After socio-religious reform movements, education of modern-base society value-changed & different laws came for Abolition of sati, widow remarriages. So the mistake was corrected by the knowledgeable reformers through awareness & society evolved accordingly.

The another reason is because of pre-conceived notions, misinterpretation of religion, traditional rituals as Renaissance or Revolution within society happen where focuss was 'modern Education' Impericism, scientific measures society evolved. Society where religion talks about 'Service' or 'Sacrifice' people misinterpret as per their benefit. & this leads to lot of current crises where war is fought between different countries on the basis of it. Terrorism, Extremism, Naxalites evolve with this attitude.

It becomes easy ^{to target} for a country or section of society which is vulnerable & this leads to different crises such as Paris Attack, Belgium Attack, Syria crisis, Yemen, Middle East Turmoil.

When individual works for self-interest or through selfishness behaviour, tend to do mistakes, & to avoid & justify the first one keeps on doing the mistakes. The instrumental way where focus is on goal, aspiration & achieving it

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at any cost leads to the failure & mistakes:

The great example of 'Osama bin Laden' or 'Mushraf' other terrorist focus was on self-centred & extremist point caused them to the death.

Few people do the mistakes to show the superiority, aggressiveness, power, authority. To show the external world or outside world people that I am great we tend to commit mistake & that mistakes sometimes becomes cause of pain for others. It hurts the people, national interest, to show their hegemony, suppressing others & to believe in one-self hurts/suppresses the poor, unpowerful. Hiroshima, Nagasaki case of bomb blast, Vietnam war, South Korean crisis, Donald Trump emerging as national leader, China's claim on south china sea, Pakistan's aggression for J&K, Shia-Sunni conflict. Along with this Money-laundering, corruption, Ill-Governance or Human-rights violation, Human Trafficking, Drugs Arms smuggling, Border Dispute of different countries be it south Korea-North Korea, Israel-Palestine, India-Pak are the result of 'Selfishness' 'to prove the superiority' 'Aggressiveness' & when broader perspective of 'Humanism' is not their they tend to be the such gravemistakes & will continue to have

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such mistakes.

Few of mistakes amongst these can be forgivable. Say when mistake is unintentional & not hampered larger section, when awareness itself is not there about it. It gives an opportunity to correct the mistakes. There have been many instances in the surrounding or real world where one has learn from his own mistake & arisen to top. There have been different players, actors, singers or politicians who couldn't focus on their strength, misguided, mistreated. But having seen the failure have come back & rose very high. At one time, we thought sachin should stop playing cricket, BJP should be banned as they spread communalism, Amitabh thought to leave acting, Mahatma Gandhi lied in the childhood, Swami Vivekananda failed but they analyzed themselves. After understanding their mistakes every 'great leader', 'Actor' or 'Philosopher' or 'Achiever' came back worked on their mistakes & world forgiven them.

Mistakes can be forgiven only when one learns from the mistake. World has forgiven those

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Who have forgiven themselves? There are many people who think 'doing a mistake is big crime, shame'. Individual should never do mistaken because it hampers your reputation, image & they get offended, take it so seriously that for small mistake also punish themselves by suicide or mental-illness or psychological stress. They start ^{redo} performing less. It causes stress for themselves & people around them. So one should understand 'Human being can't be perfectionist' & tend to do mistakes? The important point here is to Learn & Act Accordingly. Give the 2nd chance for yourself, your life & prove to the world that you are not looser & rather Performer, Acheiver

So that doesn't mean that one should take mistakes casual, negligence accepted & take granted things. It is important to have courage to admit it. For few people, i have seen mistake is minor thing be it any significant & they keep on repeating the same mistake again & again. As we say, Think before talk, same way Take some time, evaluate their repercussions,

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analyze the situation before taking any action, & act accordingly. The one who does not avoid mistakes, the world won't respect them. For an individual also then it becomes a habit. So work on the mistakes to avoid it.

So point here is, though mistakes are forgivable, don't keep repeating it. As we understand, there are different type of environments, situations, concerns for an individual, nation or society which causes them to take particular decision. When one takes the action or decision repercussions not considered, evaluated may cause bad impact to the individual. The individual goes on repeating mistakes though having the ^{nation} courage to accept may go in turmoil, hell by his own deeds.

There have been many great examples where power has been overthrown, Hegemony against revolt, Revolt by marginalized, vulnerable against mightier one. As one goes on repeating mistakes, it checks the patience of an individual or unpowerful / small nation. When strength comes it bursts out into revolution e.g. Bangladesh separation, Maoist evolution, USSR Disintegration, World war II, or Emergence of ~~Hitler~~ French Revolution, Unification of Germany

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So 'learn from mistakes', avoid mistakes & if at all individual goes wrong have the courage to accept it'. As Mahatma Gandhi said, 'Humanity can never vanish, if few drops in the ocean are dirty that doesn't mean the entire ocean is dirty?' 'Truth always emerges' so if you are honest, ethical, loyal to work, accept the 'reality' because the 'lie is the darkness which makes human being miserable & leads to the misery only'. To accept the mistakes requires 'Courage' & courage comes with the Individual's self-respect, dignity, ethics, morals; attitude' towards society. So be ethical & courageous, honest to yourself.

