

## 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.

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Outline

- Introduction - defining Corruption
- What means fighting Corruption?
  - values to fight against Corruption.
- How it leads to good governance
  - definition of good governance
  - Means of good governance
- Fighting Corruption is defending self
  - Conscience and self respect
  - Saving self from committing crime
  - Social status and prestige
- Utmost Patriotism
  - helping in nation building
  - Contributing to growth and development
- Conclusion - How to achieve non corrupt society.

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Corruption is an age old menace. Chanakya in Arthashastra has ~~defined~~ identified corruption among officials as a major threat to the state and king. In today's democratic, liberal and globalized world corruption has not only deepened but also got diversified. With the increased role of state in

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democratic societies, the forms of corruption has also multiplied. In the simplest sense, corruption is taking benefits of one's position in the political system for own benefit.

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Today, corrupt practices are of many sort, i.e., taking bribes from public, manipulating government policy as ~~insider~~ by using insider knowledge and influence, for playing mediation role in government dealings. With the coming of digital age the corruption has further technicalized. Some of the corrupt practice are now legitimized and in public domain.

As Rajiv Gandhi, once accepte that if government spends 100 rupees for public welfare, only 15-20 reaches to them.

With the intensification and diversification of corruption practices, the attention of state towards the menace has also increase. Many steps were adopted to fight the corruption. The passage of Code of Conduct, ethical training

to government officials, Behari Trausaction laws and importantly Anti-Corruption laws.

Though these measures did not prove much effective but they had made corruption a crime. In today's conditions much more is needed than to have stringent laws. Laws will only be successful when we have a strong moral character of our public and government officials.

Corruption is a moral crisis of values. Thus to create a non-corrupt atmosphere in country we need a strong moral values in our society. The values like non-partisanship, Transparency, Responsibility, Procedural fairness, Commitment to duty, can check corruption among officials.

As today, not only officials but also public itself has indulged in corrupt practices. Thus inculcation of values of obedience to laws, Compassion, punctuality, empathy, patience, love for others rights etc. can change public behaviour and attitudes.

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Utilisation of such values can be achieved many ways. For public efficient, moral and equitable. Education, use of social media, government institutions and policies can be optimized for the task. To make officials ethical a comprehensive training policy with periodic compulsion, use of technology for accountability and transparency and stringent laws can be explored as part of anti-corruption strategy.

A successful mechanism to fight corruption could have many benefits. It would facilitate good governance. It would save individuals from committing crime and finally it will help in patriotism and nation building.

A step towards good governance

Anti-corruption measures if successful can lead towards achieving good governance. Good governance today

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Means governance based on digital and ~~it~~ network technologies, which ensure swift, prompt and equitable distribution of services to the citizens.

If we use technologies in service delivery, it will reduce face to face interaction of official with public and also help them accountable as all the data is recorded and which could be accessed later. It will also reduce official discretion in disbursal of benefits. The JAM trinity based on Aadhar, mobile and Banking has huge potential to minimize leakages, eradicate ghost beneficiaries and identification of the real needy. Application of JAM in LPG gas distribution has proved its efficiency.

Use of such technologies in all spheres could facilitate good governance. But due to illiteracy and digital divide, these could also prove exclusionary and could undermine the whole objective of good governance. Thus we also

How this will handle Policy level Corruptive for that we need to strengthen ethical framework of individuals

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Have to take note of such hurdles and need to build capabilities of our people and officials.

Other measures of good governance like allowing private sector participation in governance, can will also be helping in reducing corruptions. It will also help in fast building of infrastructure and quick delivery of services.

Fighting Corruption as Self Defence

Corruption is both individual and institutional. When individuals indulge in corruption, they put many things at stake, which they don't realize that time. When individuals caught in corruption cases, they lose not only their jobs but also social reputation (an important component of social capital), & prestige. They lose their trustworthiness. With them their institutions also lose.

Minimising Monopolies  
Strengthening ethical framework  
Individuals



Its Image. As due to Subrata Roy's corrupt behaviours, whole Sahara group and shareholders had to face tough time. Social Capital is hard earned credentials, which take long time to acquire ~~but could~~ be lost in moments by such corrupt practices.

Once, an individual is held guilty of corruption, they loose their jobs and ~~for~~ granted jail term as per case. This not only cause their <sup>them</sup> personal harm but also has deep impact on their families, and specially children's carrier growth.

• Therefore, an individual with non-corrupt behaviour and knowledge of ethical values can save themselves from the clutches of corruption which keep come to public servants time to time. To avoid such acts they should be well versed with the consequences of corrupt practices. This could be told them by trainings.

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Non-Corrupt behaviour as Utmost Patriotism

Patriotism has various ways to express one's love towards nation. A non-corrupt person is a great patriot. He by not indulging in non-corrupt practice contribute hugely to the progress and development of the nation.

The Second Administrative Reforms Commission, has identified corruption as the dominant hurdle or road block in India's progress, and a cause for inequal distribution of wealth in society.

