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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. Most of the luxuries and many of the so-called comforts of life are not only indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind.
2. Money is the barometer of a society's virtue.
3. The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it.
4. To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

**SECTION - B**

1. Censorship is at odds with a knowledge economy.
2. Smart Village, not city is the need of India.
3. The global refugee problem and cry against emigrants in various parts of the world have demolished the myth of a global village.
4. Banking is a tug of war between profitability and credibility, but the Indian banks have disappointed on both these counts.

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कल करें औ आज, आज करें ओ अब।

पल में परैनी ठोगई बहुरी करेगा कब ॥

Thosom Edison say's - "I have not failed, I have found 10,000 ways that doesn't work." In today's world

when there is so much competition, there is value for everything. "You have to pay for your every single deed" otherwise human being won't sustain.

To sustain on this earth, one has to respect for what time & accordingly adopt. To adopt onself as per requirement might have become for lot of human beings. But those who adopt to the situations, concerns can easily lead a life which is happy. If one is not able to distinguish between what is good & what is bad. One not able to act according to the changes won't be successful. Since Earth evolution to the recent surgical strike on

Pakistan, the situations have changed, the world has evolved & the evolution till date is still there on the earth is because of Adoption of Earth

as per the needs of the Environment. As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly said that "Earth" has enough to

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satisfy one's needs but not enough to satisfy one's greeds.. Though evolution, adoption comes with the time or should come, but one need to be satisfied, happy with what he/she has otherwise Earth will be in danger.

Change comes sometimes gradually, sometimes abruptly, sometimes forcefully, sometimes Sustainable & Required change. Human being has always adopted to the all types of environments. So whenever there is disaster be it natural or man made human being evolved. Since Ancient Era, changes are happening around the world. The world could adopt such changes, because human being evolved, Human being first was not existing on the earth, through different ages, Precambrian, Archaic, Neolithic, Mesolithic different creatures got created & accordingly earth evolved. Evolution of earth i.e. coming of water, on the earth, insects, living being took ages. And after the ages revolution, the earth which is of species, water evolved. So the earth is sustaining today also because of change. In the current era when there are so many environmental concerns where <sup>there</sup> are disasters, earthquake, flood, droughts people are

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not able to tackle such disasters & in such situations there is question of earth's sustainability. Why the situation has occurred, where different treaties are getting signed to reduce the melting of glaciers, global warming! Because 'Earth is in Danger' It has reached to the extent where it cannot adapt. The situation also arises sometimes where 'changing according to the situation' becomes difficult. In this situation, what needs to be done remains a big question!!

There is another scenario, where technological advancement, globalization, urbanization asks us to continuously adapt to the new physical, social, economical, environmental adoption model. And if the human being does not adapt, won't be able to succeed in the life. Whenever you adapt, you get to know something which was not known earlier, that is there is 'always a learning' 'change doesn't come free' one gets the exposure, experience to face the real life problems. The problems faced by the human being are so severe sometimes that there is no answer to the question.

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The person whenever is stuck somewhere just needs to find another way, that way comes from the 'failure' ~~man~~. The failure teaches the person how to grow ahead in life.

Though through difficulty life becomes more difficult, it's the way, you look at ~~life~~ that changes your perception. That makes you more strong person to face real life problems. To face the problems one has to accept the situation with open eye & the analysis of problems, how to tackle it can be done when one has the ability to 'Analyze one self' 'Learn from Mistakes'

that is more important. The person, who learns from the mistakes, & evolves according to current situations, problems leads very successful life.

But changing & adopting gives you the success you want, fulfills your dream, takes you towards your goal!! As you move on in the life there will be different types of people who influence you in your life, their attitude, your family, parents, teachers, social culture, environment.

As Michael Focol says 'Conduct of conduct'

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Person gets influenced by so many people around the society. Women situation in the old era & present generations is drastically different where now women has right to fight elections, can be part of army, navy, airforce rather now Development needs Women? So this change of society happened due to so many reasons, many people fought for their rights. That is the right evolved gradually, So positive change is what is needed

Adopting a philosophy, policy, functions or techniques which are good for society, which can fulfil the overall dream of the society, which will lead to the welfare of the people without damaging the national interest or world peace, process & smoothing way of functioning. So As Mahatma Gandhi says: 'Be the change you wish to see' in the world & 'Live as if you were to die tomorrow & learn as if you have to live forever'

Talking about evolution is very easy. But in reality, it takes huge time, ample amount of patience, efforts, perservan a, hardwork.

