

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. Fighting corruption is not just good governance but also self-defense and patriotism.
2. Politics is the art of choosing between the disastrous and unpalatable.
3. People are sheep. TV is the shepherd.
4. Chanakya may have been from India, but its Indians who never followed his advice

SECTION - B

1. Life teaches us many lessons, but the final lesson is, there is no final lesson.
2. A Nation can remain free, as long as it continue to be the home of brave.
3. Yesterday's score doesn't win you game today.
4. The true mystery of the world is the visible, and not the invisible.

1. fighting corruption is not just good governance but also self defence and patriotism.

Anti corruption campaign led by Anna Hazare awakened the whole country. It highlighted the various reasons and causes for prevailing corruption in India, most significant reason being the lack of good governance. The campaign brought the awareness regarding how the government officers and powerful politicians are indulge in corruption and urged people to fight against such people and defend yourself and your society from the menace of corruption.

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Corruption in India is not a new phenomenon, it has been prevailing since long. Despite knowing the consequences of corruption, why we are not able to eliminate it from our society? why corruption is still prevailing in our society?

One of the major reason behind this problem is attitude of individual and society towards corruption. People raise their voice when they face the problem as seen during Anna Hazare campaign. People bribe the officers and politician to get their work done. They opt for short cuts like the roof through back doors etc. Apart from these attitudinal reasons there are many flaws and

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Loopholes in governance of our country, lack of good governance, mistrust between citizen and government, lack of accountability, transparency etc. Use of money power and muscle power during election, long pending electoral reform are other such reasons behind prevailing corruption in India.

India is among the most corrupt country in world. The effect of corruption can be seen in the delivery of services related to upliftment of poor people. I.e. in PDS system only 45% money benefits reaches to the deserving beneficiaries and rest is consumed in corruption.

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Q. No. + Corrupt + extent & amount.

Menace of corruption can be seen in the economic activity and the development of our society. The construction work and its quality, poor quality of road, bridge and frequent news of collapse of flyovers are the examples of corruption in developmental activity. Ex. Kolkata flyover collapse.

To reduce such prevalence of fly-over collapse and improve the delivery of schemes related to upliftment of downtrodden section of society, first step should be improving governance. Various facets of good governance include building social capital (trust),

increasing accountability and transparency as well as increasing the participation of citizens in the process of formulation of policy and also in the implementation of policy. As people participation increases in the governance, the secrecy goes down which ultimately reduce the ways of corruption.

Awareness regarding policy, schemes and entitlements under schemes become public through citizen charters which leads to awareness regarding the right of peoples. All these are outcomes of good governance. Now ^{it is} the responsibility of individual to raise the voice for their rights and get their share. In a scheme

illustrate
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 democracy
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Food security, which is entitled 5 kg of wheat for an individual below poverty line, Now it's the responsibility of that individual to defend his rights and get his 5 kg of share from dealer, which ultimately reduce the scope of corruption.

Apart from such schemes, the exchequer money allocated for the development of village or any area should be properly utilized, This can be done if people participate in social auditing, ask question through RTI, keep an eye on the implementation of project etc. Thus ultimately defending their rights and their money against corruption.

As a sovereign nation, we have many external threats like Pakistan, China and ~~not~~ non state actors like terrorist outfits but at the same time we have internal threats such as ~~nationalism~~, ~~corruption~~, nepotism which are hindering the growth of our nation. In a very simple term ~~an individual contributing towards the growth of nation is~~ ~~Patriotism.~~ ^{and}

Thus, raising our voice against the prevailing corruption, acting as whistleblower, fighting corruption all these actions reflect our love towards nation, our patriotism and desire to contribute towards the

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growth of our country.

To safeguard our national interest and further increase the growth of our country, so that the living standard could be improved, government has taken several steps to counter the prevailing corruption in India. A few of them are

- 1) Demonetization to curb parallel economy of black money
- 2) Income declaration scheme
- 3) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- 4) Restriction on cash transaction above a certain limit
- 5) Promoting digital transaction by providing various incentives
- 6) Direct Beneficiary transfer

This part could have been better i.e. scope of limitations & Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

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- 7) Amendment in Benami transaction Act
- 8) Prevention of corruption (Amendment) Act
- 9) RTI
- 10) Citizen Charter

Added -
 lesson we can learn from countries whose corruption kept
 Apart from government

Judiciary also contributed to reduce the corruption by constituting special investigation team (SIT).

Implementation of these schemes and laws will definitely reduce the prevailing corruption but at the same time time citizen of our country should treat corruption as personal threat and defend themselves against the corruption by utilizing various protection such as social auditing or

Just like RTI, act to reduce the corruption. There is urgent need to reform our education system so that value system can be brought back in the ~~curr~~ curriculum. Steps needs to be taken today as Gandhiji pointed out that