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Achieving life is not equivalent of Avoiding
"Death"

माता शत्रु पिता वैरी येन बालो न पाठितः ।
न शोभते सभा मध्ये हंस मध्ये बको यथा ।
कर्तव्ये बाधिकास्ते मां फलेषु कदाचन ।

For swami Vivekanand "God is 'Human Service'
'Humanity'"

For Mahatma Gandhi 'seva, satsang, Non-violence
'Honesty' were important.

So all these great leaders who led life by
setting an great examples of 'Humanism' or
'Leaving for the others for the betterment of
the society' was important. For every great
leader who evolved courageous, victorious,
inspirational, charismatic 'Death' & (Birth)
were two instruments nothing more than 'That'

The life which leads one to sucess, motivation,
salvation is important. Rather than the
for of death, failure or other factors.

All the philosophical or great leader,
be it Nelson Mandela, Gandhi, Plato, Aristotle
though having different rather contrast viewpoints
were never bothered about 'Death' Rather

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focus was on the 'Removal of Human Grievances' & having a peaceful society where there is equity, peace, harmony, democracy, sovereignty, social & economic freedom, liberty. Worked only for the society. They might have contributed in different ways, by mass mobilization, by research, by studying politics, by understanding religion & broadening the aspects of politics, religion. Their contribution towards human society has been huge. & when we study them, read their life struggle, values, we come beyond the materialistic life perspective. Our views gets broadened. & then we realize the importance, our Existence makes identity, until we live for the society.

The people who live for self-interest with motto of materialistic things such as making money, getting power, authority, control will never be successful & never be remembered for good reason. To have a good, better life, is doesn't mean that to earn money & have luxury.

To lead a good life one doesn't need money, power, authority. Rather when one focusses on these things becomes 'selfish'. Self-Interest

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drives that person to go for 'corrupt-practises'. After achieving all these by wrong means they get the 'fear' of survival & go to 'Avoid Death'. So to avoid death different mechanisms emerge. For few people to avoid fear, death, they go to religion, pray to god but that don't take individual anywhere rather one should focus on 'Karma' (Good) to lead a good life.

'Your actions & deeds take you to the Heaven or Hell'. Though there is nothing called 'Heaven or Hell' still in Indian philosophy many people believe on it. For them 'Heaven' is important & to get heaven they do good things, pray god, or donate, sacrifice few things. Praying a god because of 'Reason' won't take a person in Heaven or Hell. Rather when one individual serves the society without anything in returns, with selflessness & with full of love for society one doesn't need to go to temple, to pray, or to have fear.

One should have the faith on oneself

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i.e. faith something which gives the courage, confidence & strength to fight, to help & to co-operate, to assist people. Because faith drives people & with strong faith & determination one can conquer the world. There have been great examples of it Vasco-Da-Gama, Columbus, Abraham Lincoln, with faith one can 'step down the staircases when nothing is visible'. So to lead a good life 'Having faith on yourself' is very important.

When faith is there automatically there comes the motivation, determination of achieving the dream. 'Nothing is Impossible, Aspire High, Big Dream, Dream comes to reality' all these saying goes well when you have faith & high morale, motivation. Inner motivation of achieving something which I had aspired, dreamt of drives the person towards the success i.e. achieving individuals goals. But it should not be forgotten that only dreaming doesn't help. - One need to work for it dedicately, sincerely & then it becomes reality.

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As 'Nothing comes without Efforts', achieving our goal requires patience, perseverance, & hardwork. Dr. Ambedkar worked hard to make constitution secular, federal, democratic, equatous, And when works hard towards it, & after getting success, no other pleasure than that success matters. Across the world, there have been different leaders who fought against totalitarian, authoritarian or dictatorship government. When democracy or freedom came to those colonial countries or other African countries was the 'Victory'. It made those countries people life meaningful, It gave them freedom, liberty, equality, fraternity.

In the present era of extremism, where terror has spread so significantly across different nations. Terror has been the reason for a man so be it of developing or developed country to 'safe one' i.e. avoid death. Terrorism is actually agitation & resistance of Middle-East people. People from different terrorist organizations are made attracted towards 'some monetary' benefits or 'provoked via religion' & that

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causes threat to human life. Though there is threat to human life, important point here is why terrorism spreading so much & impacting all parts of the country. All these factors needs to be considered otherwise it would be difficult to save human lifes as there have been cases in recent times where it has been spread across the world. Addressing human problems, educating them & empowering such vulnerable society can only solve these problems.

