

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.

Section - B

3) Yesterday's score doesn't win you game today

Let the future be not worried

Let the past be buried

Let's Act in Present.

Past achievement, attained milestones, exemplary performances, miraculously and meticulously done Acts, out-of-box vision to ~~survive~~ a grim crisis are all the matters of past which have been attained in altogether different set of circumstances & with different set of people.

Thereby yesterday's score does not measure, reaffirms or ~~reassures~~ even not guarantees the mere repetition of yesterday's years' performance.

Rather to assail current prevailing obstacles, attain before hand target requires ~~new~~ remodelling, restructuring - ~~to~~ in our vision, action plan suited to current circumstances.

Remarks

Thereby the question arises as to why yesterday's score does not reaffirm present success.

Answer to this pertinent question lies in the fact that past attainment were the output of different set of people with different set of skills, mode of working, working aspirations moreover with change in time the skill sets which the performers of past had applied might become obsolete, not in tandem with current requirements.

The above proposition can be justified from the example of Russia, which adopted socialist model of economy and was only the big economy of then that time who could tide over the crisis of 1929 depression without getting any significant scratches on its economy.

• However post 1980-1990 when the world

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Community witnessed tectonic shift towards greater assimilation and intermingling of economies in the form of globalisation, more free trade agreements are being signed in form of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), TPP, SAFTA, NAFTA, their closed economy model surely does not hold true in today's scenario.

Various economic indicators which testified the dwindling, ebbing economy points out the negative fall out of being closed economy;

Thereby Russia's yesterday's score to become one of the superpower post world war II does not affirm that in present scenario of globalisation will hold true and their previous economic growth testified that.

Moreover it should be noted that with change in time the targets, milestone, parameters and standards to judge

good example
Example provides objectivity to your essay

Remarks

Success might metamorphose the ~~the~~ very vision of the organisation. So the past Exemplary Performance which were by the virtue of whole together different set of skills ~~and~~ warrants attraction.

The above argument can be corroborated from the vision and Action plan of various western countries.

In the mid 17th century when the fever of Industrial revolution set in, the whole western world went on to multiply, magnify, amplify their production ~~without~~ bothering and giving due care to the mother nature. Their unsustainable, reckless mode of working surpassed the nature's carrying capacity and pushed the human kind to the brink of dramatic climate change.

However now as the western countries has ~~also~~ already been saturated with their level of development, now more bothered

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about changing environment. Recent world
 Consensus for framing various treaties Right
 from Rio declaration of 1992 to Paris
 Conference, Ramsar declaration (for wetlands),
 Vienna Convention (for ozone layer) - testified
 that the target, ~~of~~ vision of western world
 has seen an alteration.

1992

Thereby the lesson which is learnt
 from here that ~~when~~ the very vision &
 goal of ~~organisation~~ is changed, the past
 years' achievement cannot guarantee the success
 for altered ~~at~~ visions.

~~For~~ For realising the goal of keeping a cap
 on the emissions & damage done to environment
 past years' ~~western~~ world mode of operation
 needs dramatic change. And fortunately &
 encouraging many countries are well on its
 track. Country like France has promised
 to shift their energy development into total

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~~not~~ Renewable source by 2030 is noteworthy. Hence it can be observed that this changed vision of green energy will require investment in solar panels, wind mills, Bio-gas generation, mini-hydro power electricity generation and other R & D activities.

Thereby past or yesterday's score does not measure success unless there is a suitable alteration in changed of operation for realising the a new visions.

AS Albert Einstein has noted!:-

if you apply same logic to same problem any number of times you cannot expect a different solution.

thereby when there is a changed circumstances changed vision there arises a need to alter the mode of working as past years' performance does not assure success in changed circumstances.

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on similar note if we observe the attain-
 -ments of civil services of India it has been
 Exemplary ranging from holding election for the
 greater democracy of ~~coastal~~ to keeping the
 circle of diversity intact by promoting inclusive-
 -ness and lay to everyone's crevances.

However with changed circumstances
 where there is every increasing digitalisation
 which entails cyber crimes - stalking, phishing,
 Ralent wanna cry (Ransom ware), online proliferation
 of -Extremist ideas, Ever engulfing idea of
 majoritarianism requires an altogether different
Set of skills and - Action plan to tackle
 these.