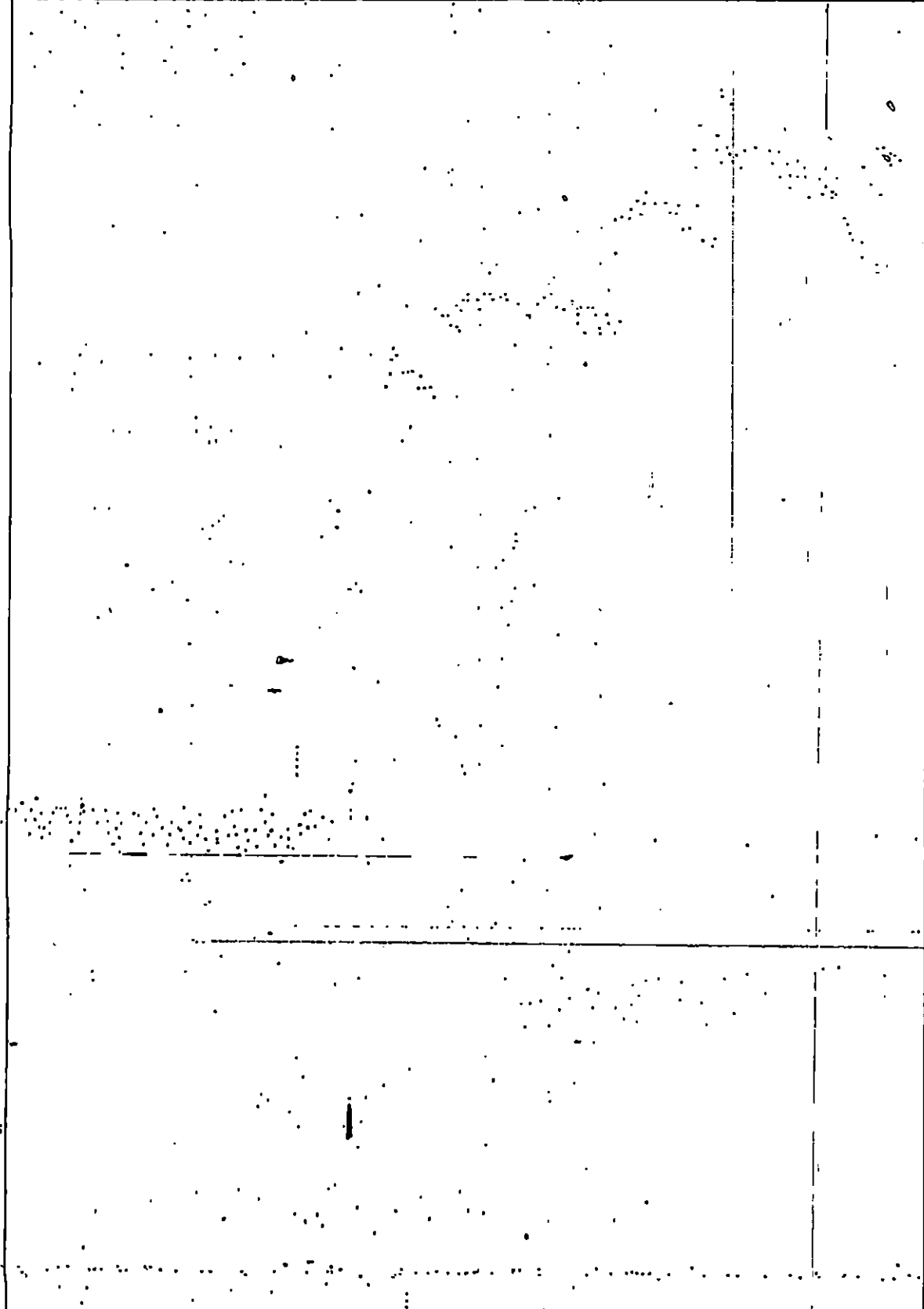
"our future depends on what we do today"

V. G. W.

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2. A Nation can remain free, as long as it continues to be the home of brave.

A Nation is made up of its citizens. A nation does not have any geographical boundary but a Nation state would definitely have a geographical boundary.

A Nation is formed by feeling of oneness, belongingness, love, patriotism etc.

In modern time Nation and Nation state are synonyms. A Nation is known by its people and their behaviour. Chinese and Germans

are aggressive in general and Indians are peaceful in general.

The present growth or the past suffering of any country

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depends upon how their citizens
 care. Are they brave enough to
 fight external aggression to protect
 our country or, Are they have
 enough courage to raise their
 voice against external problems.

The brave nature of Indian
 citizen can be seen in the history.
 During the era of As. Mauryan's
 and Gupta's, our soldiers and people
 fought against the external aggression
 to safeguard our territory. As
 time progressed, the lack of unity
 and mistrust resulted in defeat.
 The corrupt nature of a few
 people in our nation led to
 our defeat in the 1947
 partition conspiracy.

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Start with
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nation foreign
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resulted in the colonialization of India but the brave people of India united under the leadership of Gandhiji to get its freedom back.

Gandhiji also said that adopting Ahimsa and non-violent path is act of brave people. Indians followed the brave path of Gandhiji to fight for freedom.

Raising our voice against powerful politician or government officers is indeed a courageous task, only brave people can do such task. The act of ~~whistleblowing~~ or highlighting corruption in a government office/department requires

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tremendous amount of courage to go against the institution. This might result in loss of life as seen in the case of IES of Bihar working of NHAI. Presently number of such people are less therefore the corruption is still prevailing in India.