To save Human, save Nature As human

has emphasised on exploitation of natural resources for the betterment of the society so be it coal, vegetation, flora or fauna or any other resource. & Exploitation of it causes disasters such as flood, drought, cyclone which only damages human being, their creation & it has questioned Human being Existence itself.

If more degradation of Environmental Biodiversity world may vanish. So now new mechanisms or treaties coming in place to save Environment & Biodiversity be it Kyoto Protocol, Cartagena

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Monetary of Paris Treaty. One important thing here is to understand that Every individual unless work selflessly towards the betterment of nature nothing is going to change.

So as it is said ‘वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्’ or ‘Entire world is mine’ than nation, state, district, region. There has to be broader view i.e. working for not only for the nation or particular region. Though nationalism or patriotic view is very important to save country, countries own interest & borders. But when will everyone will have broader perspective where is no boundary, no different countries, no need of having strong military, army & navy. Countries can survive happily without war only when the humanism i.e. Service to Society rather than ‘Service to Nation or State’ will change. The world & our future generations to sustain on this earth we don't need to go for inventions of another planet or whether ‘existence of life can be possible or not’ on another planet if one believes that

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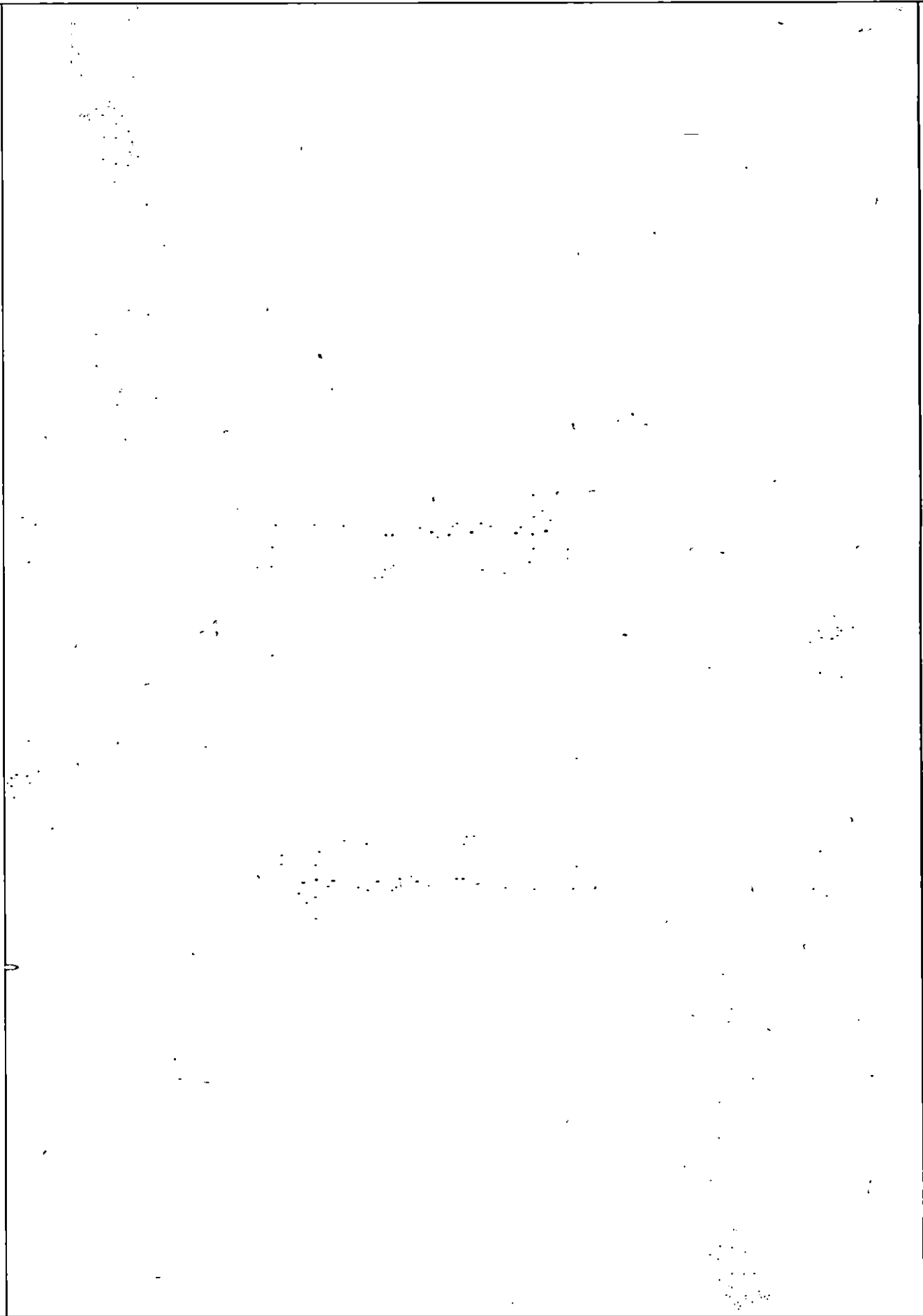
the 'life is what you give to it not what you want'. Rather than wants one need to give. Give back to the nature, society what we have taken for ages for our future generations. Because when we talk of sustainable development or Inclusive Growth won't be possible without 'Sacrificing' what we have'. As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said that 'An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world Blind'.