If corruption could be eliminated from Indian system, the growth of India could be accelerated hugely and problems of hunger, poverty could be minimized significantly. With all these achievements India will not only become a global power but also a guiding force to many Third world countries.

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Thus practicing non corruption is not only issue of self security, but also contribution in nation building. The countries which acquire top ranks on Human Development Index (HDI), has great record on non-corruption.

India's position on HDI, ~~has been poor~~ and one of the Corruption Perception Index has been poor. One of the major reason behind such poor performance was high level of corruption in the system.

Moreover, corruption free society, is the most important solution against the prevalent problems of the world, such as terrorism, human trafficking, climate change etc.

To achieve a non-corrupt society, we need to emphasise on moral and ethical education of all. The political class ~~will~~ need to lead from front and have to

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Life is a very dynamic thing, and keep evolving with the time. As human beings we take many lessons from life experiences and adjust our strategies of survivals as per. But changing time and situations pose new challenges before us, which might result in failure of our previous lessons and strategies. Thus we readjust our tactics. This way we never find ourselves reaching the perfect level.

The quest for perfection, takes us through various ways and mold our lives. But in the end every time we realize that there is nothing like perfect, and every time we feel desire of something more than we have. This circle of life is only ends with our death. Though this is not confined to individuals only but to nations and institutions also.

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we will further cite some examples  
to understand the cycles of experience,  
learn lessons and not reaching the  
perfect place.

Always  
try to  
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At individual level, a person since  
birth is taught how to survive  
against cheaters, thugs, and frauds.  
He evolves his strategy to defend  
self from cheaters and frauds as per  
his experiences. In the process, he  
learns so much from these life  
lessons that he himself become  
a smart cheater or a fraud. He  
himself starts cheating others. This  
brings him back where he was  
before. This shows, he has not the  
lesson what he meant to be, but  
he had learnt what he was avoiding.  
Thus it would be not surprising to  
say that the final lesson is there  
is no lesson.

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for centuries, the countries in East were ruled by colonial powers. In resistance to colonialism they learnt values of freedom, nationalism & independence. Once they got their freedom, they further raised the voice for freedom of other countries like of African colonies. But with the time these very countries mainly China has now become a colonial power in itself. ~~China today~~

China today is engaged in building its own empire by adopting new-imperialistic ideology. Hence we can say that China has not any lesson from its colonial experience. Instead they have become what they were opposing themselves to before. Thus the final lesson learnt is nothing. how life teaches us many lessons.

India at the time of independence was facing many problems, like national integration, poverty, hunger, backwardness. what you are discussing we to avert them adopted socialistic could be

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Economic model of development by learning from Russia experience. But by 1980's that model proved futile as much progress was not achieved in all aspects. Then ~~too~~ taking lesson from West we went for new-economic reforms in 1991.

Though new economic policy could take off towards high growth but we faced with many other problems in the process. We today face big and growing inequalities, environmental crisis and dominance of technology over humans.

Thus again we are at cross roads to learn from experiences and decide the future course which take us to equitable and sustainable future. Though there is no certainty to reach that aim but we can't stop making efforts towards that. Thus we have

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adopted Sustainable Development goals as a future strategy.

Similarly, The Environmental Challenge we face today is a consequence of our past practices which were not sustainable. We opted for production based growth model. Unmindful production led to degradation of resources and environment at the rate faster than natural remediation.

Here we can't even claim that we have any lesson from past. If we would have learn lesson from British and USA Industrialization, we could have avoided the same pathway to growth.

LESSONS

This learning lessons from the life is an important component of evolutionary process. Though we never reach the perfection ever, but

taking lessons from life we can certainly opt for the best options available to us. Thus we can minimize the harm our actions could cause to ourselves and to others.

We may not learn a final lesson, but we could learn many lessons from life and live a meaningful and dignified life. And that would be our final lesson. Which might be known for us but certainly to the coming generations. Who can then take some lessons from our lives and enhance their capabilities to live the fullest.

Moreover, one should be always open to the learn from life experiences and keep evolved in the best ways.

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- Improve your representation and handwriting. Avoid spelling mistakes.