Who are
braves

A few
A spine

once the all the citizen of country, who are brave enough to fight against the menace, but join hand together to raise their voice against the corruption. In such scenario India could definitely be free from corruption.

Prevailing muscle power and money power during the election, use of alcohol, drugs etc

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to win election is reality because the people at the ground level are silent about it. Moreover they are afraid of powerful politician and police officers who are working under the politician for their benefits.

If the police officer and people have courage to speak against such aut, judiciary with the help of police and these brave people could punish such corrupt politician. This would ultimately result in India getting free from dirty politics and level playing field for will be available for everyone during election.

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These politician (corrupt) once reach the governing body, uses their power for personal gain and for the gain of their near and dear one's (Nepotism). These gains could be construction contracts of roads, bridges etc or could be appointment to government jobs.

A few people have raised their voice against such practices. This resulted in 2G scam, coal gate scam, etc. Vyapam ghotala etc. A few of RTI activists have been killed and recently as many as 40 people in Madhya Pradesh has been killed, who were related to Vyapam scam.

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Despite the threat of life, brave and courageous people from our society raised their voice against such act and used RTI to highlight the shortcomings in governance.

These act resulted in increased transparency and accountability. Also there is reduction in nepotism and selection of people is done on the basis of meritocracy. Slowly these problems will be eliminated as the brave people of our society fighting against such act. Once the objectives would be achieved, the nation could remain free from nepotism and such corrupt practices till over the

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brave people of our society continue to keep an eye on government and governance of our country.

Similarly, other problems of our society like poverty, hunger, malnutrition etc could be eliminated if the schemes related to social

section ~~as~~ like food grain distribution, *Madhā pūstān Yojana* could have been implemented properly.

People have to be brave enough to fight for their rights and take what is allocated for them.

Ex. Mid day meal for children

Maternity benefits

Monetary incentives for institutional

delivery,

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Another major challenge of our society is communalism. In this case the people fighting among themselves are brainwashed by religious and political leaders for their parochial gain and narrow-mindedness.

In such cases honest officers and executives need to be unbiased and brave enough to put such leaders behind the bar and demoralize individuals who were brainwashed earlier. Also proactively take action in future to prevent such action in future. Also people from our society should be brave enough to inform police and security agency in advance so

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that they could take preventive measures to prevent such deadly outbreaks in future.

Thus, individuals in our society ultimately form a nation. If they are coward and do not raise their voice against the wrong done by government, the state of nation would be very poor. There would be high amount of corruption, poverty, hunger, nepotism and ultimately dictatorship of few individuals, but if people are brave enough to raise their voice and fight against the misuse of power, surely the nation would be free from

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many of problems like nepotism, poverty, etc.

Good content

Some effective institutions

For example

About India

About Malaysia & other ~~refers~~

Similar trends.