Post good performances does not assure success
 in today's scenario = so called crew Rakshaks
 masquerading as protectors of majority rights &
 inflicting horrors in the lives of minority
 are moving slott free, SNI if not major

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chance but yes a few of Indian people has joined ranks of ISIS - extremists, child pornography instances are not uncommon.

thereby it requires an alteration in the mode of working to conquer and avert these problems. only eulogize the past and boasting of past performances hardly would amount to any steps towards resolution of these seeling crisis.

however reflecting and relegating the past to background would amount to injustice to the past performers and past achievements of organisations.

Past as it is always said can become a silver lining when we do not seem to have any course of action - to be adopted for the problems before hand. It can fetch us a broad guideline, an overall parameter which we can strike to achieve.

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Moreover, we can always learn from our past mistake as to which options we should never ever adopt. And more often than not the past exemplary performance can always give a confidence & pumps up the individuals that their ~~present~~ actions would certainly produce desired ~~desired~~ & it amplifies trust in leadership as well.

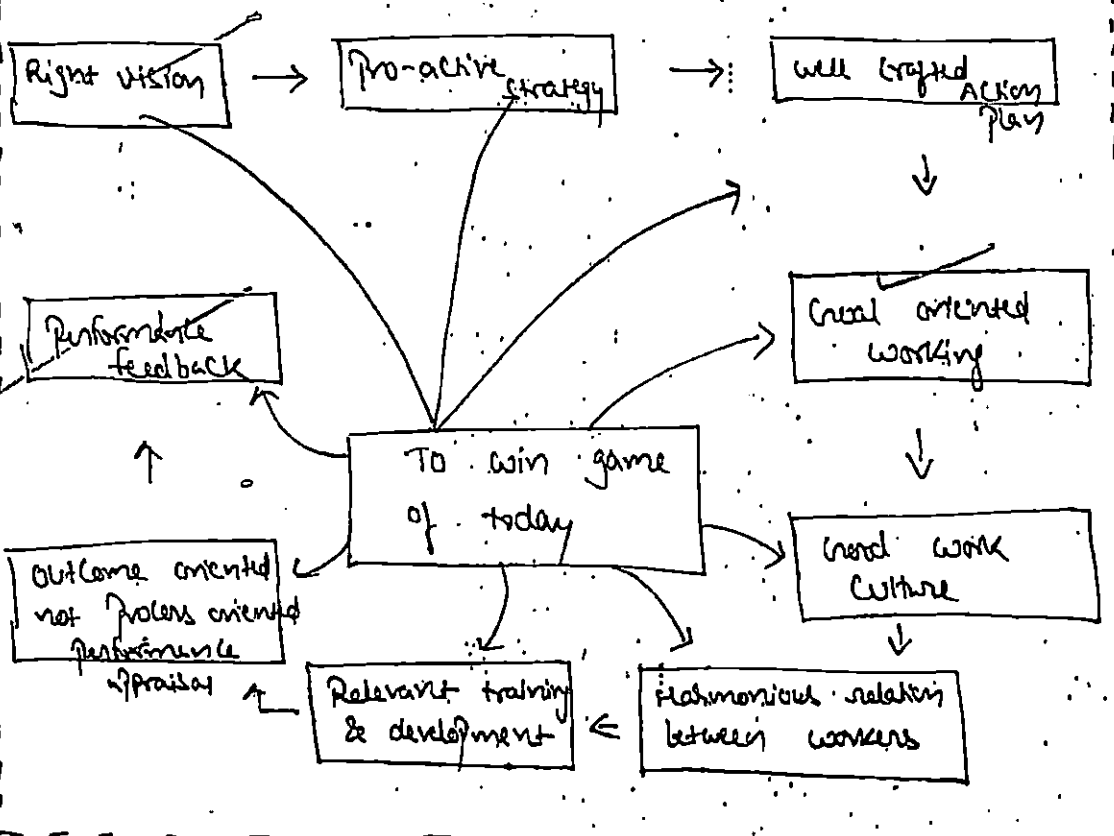
Certain core principles of sellers like determination, ~~action plan~~, well laid out strategy, always hold true. It can be considered as same wine in changed bottle.

So the most pertinent question hereby arises as to what is, most appropriate way that today's ~~game~~ can be won, before hand targets & vision can be accomplished.