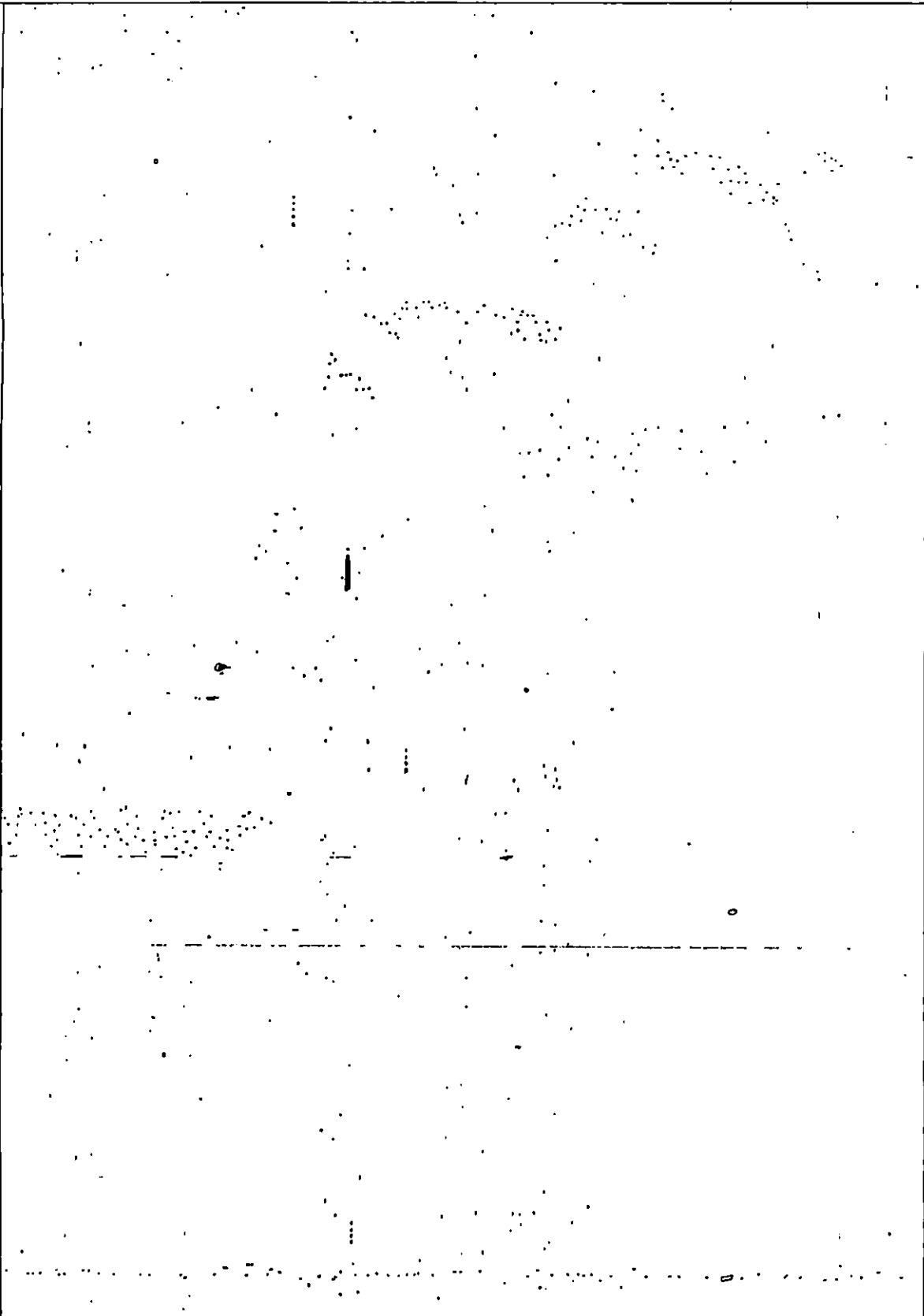
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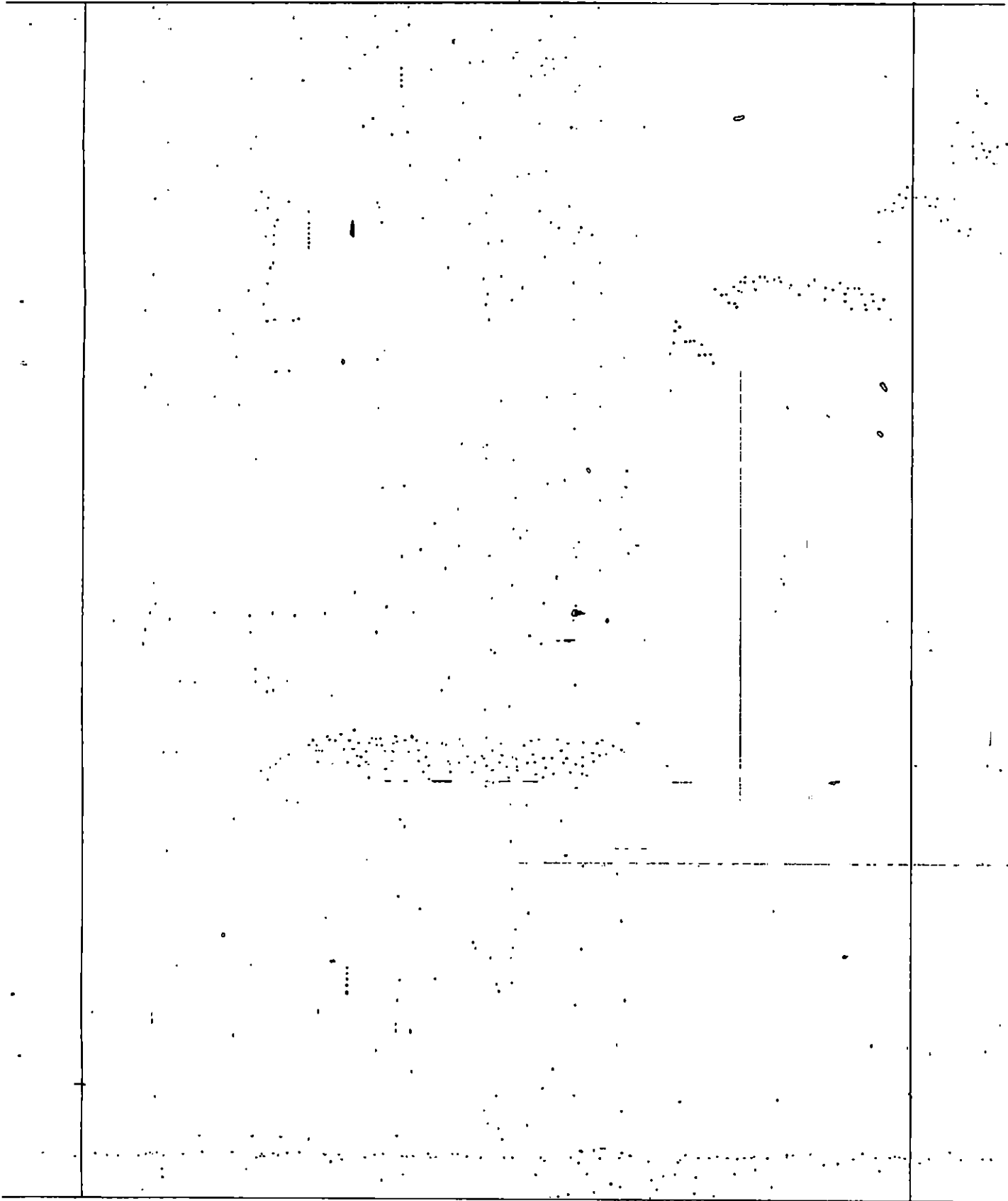