Standard Debby

Other aspects good

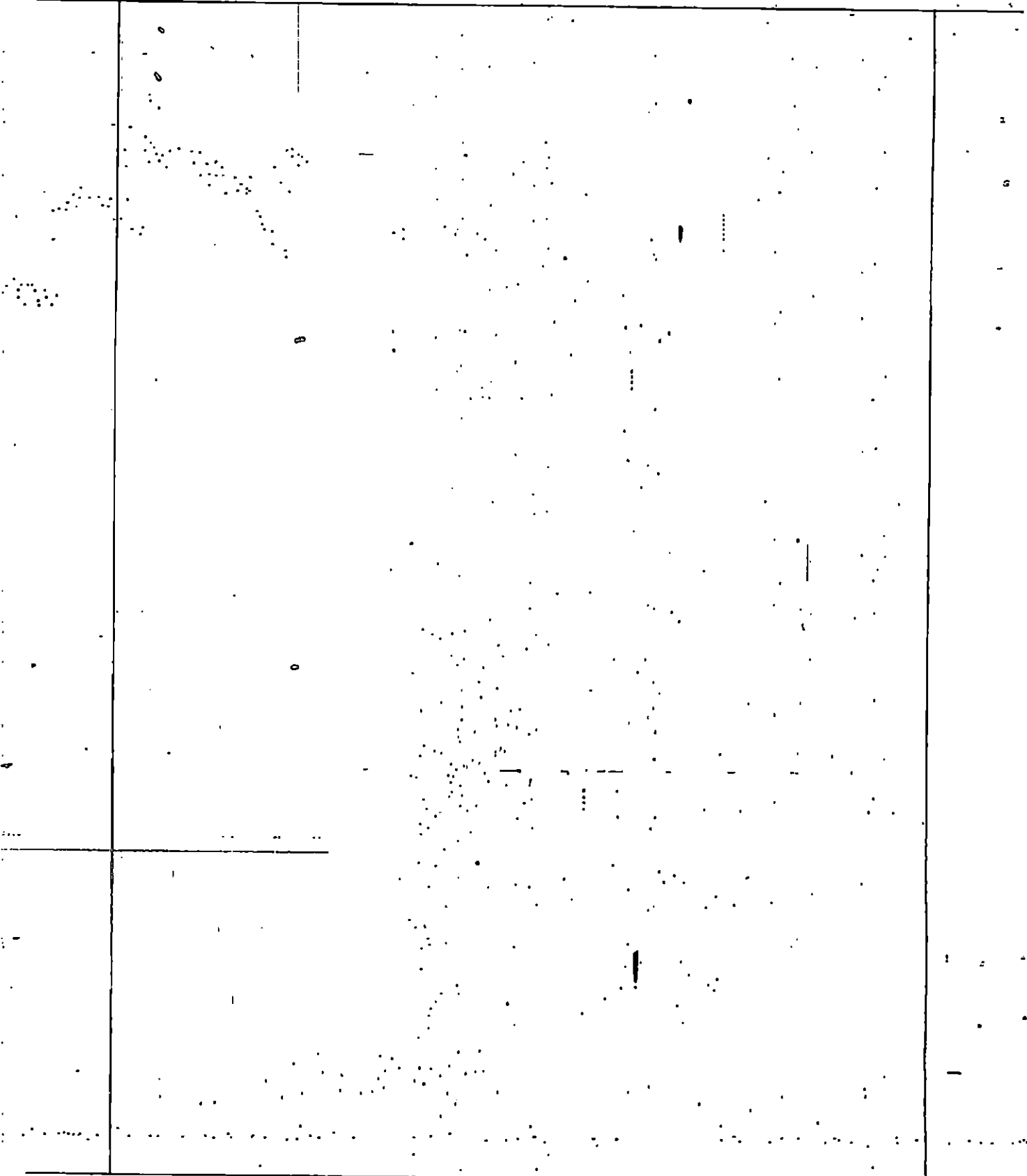
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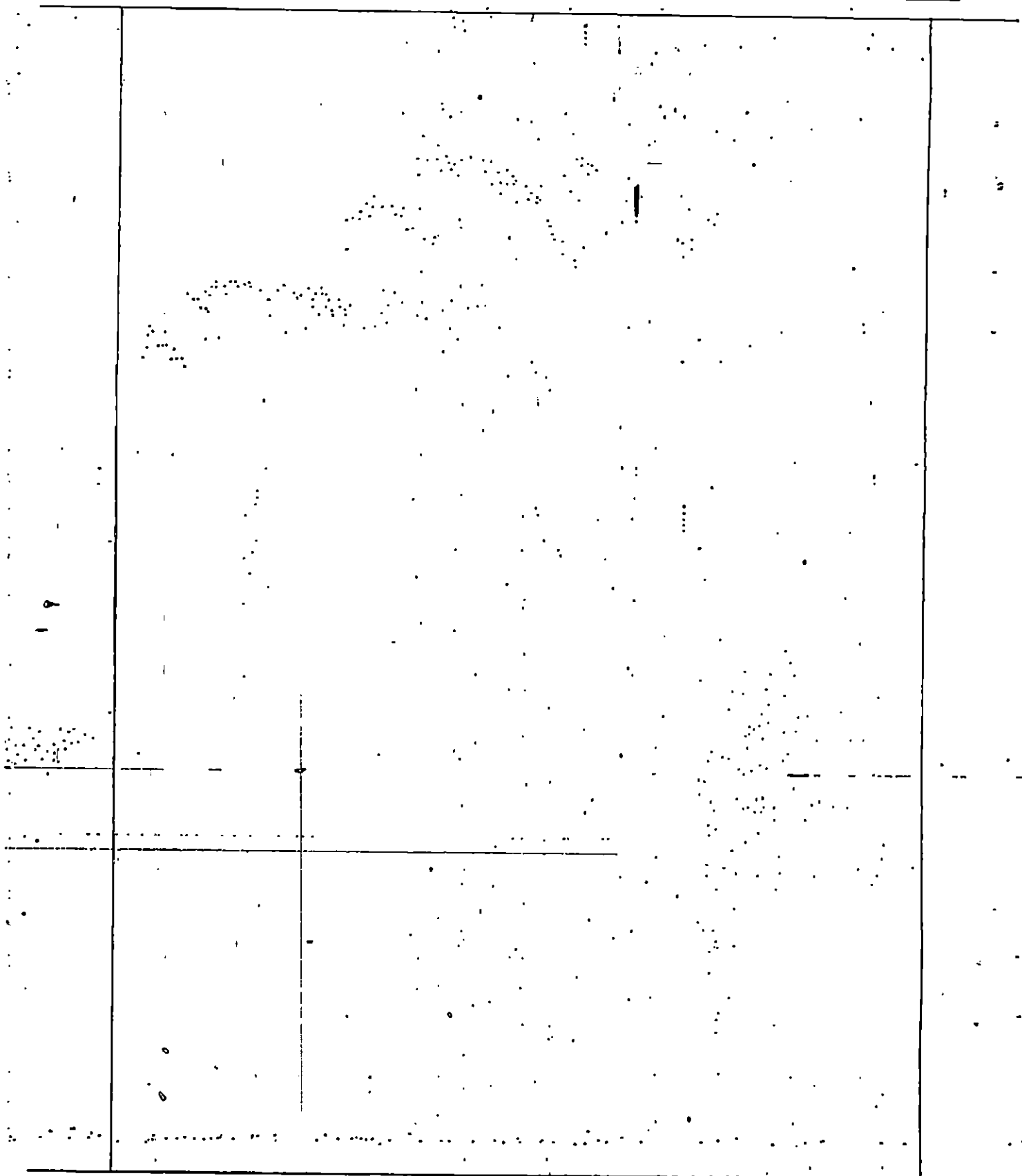