Answer lies in the amalgum of broad range of things ~~diff~~ from strategy to the execution of plan to feedback.

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VISIONARY & AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP



Hence by adopting these course of action - today's vision, newly set targets, before hand obstacles and hindrances can be overcome and conquered.

merely egotizing and living in the illusion that past exemplary performance would certainly measure present efforts. world hardly put us on the step towards winning today's game. so need of hour is to ACT IN PRESENT.

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Remarks
 Your overall performance is good. You understood the topic very well and represented your thoughts in a very organised & structured manner. You also provided various challenges & issues.

good writing skills - simple, lucid, easy to understand
13 grammatically correct language

GS SCORE

SECTION - A

People are sheep. TV is the shepherd.

TV though revolutionized the medium of communication but riddled with many evils and shortcomings.

Common populace more often than not behaves irrationally by being swayed away by the fabricated portrayals of numerous items of our surroundings, adopting a herd behaviour to get carried away by the erroneous, fallacious remarks and hearsays, being gullible enough to spontaneously believe on any source of information.

And behind all these questionable deeds, TV plays the culprit by manipulating & leading the common genery in whatever direction they so desire by modes such as news, movies & serials, documentaries, talkshows.

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Thereby the very pertinent question which picks the mind that if the people are so glibble then why are they so??

Answer lies in the the immense dearth of education in our country. Education level is as low as average 75%. Moreover the very definition of education ~~is~~ is itself pathetic

(Just able to read & write) So if a person

is barely able to read and write then finding the truthfulness of information from TV is really a far-fetched dream for him.

Moreover poverty levels in our country as per Rangarajan Committee is around 20%.

So when so many people are below poverty line and the very determination of such line seems hoax. Barely those income level would guarantee one honourable life.

So basically the point is when so many people is entangled in the question of gathering resources for their family's food &

There is a difference between illiterate & educated

Remarks

better, more bothered & concerned about daily chores would hardly find time & means to find the veracity of information provided by TV. Rather would invariably trust it as reliable & authentic source.

Good
Analysis
and
connect

Not only these the archaic and age-old culture of our country to believe and trust blindly the ~~information~~ opinions and viewpoints held by TV sources as sacred and unassailable.

Thereby these factors makes the common people gullible, not pro-active.

In consonance with this another question which strikes as to how TV is playing the shepherd role.

Various ^{paid} news channels which have turned out to be mouthpiece of various political parties especially regional news channels always presents the sponsored political party in good taste & criticises others.

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wide ranging talk shows and live telecast of various discussions has had really left an imprint on the minds of people. Recently banned Islamic Research foundation founder has always been glorifying the verses of the scriptures and placing one community principles and postulates over other community. Resultantly many proselytising activity and extremist activity were observed.

Resultantly the organisation had to be banned. Thereby it portrays as to how a talkshow on TV can have lasting impact on the minds of people.

Moreover various news channels portrayed the instance of very renowned university incidence

in a ~~very~~ utterly bad taste.

They portrayed and equalized the anti-India slogans with freedom of speech and expression. thereby many people really came up in support of these miscreants and even hit

Remarks

the roads for agitation.

~~However~~ Not only news

also play the culprit

visual effect to catch the attention of public

can have lasting impression on the minds of

people. Invariably they present many a things

of our surroundings much worse than they

really are and much brighter than they really

are.

An instance can be derived from portrayals of

the law and order situation of Dhanbad.

Movies like Ganga of Wazirpur presented Indian

police just a mere deadwood, mouthpiece of

politicians. However the situation is not that

grim. Recent reports testify that there has

been downfall in mafia powers in the

region especially post operation of Jharkhand

from Bihar in 2000.

Similarly movies ~~always~~ invariably portrays

that police reaches the nerve centre of

law and order problem after the crisis

Remarks

entertainment provided by media should be in line of the social & cultural heritage of the country. movies can of the



has precipitated. However such presentation is not that all true. There has been much vigilance and alertness of police, ~~and~~ proactive behaviour.

Example of Peaceful elections held recently in north-eastern states & spectacular turnout corroborates it.

Similarly various documentaries on past leaders, politicians or any persons of public eminence present a portrayal which might not be fully true but still we tend to believe it and rather internalise it.

many documentary on Adolf Hitler portrays that due to biased Treaty of Versailles it was but natural that any person would have risen to power in the wake of extreme wave of nationalism making sounds in Germany.