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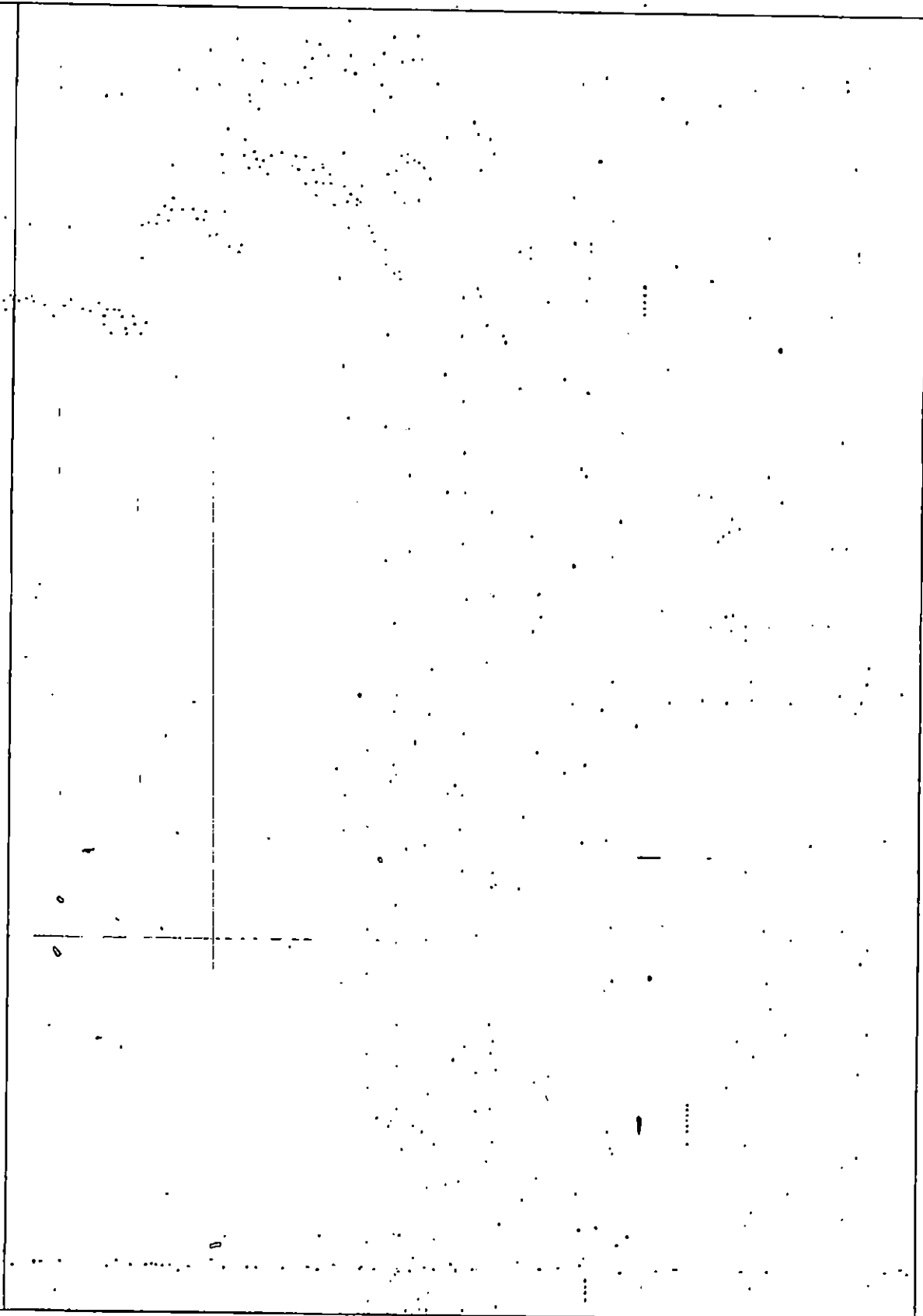