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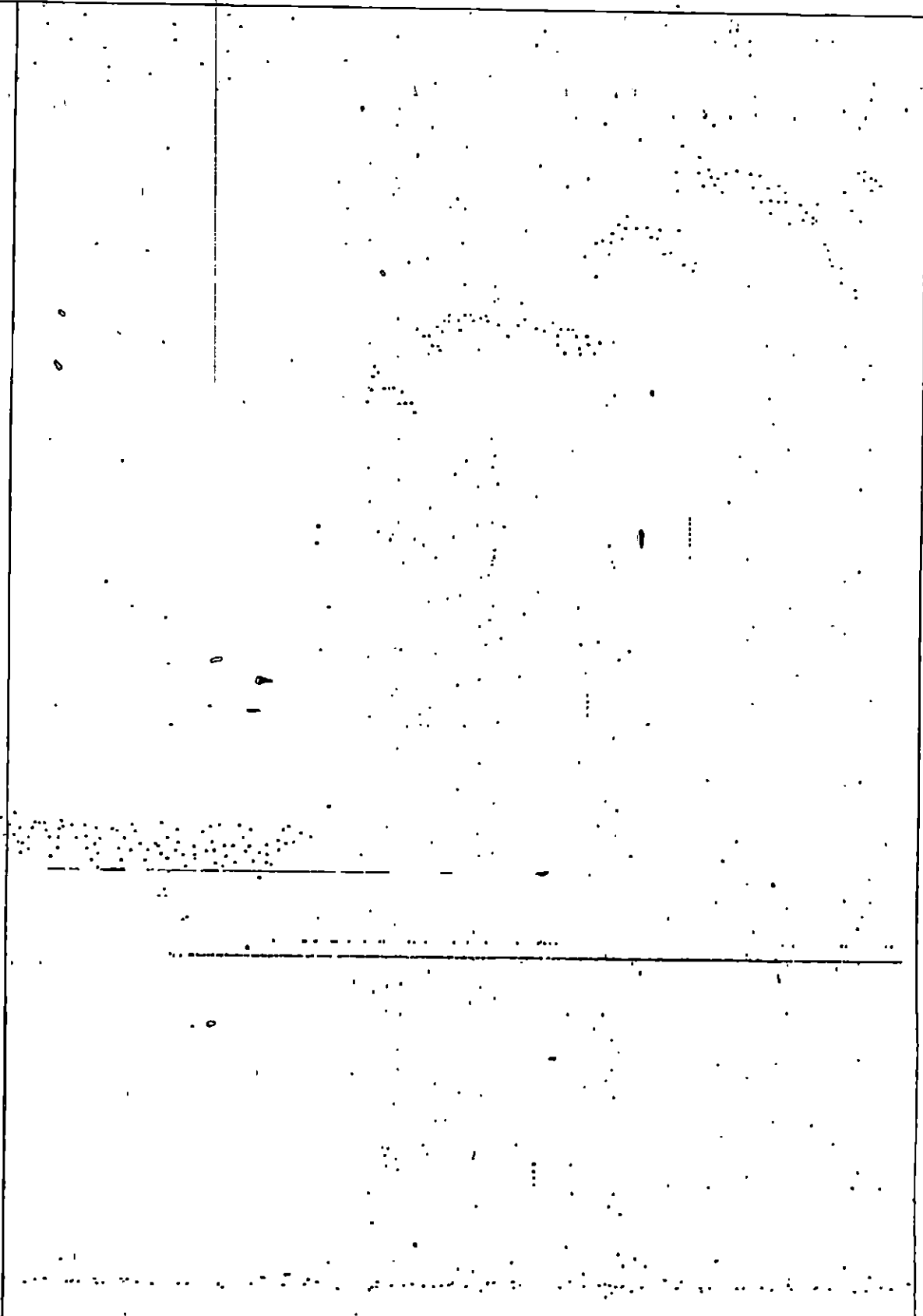
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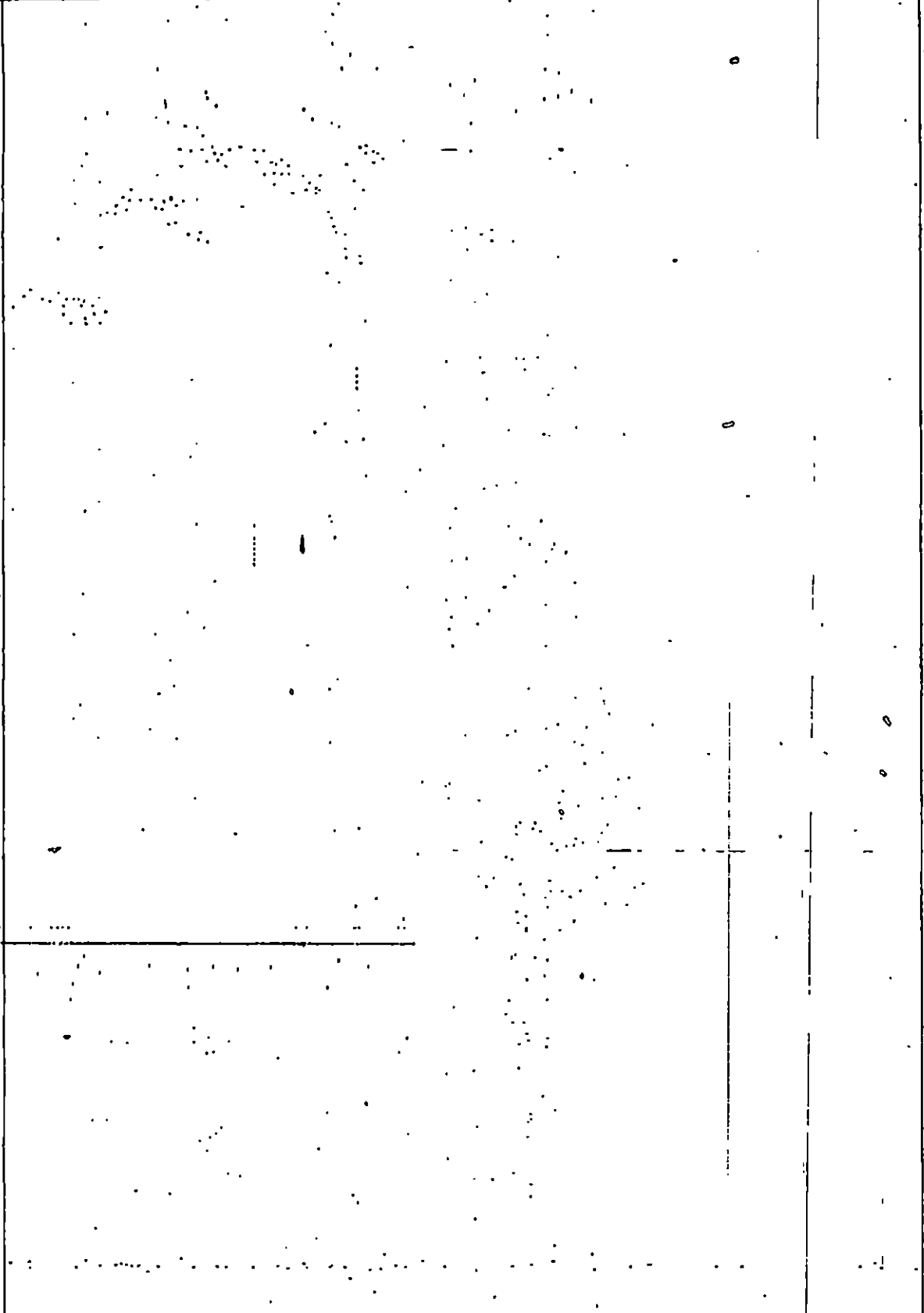
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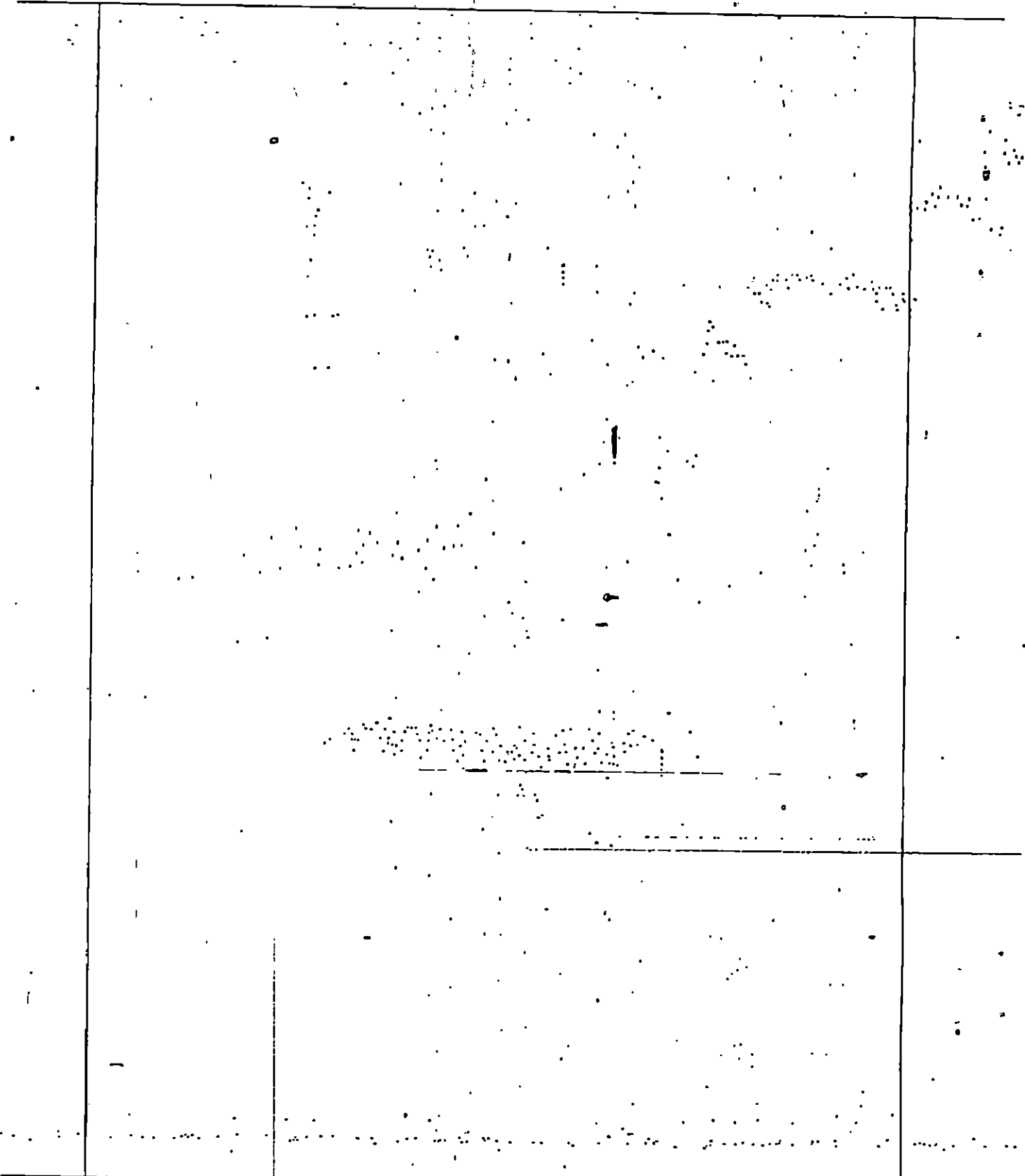
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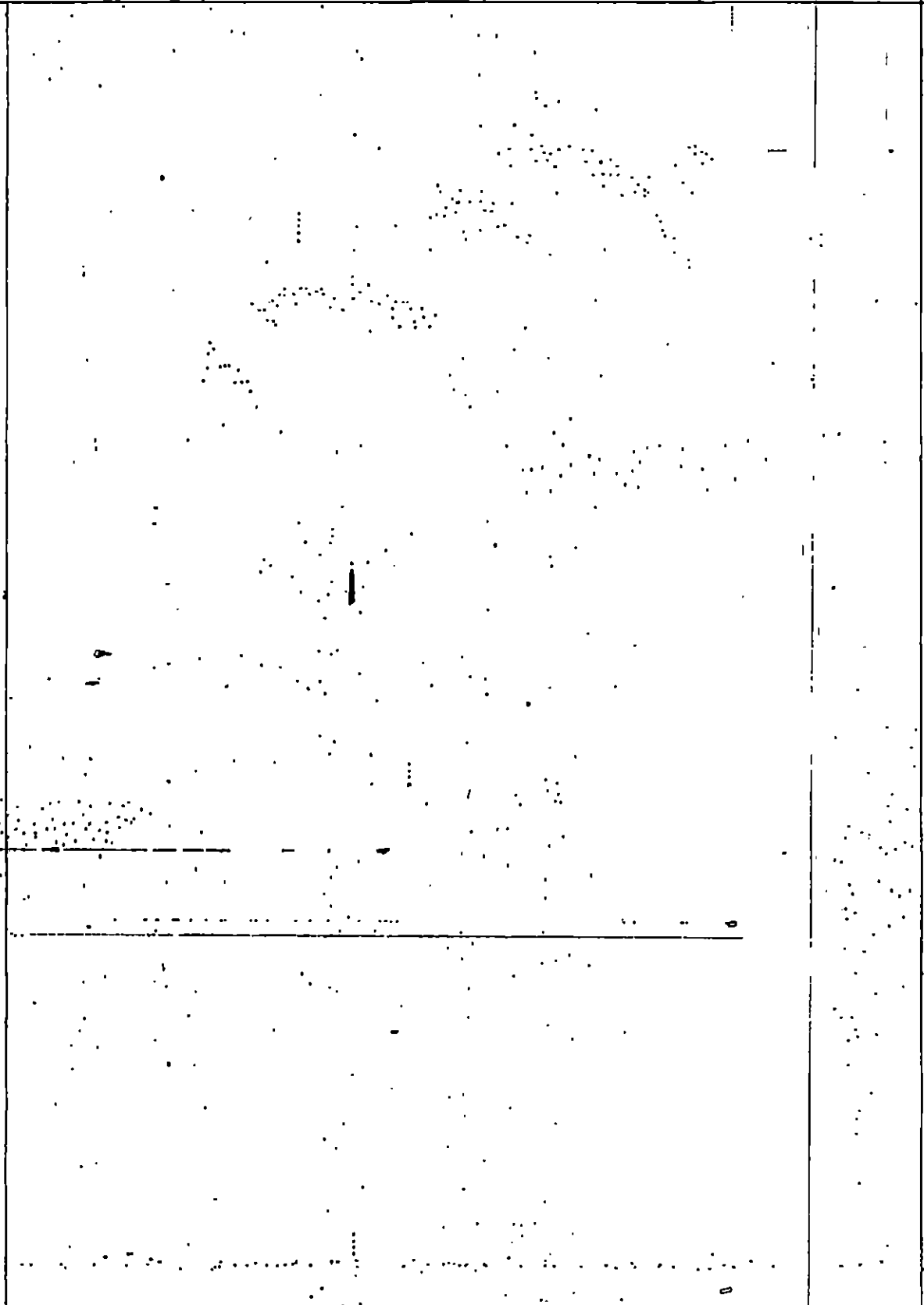
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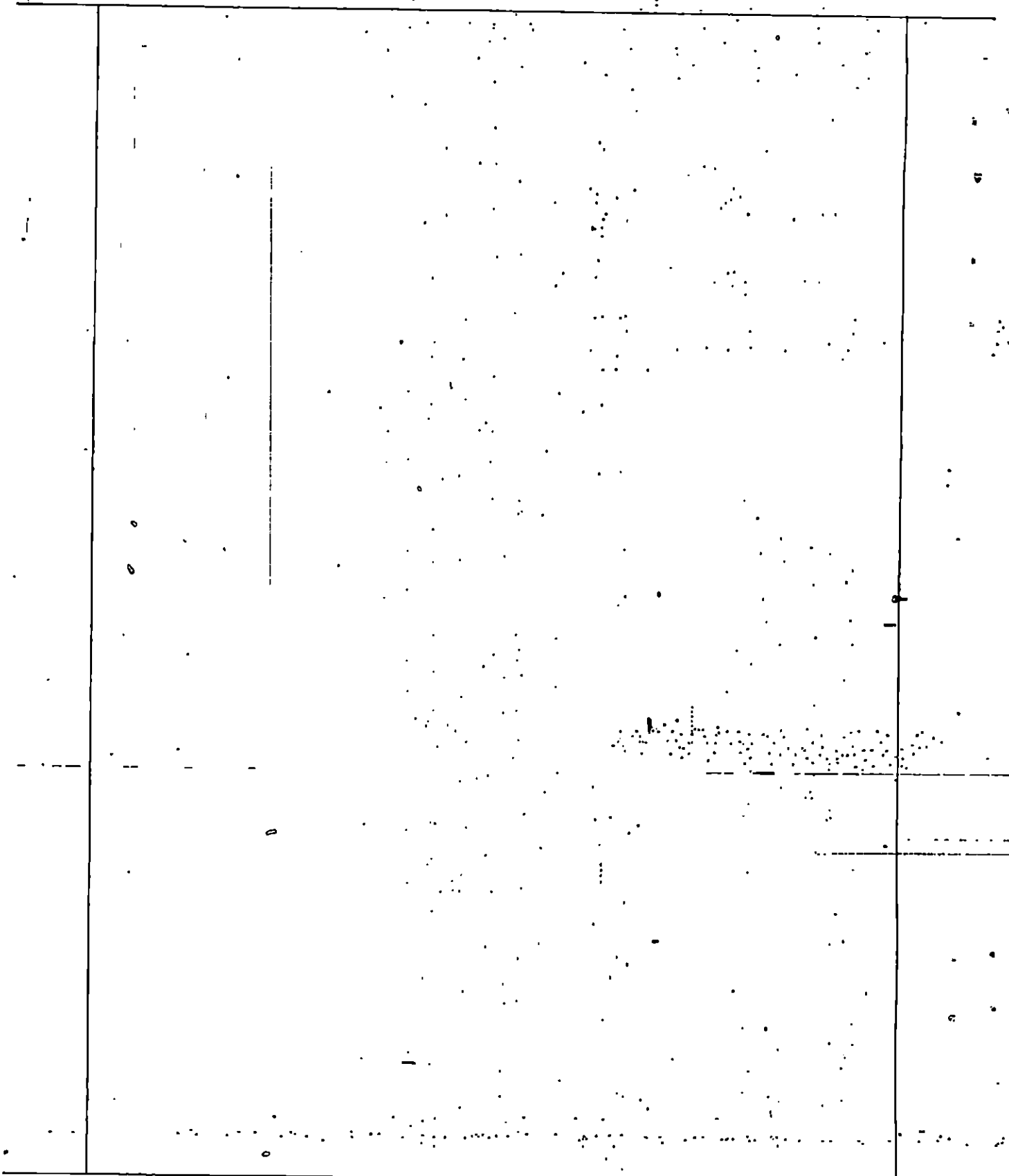
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→ A Nation can remain free, as long as it continues to be home to brave

— Corruption

— Poverty

— Nepotism (meritocracy)

— Hunger, malnutrition

→ Political corruption, muscle power money po

→ Easiness

→ Communalism

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A National can remain

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Fighting corruption is not just good governance but also self defence & patriotism.
Corruption



Intro :

Why corruption is prevailing -

↳ society attitudes

↳ election politics

where = PDS Gov

Main cause of corruption

↳ lack of good governance

↳ lack of accountability, transparency, trust,

Effect of corruption = ^{economy} development

How to fight corruption - good governance

↳ social capital (trust) ↳ Acc ↳ transp ↳ Public participation

Self defence against the action of officer to protect our money (exchange) scheme

Fighting corruption - against internal enemy hindering growth - fighting for the cause of Nation (patriotism)

Steps taken by gov - SIT by judiciary
monetization, income Declaration scheme

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→ PM GKY, Promoting Digital, Restriction on cash tra
DBT, Benami, Amendment prevention -
RTI, citizen charter