Plato has said, 'The Government is the one which focusses on philosophical ideas'.

Aristotle had said 'Good Governance / Government comes only when the leader or statesman has Good Knowledge / Values'.

So 'live & let live', respect the life, nature & every creation of the nature be it vegetation, small animal or insect. As we should be thankful for making us 'Superior than other creatures of the earth'.

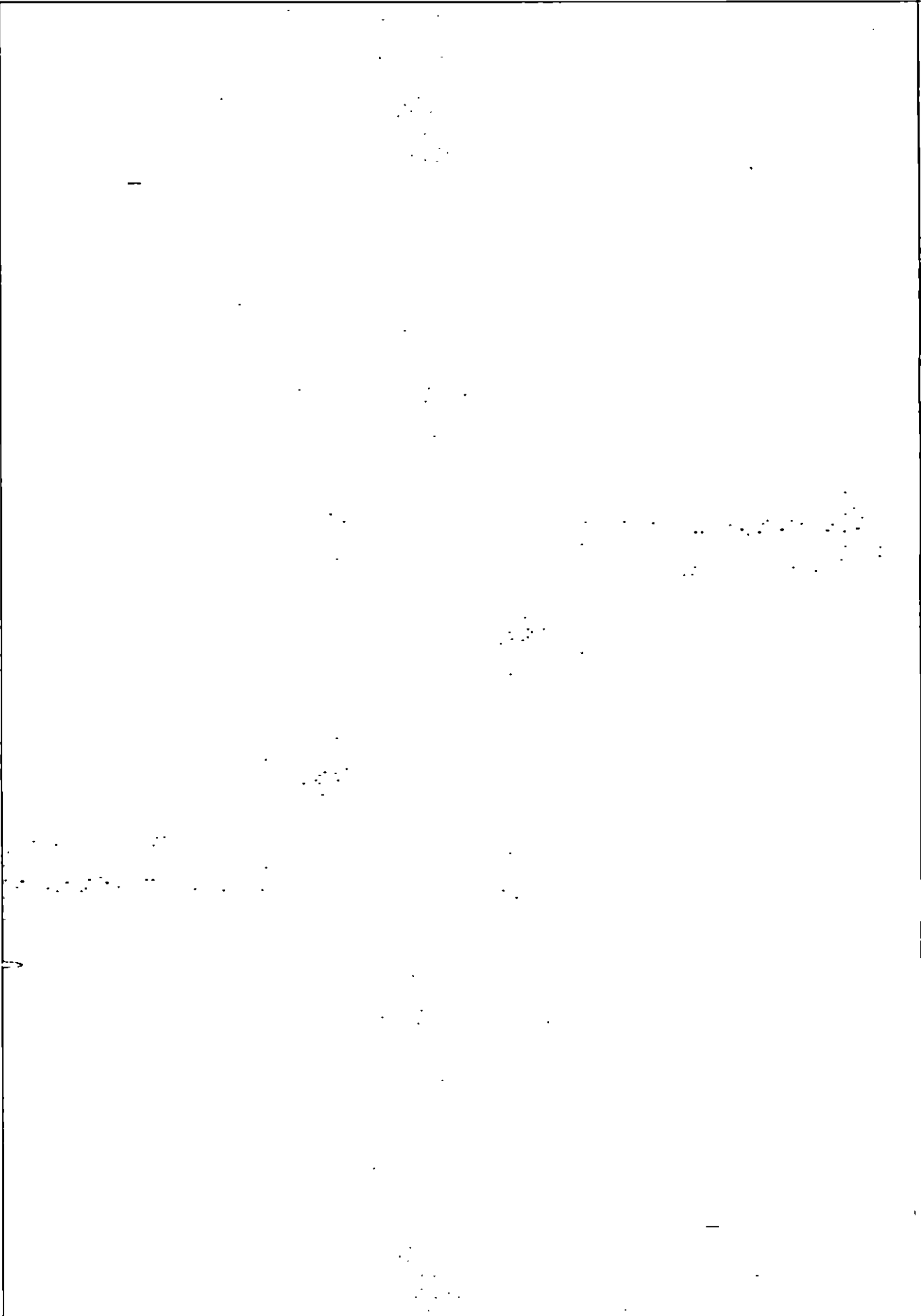
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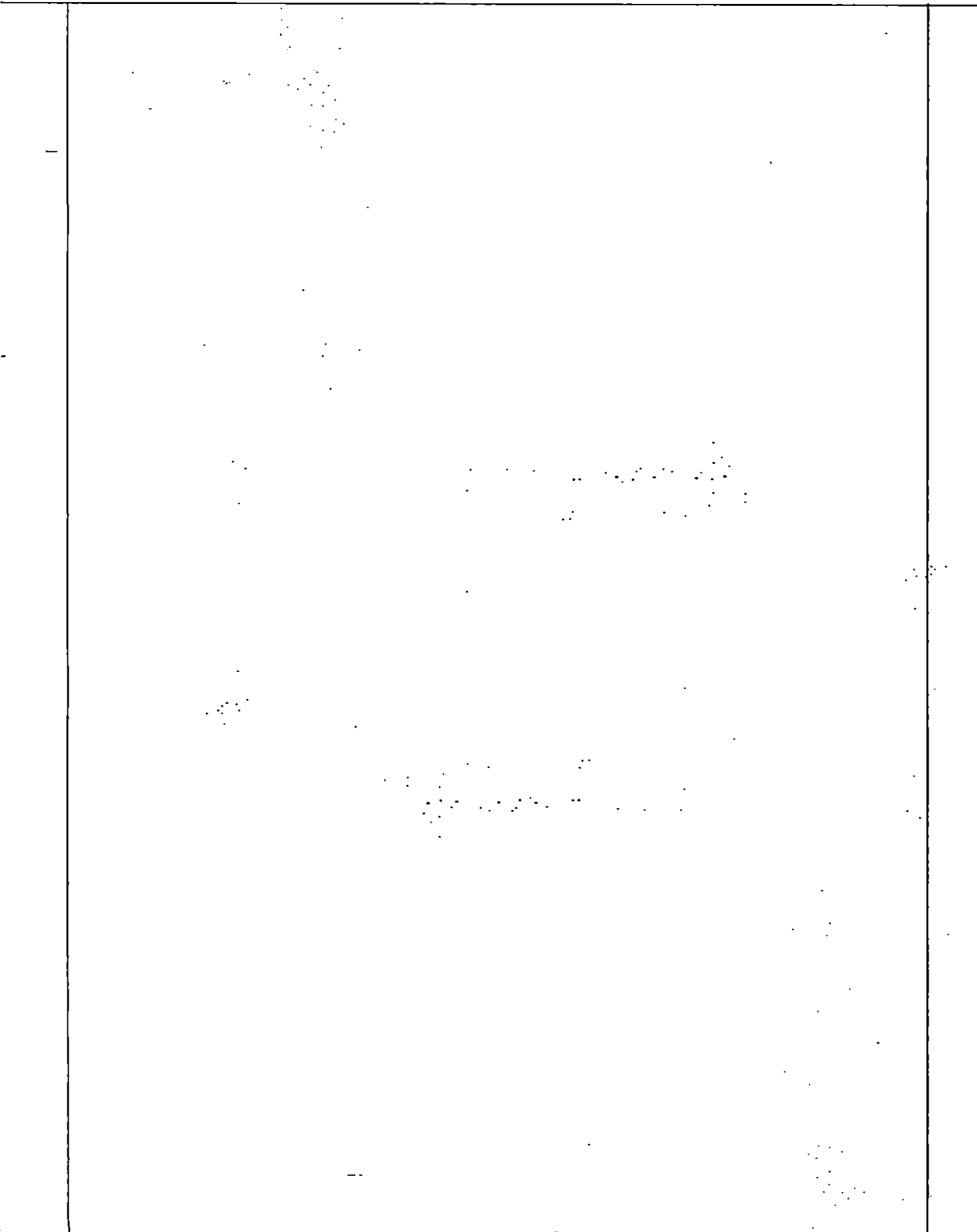
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