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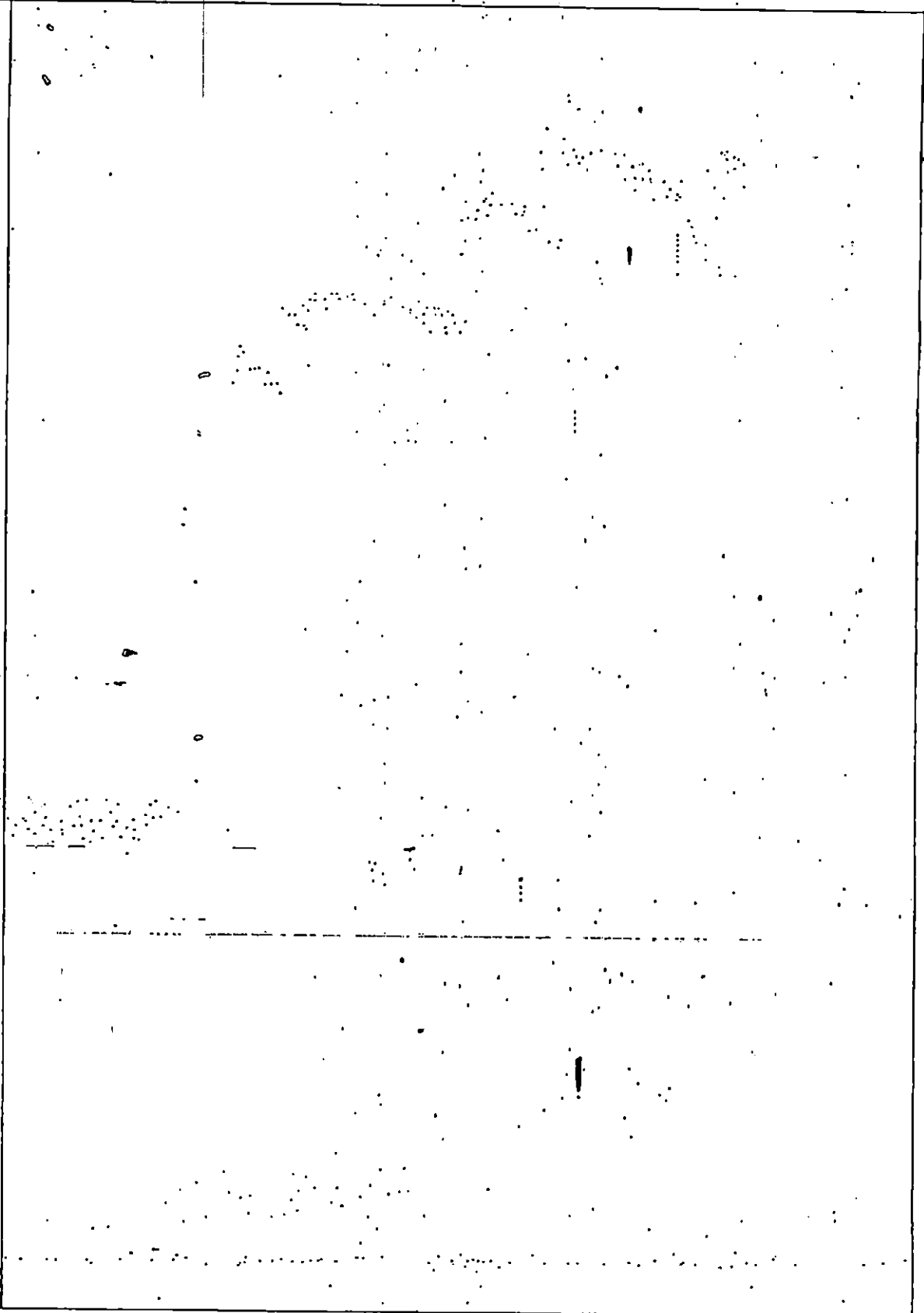
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