However the deeds of Adolf Hitler to plunge the world into devastating world war II and incineration of Jews can never be justified on any grounds.

Remarks

There are the ways how documentaries can give a wrong portrayal of illuminaries.

on top of everything the evergreen crisis of India - Pakistan relation whereby both country's people never ever ~~trusts~~ and see each other with good intentions. Always tends to have malicious notions, dubious beliefs about each other's action can be attributed to TV channels.

Nationalism has now been reduced to opposing Pakistan and its people on any terms. ~~People~~ ^{Patriotism} has given away their ~~belief~~ to ~~an~~ ^{Patri Nationalism}.

All these at one point can be traced and attributed to ^{some extent to} wrong portrayals by TV broadcast be it movies, serials or news channels.

Had people been rational enough on both side of LOC, they could have gone into the veracity of these allegations and find for themselves if there really some hard

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and genuine reason to hold hatred for other people.

Portrayals in movies of partition where a muslim is slaying and raping sikh's children & women and sikhs are doing the same on muslim community. Like a CADAR movie.

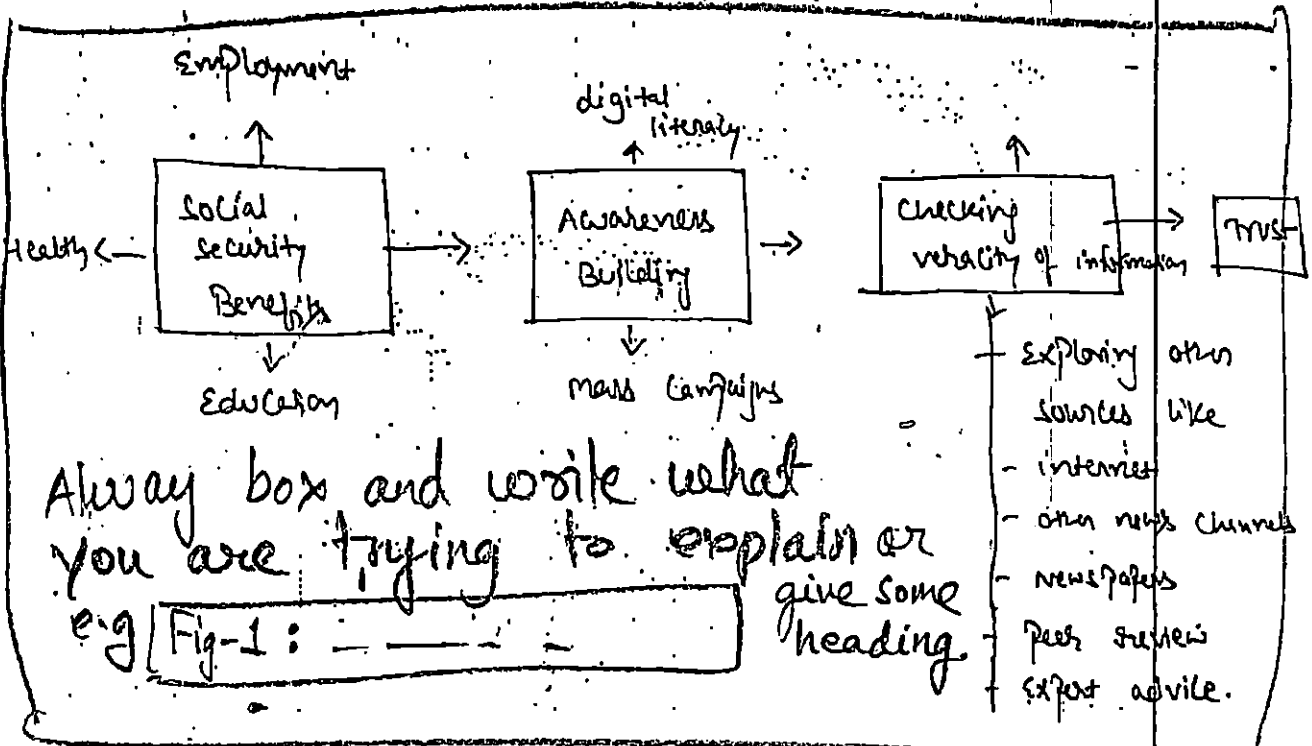
Really these portrayals puts things in a bitter taste.