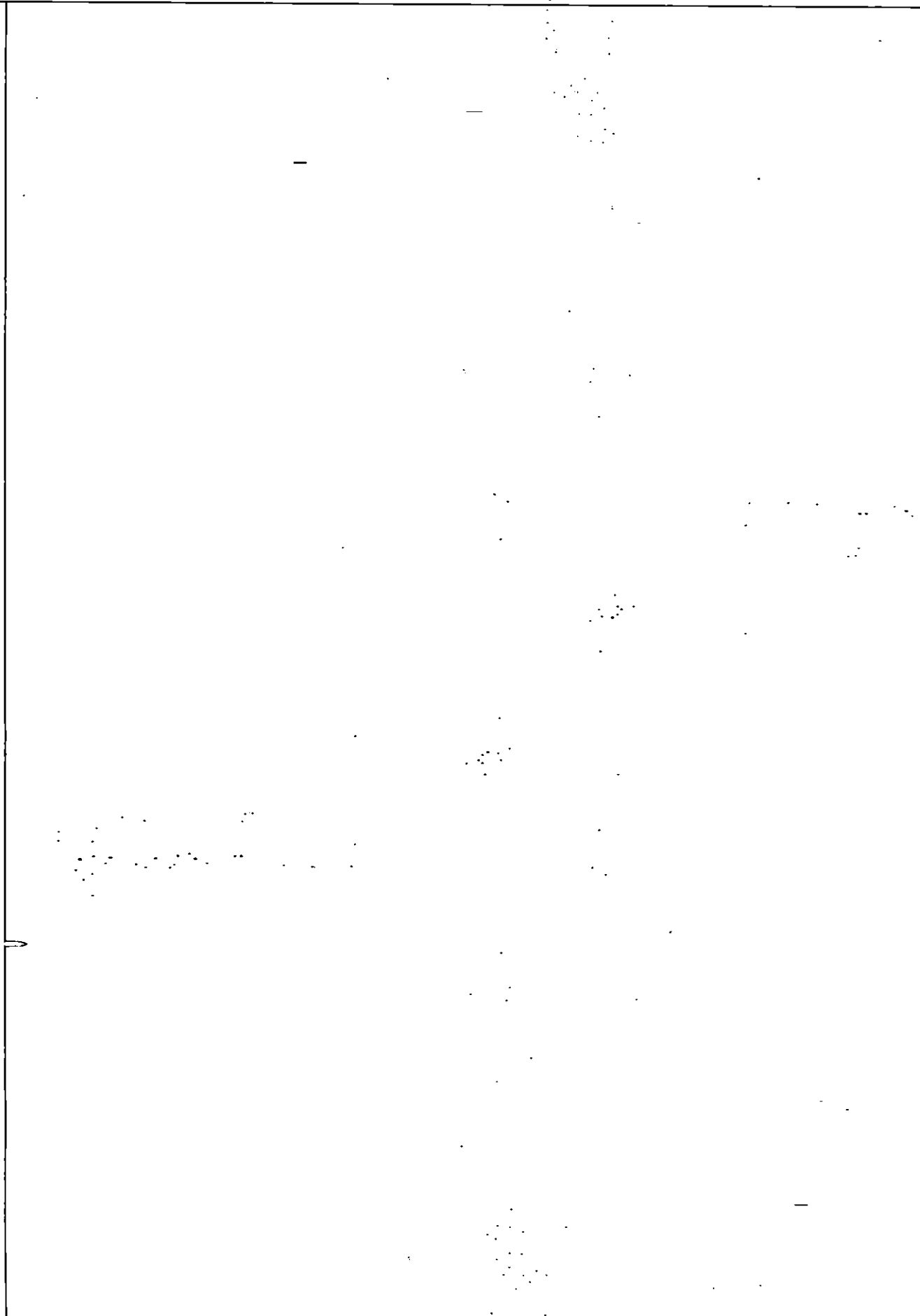
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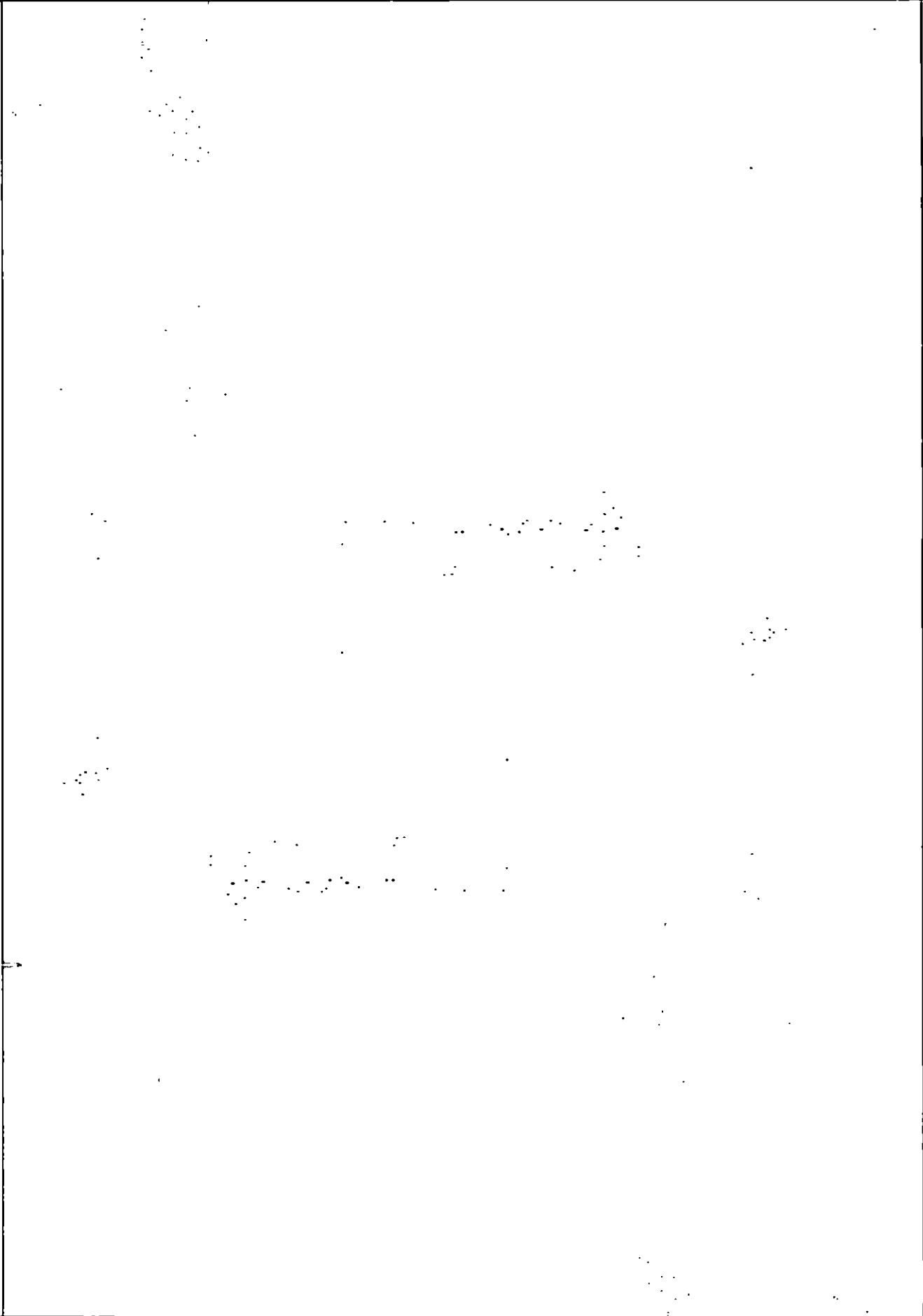
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