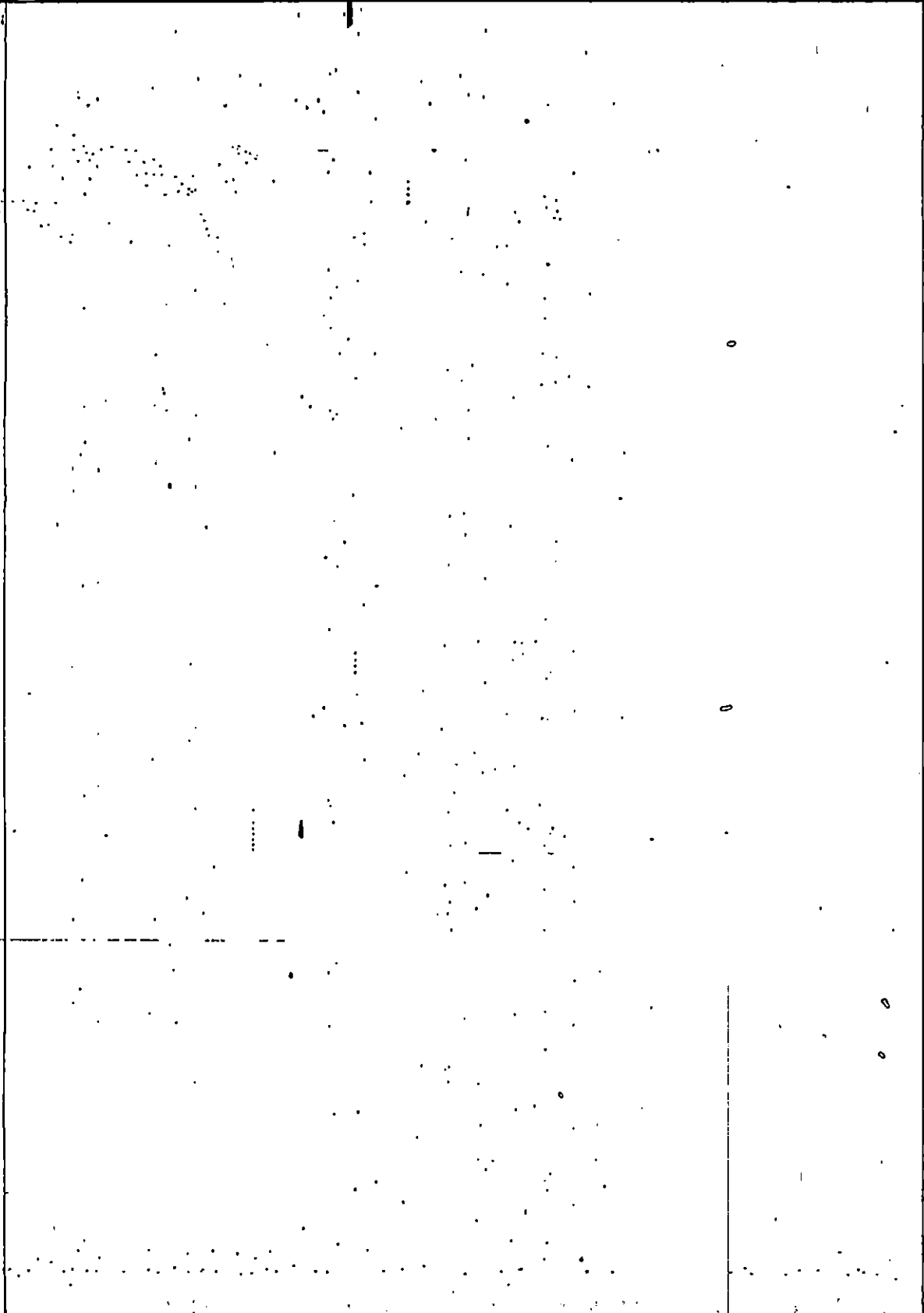
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