So the need of hour is that there should be particular code of conduct and code of ethics which could streamline the activities of these ~~ports~~ TV broadcasts.

Moreover to resolve the problem of people to shed their herd behaviours, certain steps are desirable to take whereby people are first assured certain social security benefits which would allow them to overcome their penury and then spread awareness and digitally enabled them to check veracity of

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any information.



Moreover to discipline and inculcate the ethical mode of operation of news channels; electron commissioner can be empowered to cancel the license if found any instance of paid news.

Not a good suggestion

secondly the Press Council of India should remould & restructure the code of ethics & code of conduct of news channels to observe ethical behaviours, integrity, transparency etc. should also not take everything in media as true.

They should do enquiry from other sources.

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For TV series and movies Censor Board should play a proactive role here. Though off late they have started to play the Censor Board rather than Certification Board. So going by the recommendation of Muzul Medgal Committee suitable amendment be made in Cinematography Act, 1952.

Innovatively a movies/director's Council of India can be made to discipline the deeds of various movie producers etc.

TV conceptualised as harbinger of change to bring goods to society. This spirit should be continued to this day.

→ Also discuss about the other side i.e. Positives of media/TV and how it can be used positively.

→ Structural, descriptive, relevant introduction & conclusion.

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good effort
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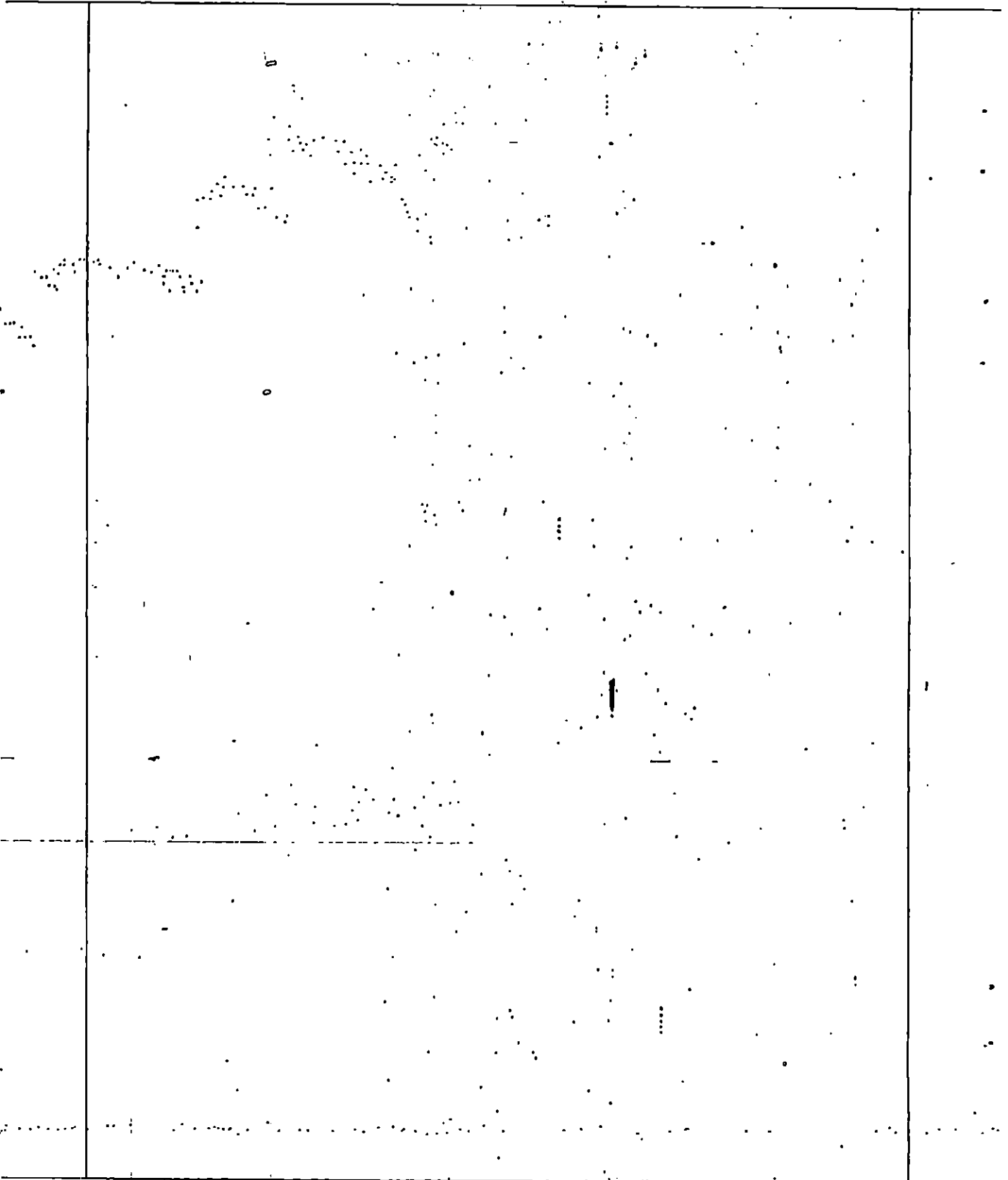
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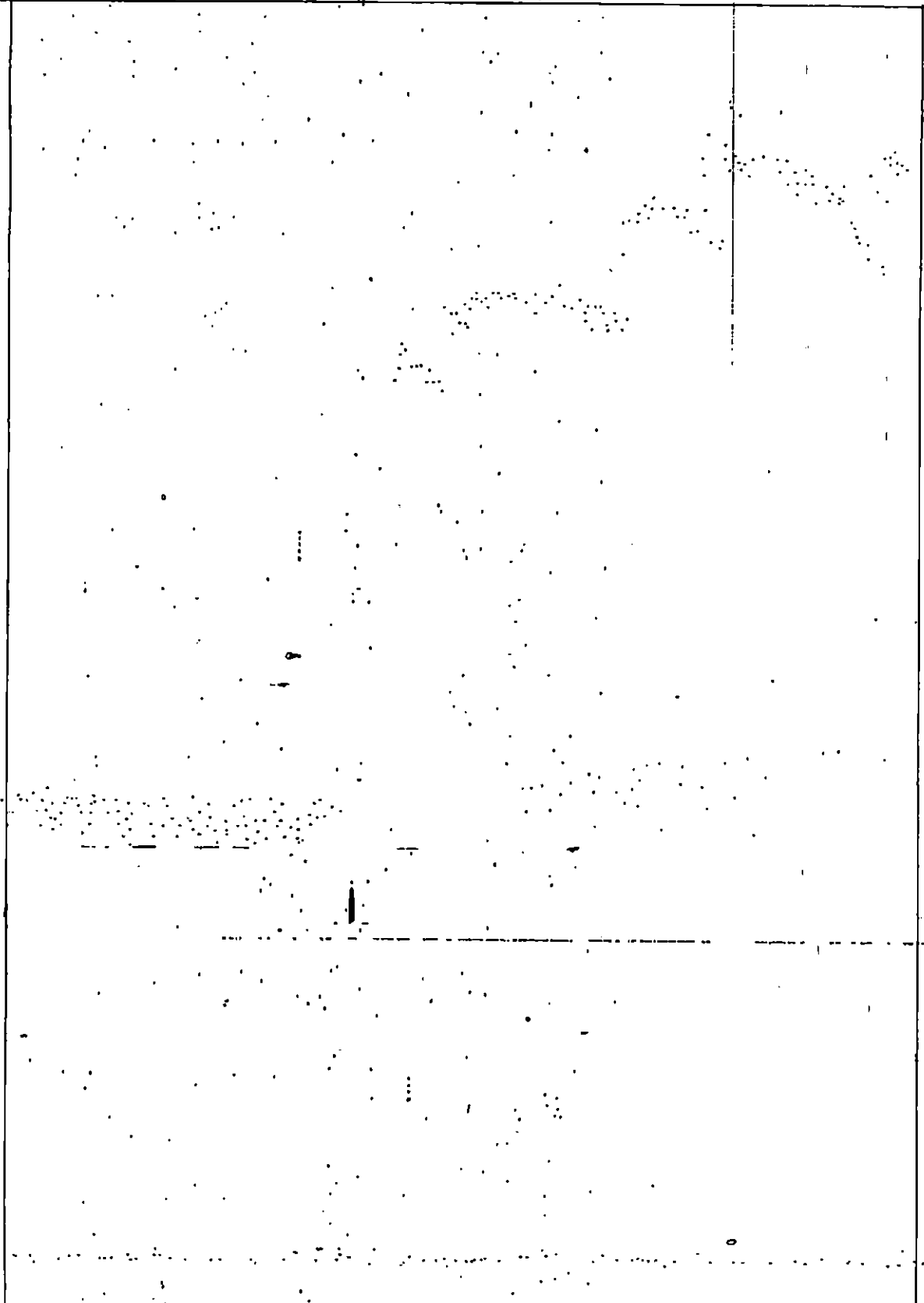
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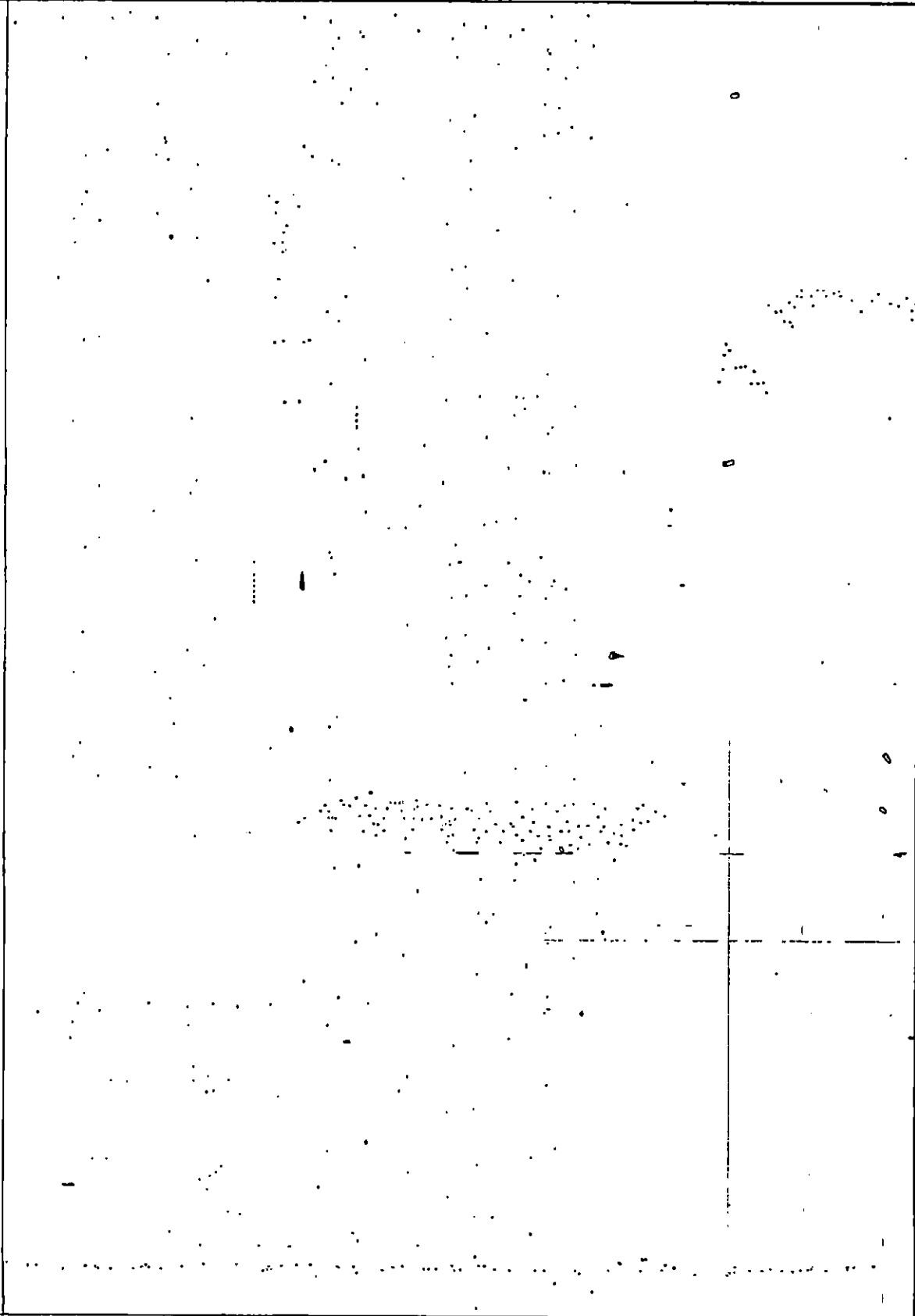
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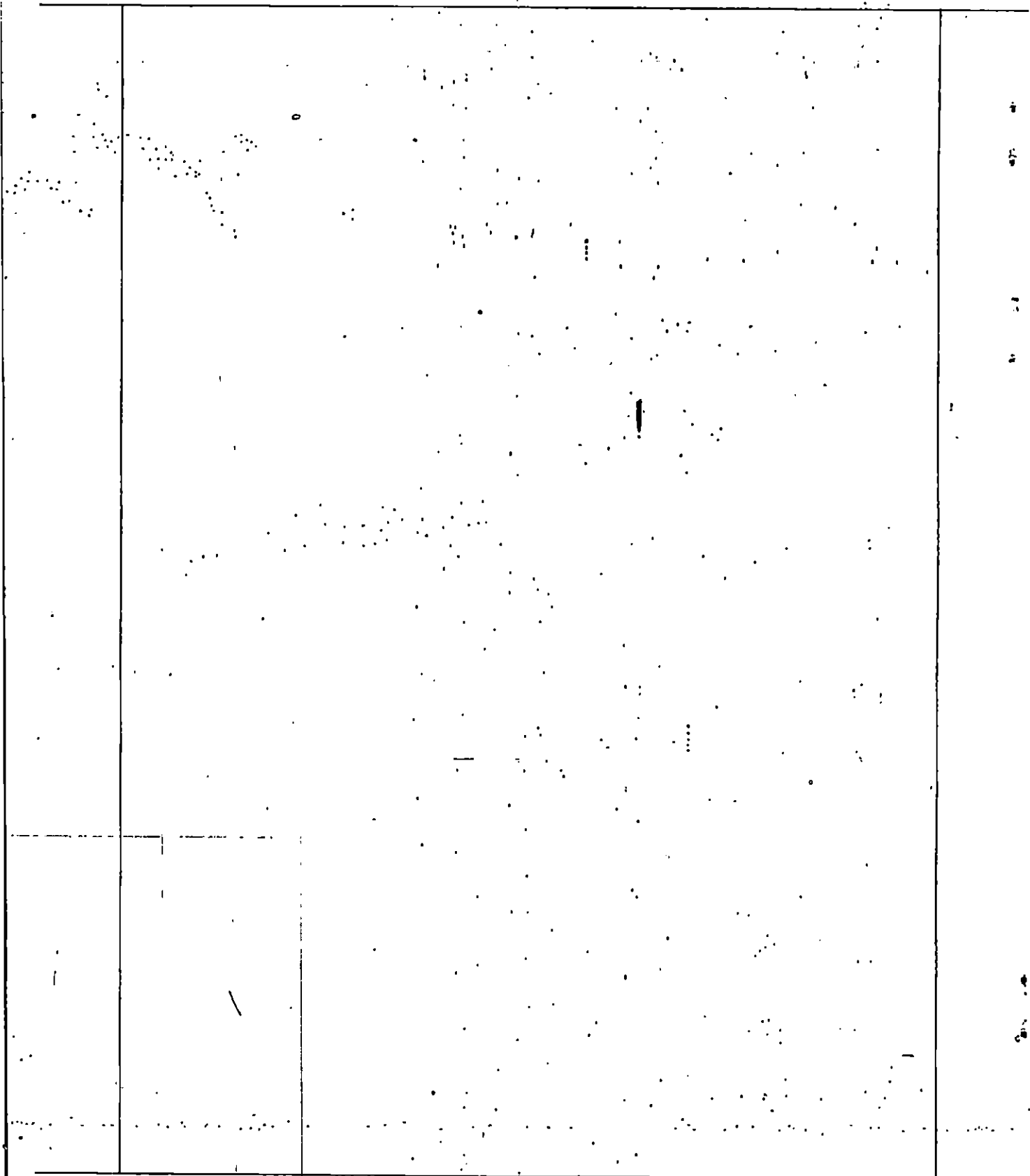
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