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As someone has said 'No pain, No gain' when one has to fight for noble cause or to achieve something very great there will be so many difficulties, problems, & 'Never giving up' attitude is there, then 'change' is possible.

Nelson Mandela, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi wanted to bring change in the society for which they had to sacrifice so many things. But their attitude, belief, courage & humanity towards people made them achieve what they had to achieve. Gandhiji has said 'An eye for an eye' up making the whole life blind'. Great

Example of Syria, Yemen, Middle East crisis or be it earlier Cuban crisis, cold-war, First world war or second evolved with the 'selfish Attitude' 'Greed' the dream of 'Proving the world the hegemony', 'Acquiring the world' what led to it is the entire destruction so even though after industrial revolution so many could things could have happened, change didn't come in better way. It destroyed the world

In a society, to bring about 'positive change' what is needed is a commitment,

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a person or leader with integrity, values, morals. If there is leader like Gandhiji who can mobilize people, make people united on single point & do better things for society. Society will automatically move towards betterment. Leader can only show the path & people has to follow the path. if the path is not followed, directionless journey can take person anywhere. There can be situation, even though the path is defined 'People don't follow it'. There comes your own emotional intelligence, integrity & the ability to do things in better way without creating any small problem to the society. As Abraham Lincoln had said in letter written to teacher 'To teach him to accept the defeat, than to lie to teach to falling down is better than compromising To teach him to laugh & there is no crime in crying'

There are many people across the world have proved that 'nothing is impossible'. 'If there is will, there is way'. 'There is no substitution for hardwork'. Your work pays off.

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sportspersons

Many crickets, Actors, Industrialist, Musicians when they had seen a very strong fall in their career rose again because They learnt new techniques, methods, tools, processes, functions

They adopted themselves into the present competitive world & when they came back, entered with full energy & enthusiasm & created big records, history the world has never seen. Michael Phelps, Bolt, Federer, Djokovic breaking their own records, setting the targets for themselves. is possible because 'They don't stop.' continue the efforts with more dedication & reach to the level where no one can think of. So now that's why the world appreciates them & considers them 'God' in their field.

Our constitution is the creation of great people but rather than that we can say Adoption of different constitutions in a way that suits the Indian culture, society So many people continued doing ~~efforts~~ in the constitution just because they had

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the vision to achieve a fundamental document, which is organic & the Law of the country, that evolved with so many changes, And now with we are working towards constitutionalism, Governance, Different Reforms & transparent Democracy which gives the people what they need, required. All constitution creations shows that change is must, should be brought.

After economic crisis of 1929 or 2009, economy evolved, After every disaster Government policy changes same is the case with the 'People'.

For everyone to be ~~successful~~ so be it the sustain earth, environment, any species, creature or human 'Change'. 'Flourish or Perish' is the simple thing that shows that either you change or else you die. To live healthy, happy life one has to adopt according to the environment changes positive changes & set an example for oneself. As Swami Vivekananda has said 'Arise, Awake & stop not till the goal is reached' One leads the life & sets the example for others. As our military has

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adopted first time Offensive Policy carried  
'Surgical strike showing the world that India  
doesn't tolerate the terrorism, The policy  
adoption changed & economic, Strategic, Political,  
Cultural relations changed. So As someone  
has said Change comes from within, so start  
from Yourself . 0

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Smart village is not the city is the need for India

Mahatma Gandhi said 'Chalo village'

Village is a place where the population is less than 5000 & less. People with less population & no industry available in nearby market are from villages. More than 49% people stay in the villages i.e. (approx 49%). These people contribute very less in the GDP i.e. 17% whereas very less percentage of people in services & they contribute approximately 50% in the GDP. This itself shows that there is strong need to focus on the villages there development & growth. Since the Independence till today's date in every year budget some subsidies or loan concession or big schemes for the village people. So till today's date the situation has not improved & still very few people from villages have income which is taxable or people who are dependent on the agriculture, have remained in the poverty line. The growth happened in the villages is very slow & it requires the overall analysis of governments plans, policies & future

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initiatives taken by the Government. Because without initiatives & proper study of the villages, 100 or 1000 initiatives would fail.

Generally whenever we say villages, we link agriculture with it. Villages though are on agriculture dependent there can be given focus on other aspects which can change the village economy or rather countries economy drastically.