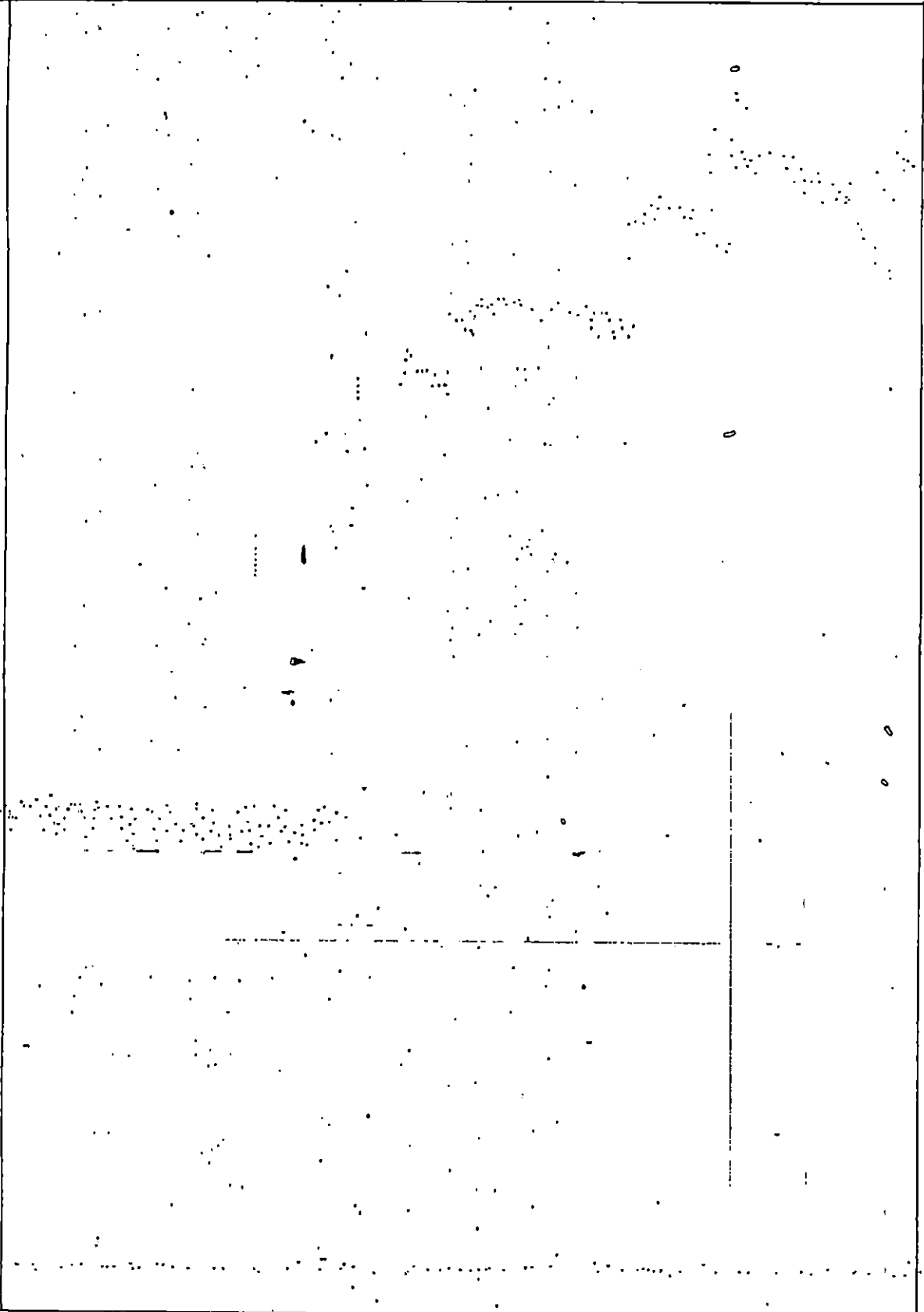
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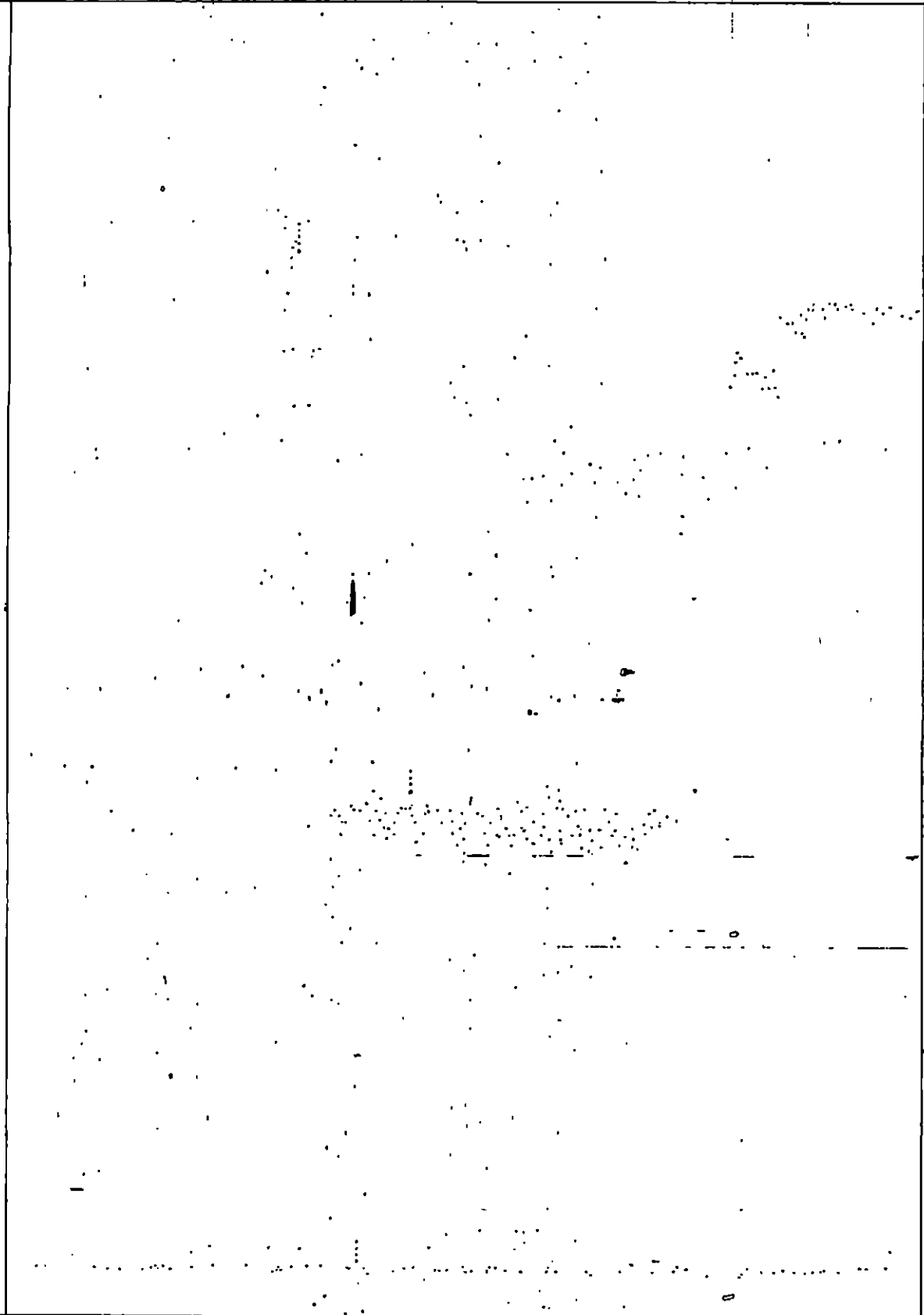