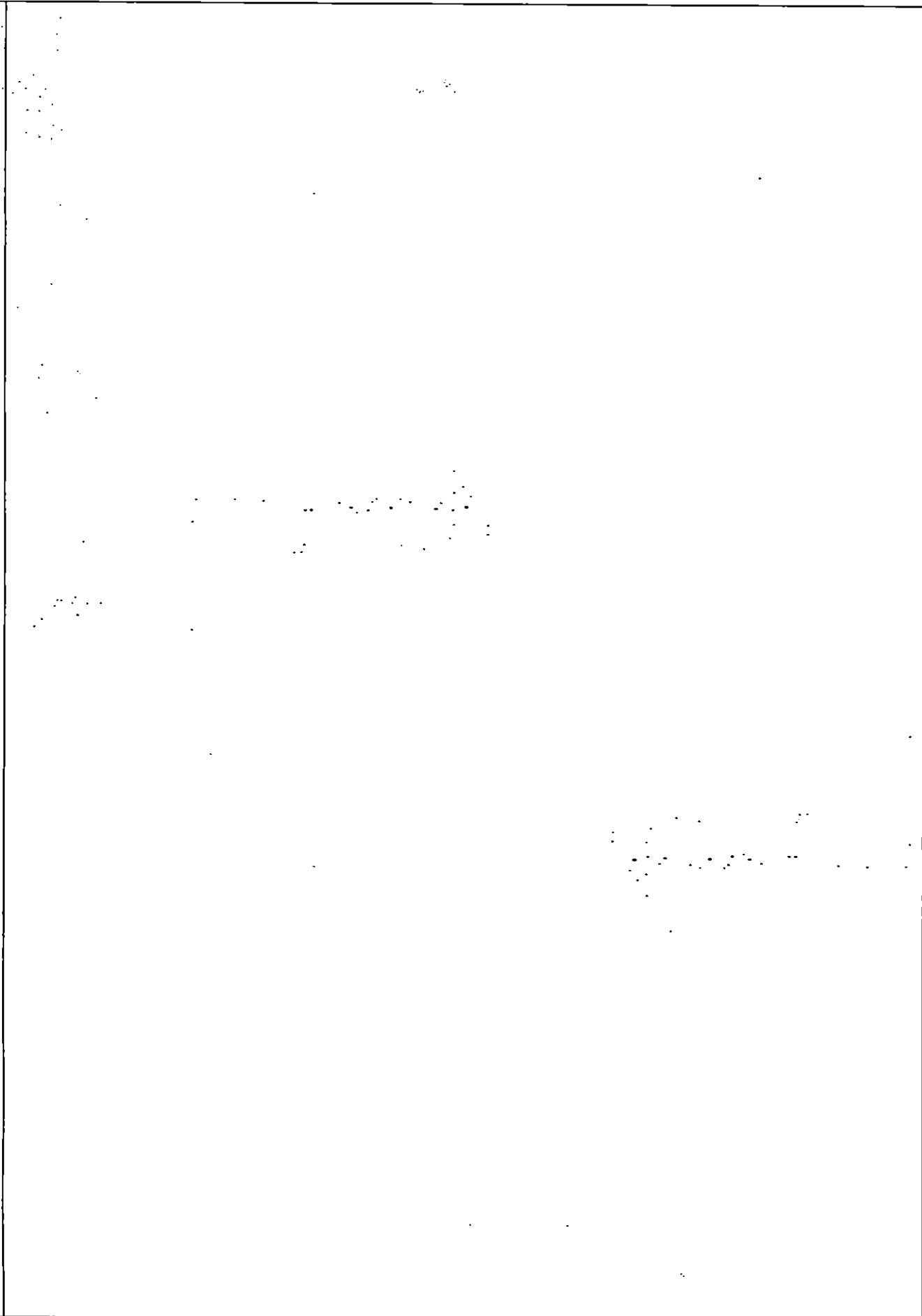
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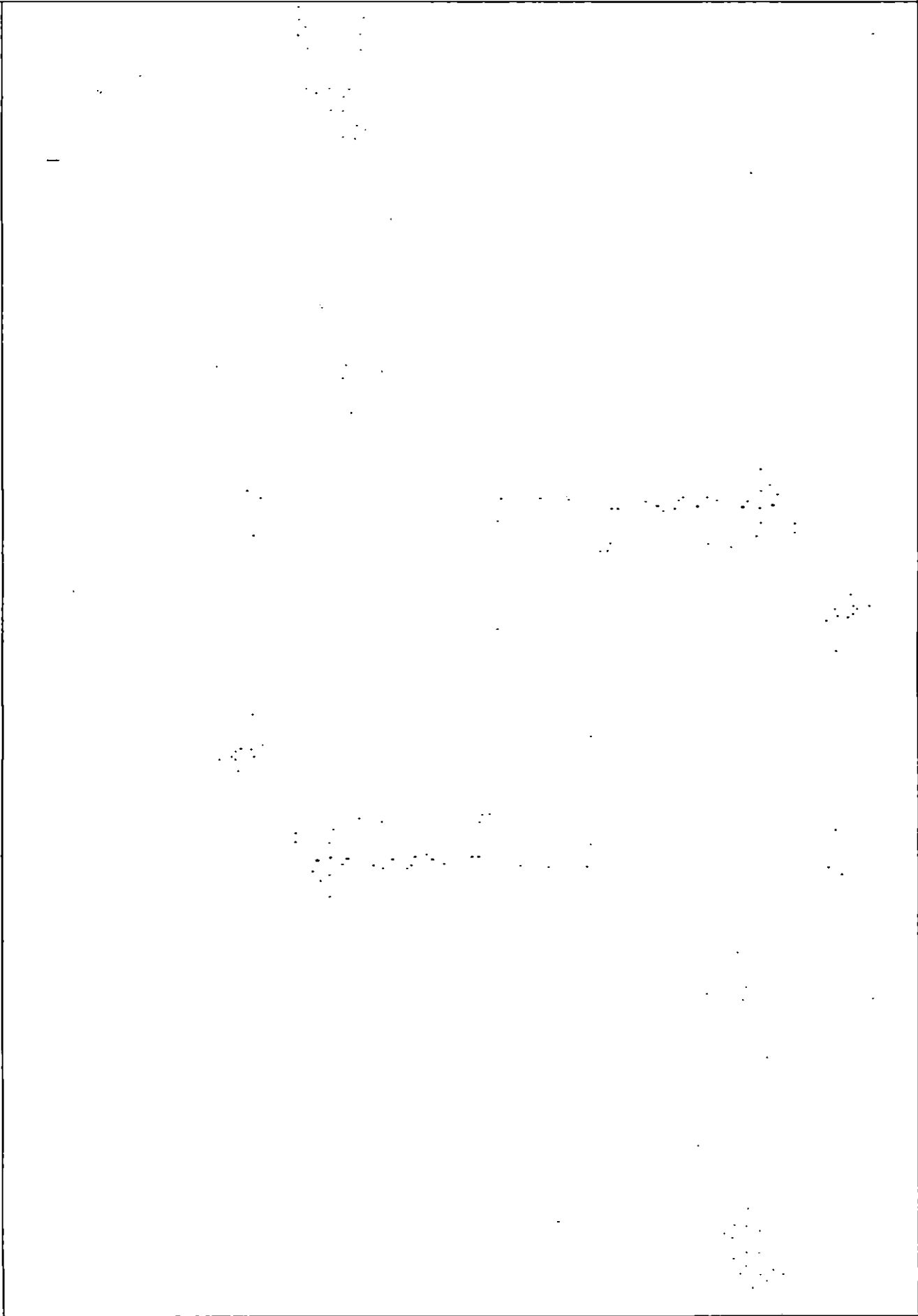
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