This is still continued in India is because the view of the people. After 70 years of Independence

also, there has not been any drastic change in the villages. Mahatma Gandhi's vision of

'Empowering the villages, making them sustainable & independent' has still remain a

dream. Because after independence focus came on 'Industrialization', Manufacturing growth.

Through Mahalanobis plan, the countries economic planning started focussing on big projects & when the crisis situation came, when we had to import the food-grains, cereals then focus came on

'Agriculture'. So when the agriculture

focus that time also very limited goal with 'self-sufficiency in food grains'

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Though the dream of Green-revolution was good but it couldn't reach to across India & remained in particular part of India so now focus has to be on the villages. Because as there are no employment opportunities available, no occupation in secondary or tertiary sector, No electricity available lot of people started migrating & that created burden on urban city & then Government realized the importance of villages.

So In the present scenario, when the world is facing the environmental crisis & most of the India's metro cities worstly populated there can't be more industrialization, development in the cities. As cities have already reached the target & goal has to be 'Empowering villages' & making villages 'Smarter'. So the Government came with schemes, like 'Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana', 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Kaushal Yojana' the focus remains is, are these schemes going to bring the inclusive growth & sustainability. Government, along with the countries population also needs development. Where there

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are opportunities for people to live life happily with the basic amenities can be fulfilled. Government has to tackle villages systematically because like cities there is no basic infrastructure which is required for the development. Government has to be focussed on Education, Drinking water, Sanitation, Irrigation, Social Culture, Values, Fuel, Electricity (Power Generation), Health, Occupation, Women Empowerment. Each of these sectors has different concerns & if these concerns are not resolved Government won't be able to succeed in its Smart Villages plan.

Government has started Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid Day Meal, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, National School Mission, these schemes have contributed in governments overall development & education literacy index. But the function education qualification was not given. The skill development oriented education needs to be given. Presently Government has come with the National Skill Mission, National Skill Developmental Commission which focussing on creating more skilled workforce which

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can contribute the overall development of the countries economy. Government has started 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan', National Health Survey Mission,

Making villages defecation free has also remained government targets. For making water available for villages government has created different opportunities, electricity subsidies, fertilizer subsidies for different crops, Kaushalya Yojana for LPG availability for women for less developed countries. All these has created a ground for the development.

The villages with less increment in income are not going to contribute hugely in the economy.

A economy to sustain, villages has to grow, inclusively. Where there is growth of women, also though MNREGA has given the women the opportunity to work & earn for the family has it created the 'full-time job opportunity'.

As the fund allocation for every state has limitation where states like Bihar gets less money compare to Kerala then in such situations development & empowerment becomes questionable. Different other policy initiatives needs to be

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initiated & only policy initiatives won't help if the proper policy monitoring, regulation & evaluation is not in-taken place. So for overall development of the society 'Women Empowerment' ? Because in today's generation, it's not the 'Women need Development' rather 'Development needs Women'. So it has to be Women-Led. Government schemes of Education - to Girl child or Sabla scheme, Hajji Manzil are good initiatives & many more initiatives needs to be done for Women-Development.

In villages, we have seen there is always power cut or load shedding is due to less electricity availability. In the power sector lot of reforms needed but more plants of electricity generation can be put in the villages. As our transportation, distribution is very expensive electricity is not available. So different mechanisms needs to be put to curb the policy paralysis & leakage. In case of Kerosene also there is lot of leakage & most of the times the concerned person who needs electricity never gets the 'Subsidise Item'

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So the leakage which has been caused by the policy paralysis & other loopholes needs to be reduced. Though through 'Pahal' EPG leakage has been reduced. But such schemes need to be introduced at all levels where there won't be any leakage.

Villages have a very big strength which is not available in urban villages. As the world is facing the environmental issues, & disasters such as Global warming, Temperature Rise the villages which are abundant & villages can contribute more in development of non-conventional resources such as 'Solar Energy, Wind'.

Many solar panels & the solar plants have been developed with the countries new International Solar Mission 2022 where creation of 175 GW elect-generation & this target can be met by villages very effectively. In recent era, where villages are also facing problems of droughts, better irrigation methods need to be adopted (Sprinkler, Drip irrigation) & through the better irrigation practices agriculture can contribute more in the Economy & it

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can improve the Purchasing Power Parity, & Below Poverty Line. The percentage of people who are BPL can be increased. Their development is India's development. As country has target of 'Electrification of Rural villages

& almost 90% villages have been electrified & where there is availability of 'Pukka Road' because as government has targeted 'Doubling the agricultural income by 2022.'

the aim of the Government requires different big initiatives & it has come with such plans like — E-NAM (National Agricultural Market), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana where 'Per Drop, More Crop'

More from Less, where different advanced technique in agriculture will give improvement to enhancement of agriculture production & that will lead to improvement of GDP.