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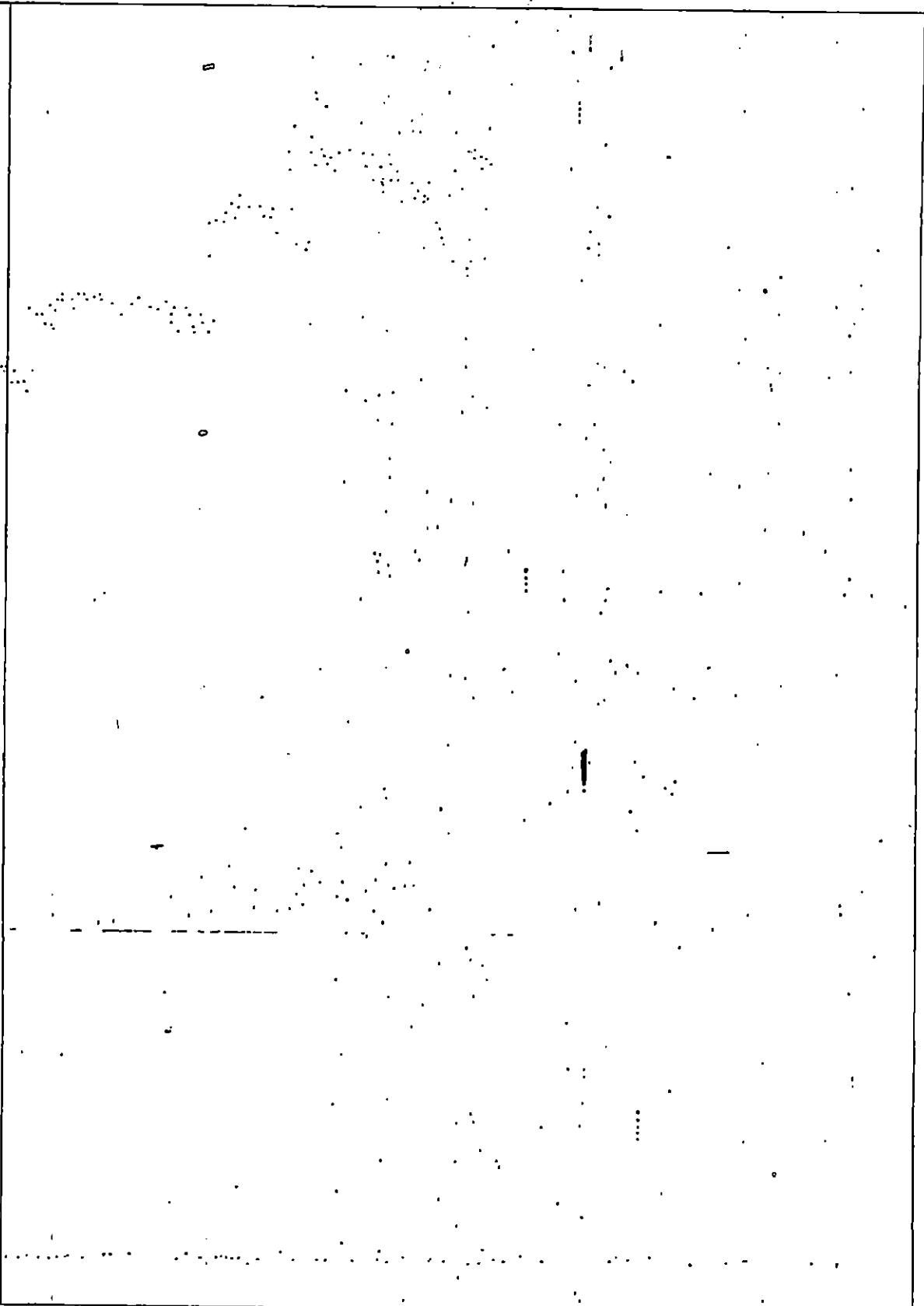
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