The main focus for Inclusive Growth of villages is the 'development of the people' views/ideas. Changing their idea/definition of

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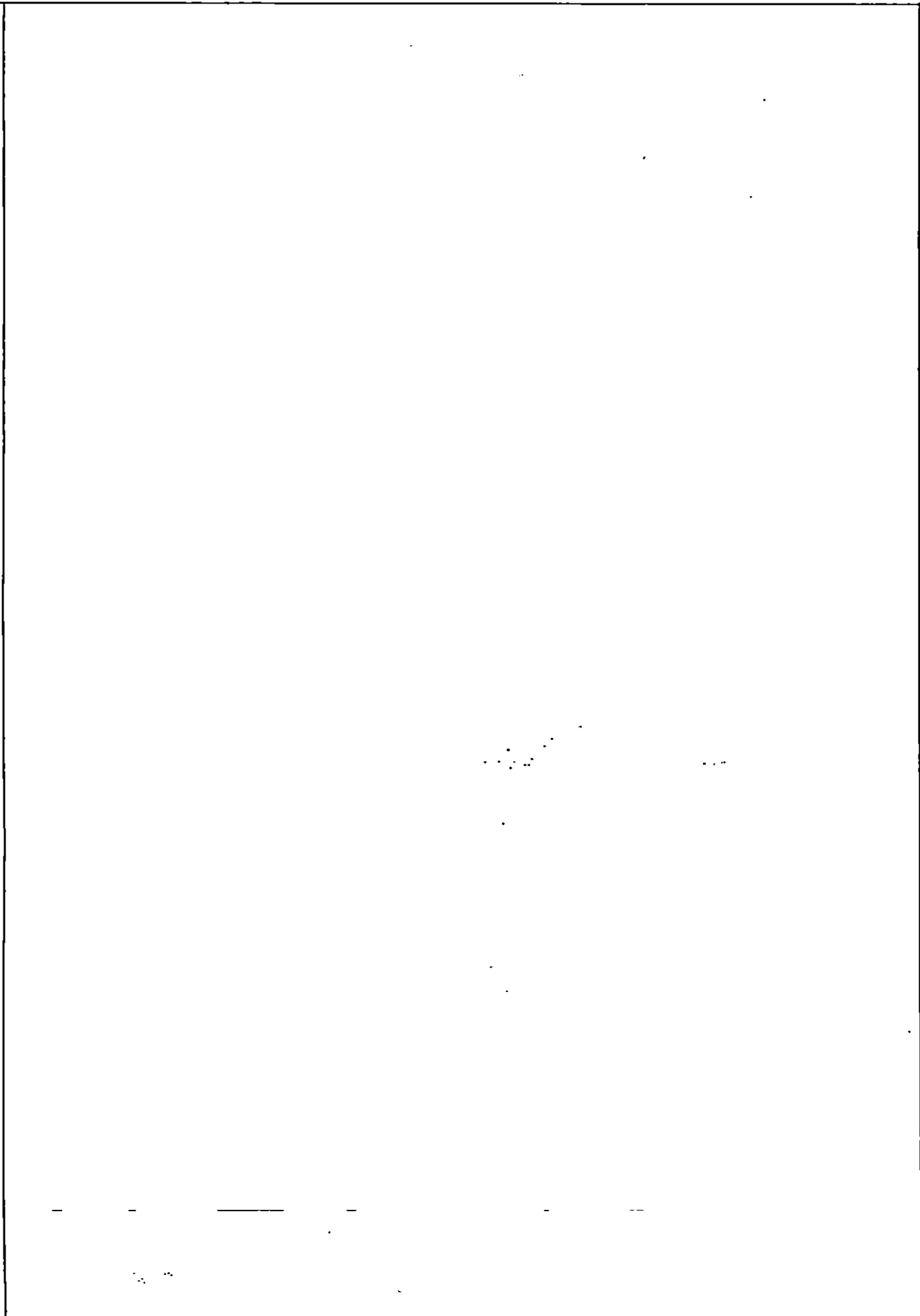
Religion, Race, Caste, Sex as there is always very much particularity. & no universalism people think about the religion & because of that very limited physical & social mobility so the focus has to be on the overall development of the village society where there is no discrimination, equality, Liberty, equal opportunities, fraternity, sovereignty.

Developing 'Smart Village' itself is a challenging task because smart means not the technologically advanced or not like our metro cities which are 'Not sustainable, No proper sanitation, drinking water rather rapid urbanization & socio-economic faster development caused that type of urbanization. To avoid such development & to have sustainable growth of villages should be the focus of the Government. Because if the Government focusses on all aspects of the villages so be it Education, Health, Sanitation, Occupation, Social culture, socio-economic employment opportunities then automatically people would understand the importance of every initiative. As people are

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aware, trained there is so much emphasis on that but development of skills has to be extensive & effective. Because if the people are not trained properly & not made aware about the importance of their resources, like natural resources they won't be able to use it efficiently & proper output & results can't be taken up. So having 'Smart Village' is though the idea of Government or Government's initiative; but it's the need of people, be it (urban or rural). So people need to unite, work together & achieve the goal of having 'Smart villages' not like 'Smart Cities' rather more Sustainable Inclusive, Growth-oriented which has no ethnic, environmental, social, economic physical, cultural conflicts & let us all work together & make dreams of our Great Freedom Fighters 'Mahatma Gandhi' True.

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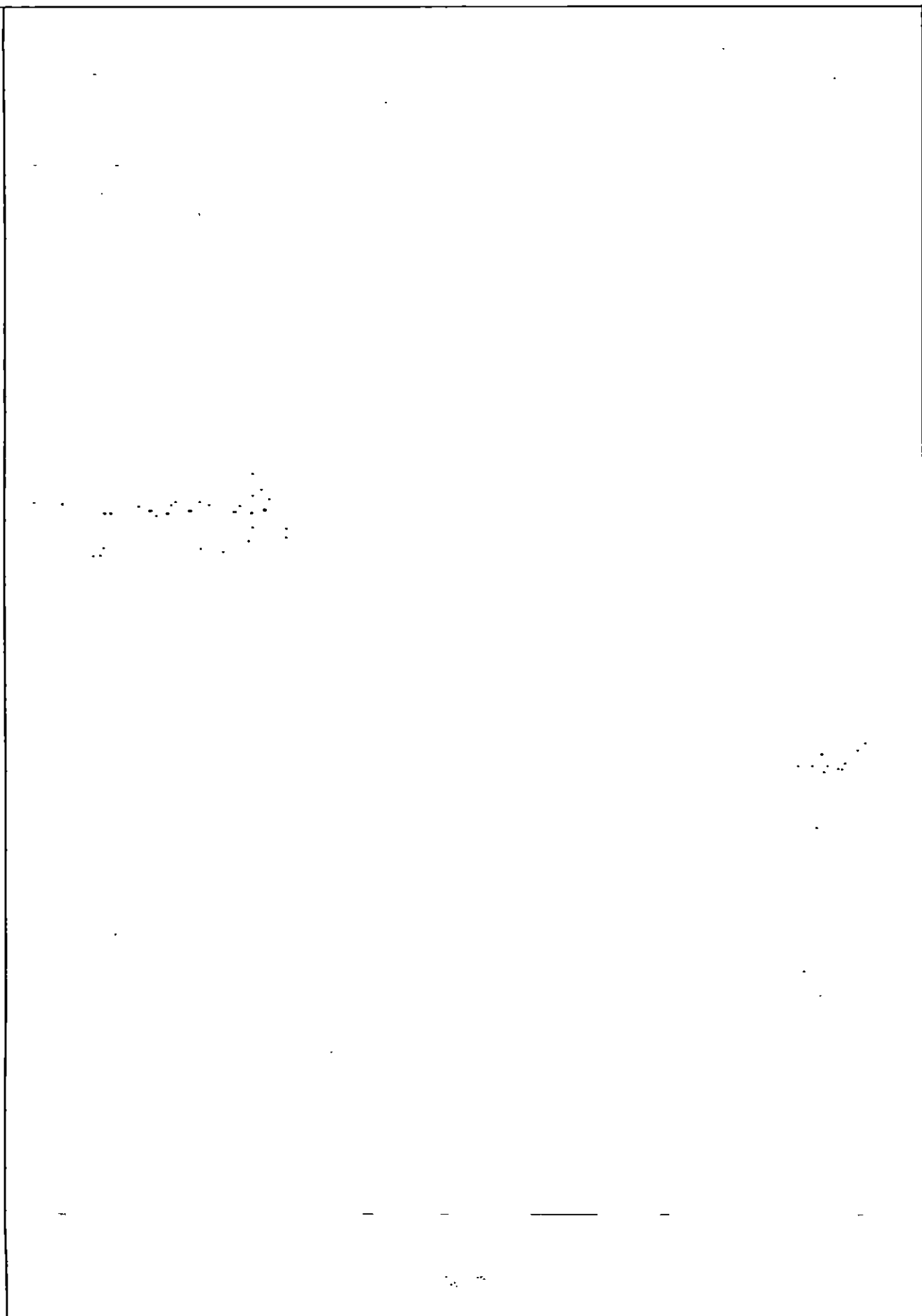


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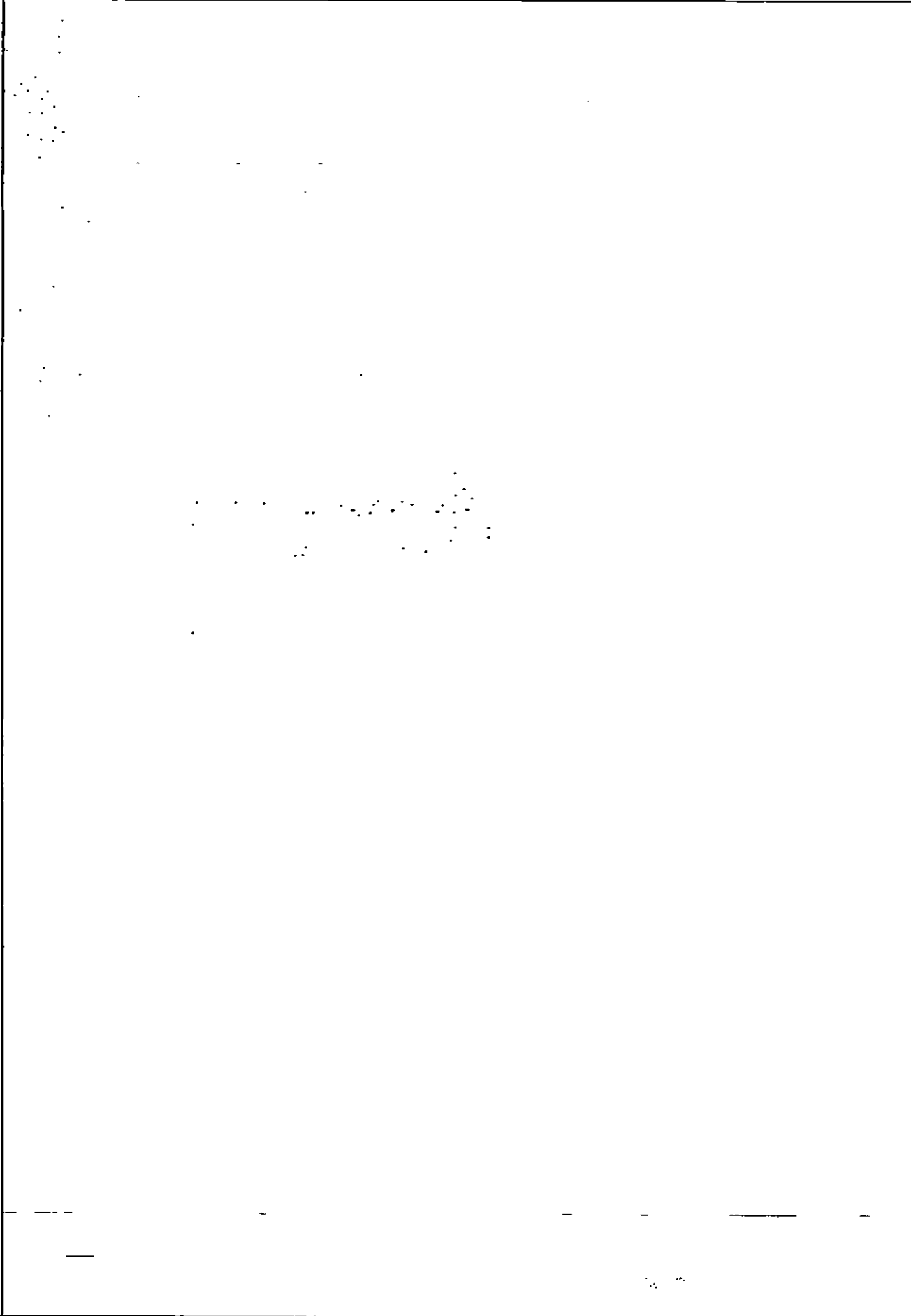
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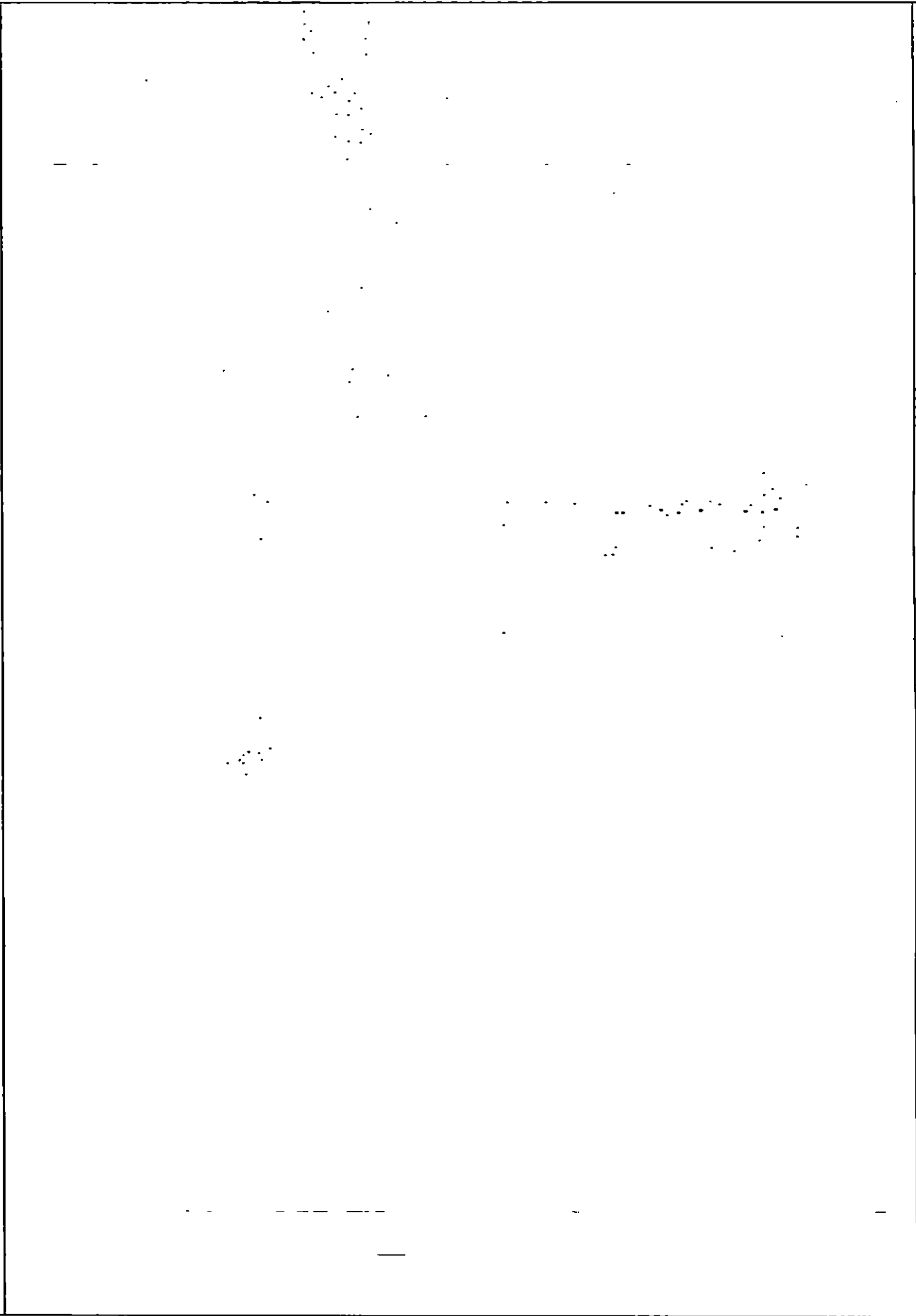
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