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ESSAY

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. To be successful in Men's world, a woman must be more man than men.
2. Laws are spider webs through which the big flies pass and the little ones get caught.
3. True equality means holding everyone accountable in the same way, regardless of race, gender, faith, ethnicity - or political ideology.
4. Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.

SECTION - B

1. India hasn't unraveled true potential of its long coastline.
2. We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one.
3. One should like to be able to love one's country and still love justice.
- ✓ 4. Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy and Equity.

To be successful in Men's world, a women must be more man than men

"A bird can't fly on one wing."

- Swami Vivekananda

The above quote highlights that no world can progress when half of its population is under the threat of subjugation, exploitation by the other half. Men have construed their own notions of success and to be successful in them, he has confined them (women) to backstage and left them disempowered in all fields of life.

However, to look at success mere in terms of brute force, income levels would be a one sided view. Women biologically differ from men but the difference is not of superiority or inferiority. They have

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~~have~~ their own strengths and have demonstrated sufficiently in all walks of life.

History is evident, to the laudable women poets like Apala, Ghosla who lived in the early vedic age. Even during the Indian National Freedom Struggle, women like Rani Lakshmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu, Aruna Asaf Ali not only stood side by side but also led many marches while suffering the blow of lathi charges.

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation, considered women as nobler

~~of the two sex~~ Women have not drawn distinction like men have identified their domains. They have unequivocally proved their superiority while challenging the obstacles man created and touching higher heights in all spheres of life.

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You should have discussed what is men's world.

Women become victims even before their birth. The technological innovations like Ultrasound have come as a fatal against their right to life. It is the sad plight of sex selective abortions which start the discrimination at the home itself and later manifests in society, business, education, representation, sports, culture and other aspects of life.

At home, they are discriminated against the boy and are devoid of education. The little hands which are to study are made to do household chores and other labour. When they grew, it is the patriarchal social psyche which confers them to the notions of femininity, behave like a girl, dress feminine, speak softly. It doesn't over here, the early marriages, frequent pregnancies, domestic violence, dowry deaths challenge them at every

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step as if they boon to be discriminated.

But who is accountable? And how do they break these shackles? Does it only impact dependent women? There are many questions, which come one after another, and each leaves us more disturbed.

Even working women in the agricultural fields who account for nearly seventy percent of food production in India, find themselves discriminated when hardly a few own a hectare in their names. The dominant male ideology have left the other half at mercy, as if human dignity belongs only to men.

In Corporate and business, the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) shows that they account merely 27% of the total work force. Even those who manage to enter are subjected to what Amartya Sen calls "Glass-Ceiling" and not able

only 3.8% of CEOs in Fortune 500 companies are women

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to reach higher levels. In progressive fields like fashion industry, film and media, there too they have been commodified.

The frequent instances of sexual exploitation and casting couches outline the sad state.

But then where do women go?
Is there no end to this exploitation?
Just like every thesis faces an anti thesis, women have bounced back. Since they differ from man they need not be more man but have asserted themselves differently, powerfully and more sustainably.

Women have reached, have done and are doing what even men didn't do.

In history, we have Vijay Lakshmi Pandit who represented India as the first women president of UN Security Council. Padma Vibhushan Awardee M.S. Subbalaxmi is known for her mastery perfection in

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Bharatnatyam, Mohiniattam and Odissi. The cultural tradition highlights the rich tradition passed onto us and is still prevailing.

In Space, Kalpana Chawla, touching touched newer heights while breaking the barriers of man dominated world. In Sports, which is considered a men's arena, by men, has been outshined by women players like Saina Nehwal, P.V Sindhu, Sakshi Malik.

Various women CEOs like Indira Noji of Biocon India, Arundhati Roy of SBI have broken the glass ceiling and have shown their leadership to the world. It is also acknowledged globally that women leaders not only drive good work culture but also contribute back more to the society and environment through CSR activities.

Women around the world have

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been discriminated which is primarily because of lack of education and poor political representation. The picture is changing and will not remain the same. Induction of two women ministers, Sushma Swaraj (Finan. External Affairs) and Nirmala Sitharaman (Defence minister) in the six member security council not only indicates the ability and skill women own but also a step in the needed direction.

Back to
In Media world, journalists like Barkha back
Dutt gained acknowledgement for the live example
coverage from war field. In Bollywood, well over
actresses like Priyanka Chopra have acclaimed Shadow
fame globally. These women act as change the
agent to dust away the patriarchal notions Main
and kick away the veil, to realize the one
their full potential and out liberate them
mainly now of the essay.

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Essay is not just about woman empowerment rather you should have explain the meaning of the terms such as

Men's world & being masculine or manly
& being feminine or girlish.

Another aspect which you would have covered is that how society generally associates successful leadership with stereotypical masculine traits such as assertiveness & dominance & so disempowers female leader. They violate these gender norms.

Women, even housewives have proved their success in their own ways. They have huge ethics of care, through which for years they have nurtured families. Great women souls like Mother Teresa, are blessing on humanity, which no men can match. The bars of success, can't be what man has set; they are much more to the value one brings to humanity, care, love, community, nature and the last man in the queue.

Concludingly it can be said, that success can't be separated from what is just. And true social justice would come only when women are empowered. Women don't challenge men but they challenge the problems of poverty, hunger, illiteracy. Men has to redefine notions of his success, taking women onboard.

The ideals of constitution long cherish for the values of liberty, equality

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of status and opportunity, justice for both, men and women alike. Our men needs to be empowered to not create obstacles for their noble half. How sustainable and inclusive we grow, will be known only through the lens of history we create.

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you have enough knowledge to write a good essay. Just try to cover more dimensions and interpret them in an structured manner.

good writing skills - simple, lucid & easy to understand.

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Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy, Equity

We don't inherit Earth from our forefathers,
We borrow it from our children
- Anonymous

Sustainability in general means consuming with care while maintaining inter-generational

parity. Indian culture teaches to treat earth

as mother goddess, various natural resources

like air, water, fire are found divinised in ancient tradition. Our Indian ethos

preach care and tolerance. But then,

we find the mask culture every Diwali,

our rivers floating with debris, growing

inequalities between haves and have-nots.

The obvious question arises, Are we living sustainably?

The answer to this is more or less understood by all. What irks more is how all this while we have been marching ahead while leaving back the

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traces of our extinction? What if we
 not adopt a course correction now? And
 more importantly how can we grow
sustainably while reversing the bads already

Environment
 Sustainability
 Capacity
 biodiversity
 It requires
 that natural
 Capital be
 maintained as
 a source of
 economic
 inputs
 & an
 Sink for
 wastes

... values carrying ...
 In nearly all environmental realms, be
 it biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere have
 been exploited badly by human beings.
Our anthropocentric notion of development
 has blindfolded us. But the frequent
 rages of nature in the form of furious
 floods, earthquakes, cyclones have awakened
 us from the slumber.
forests which act as the lungs
of the world have been cut all across. The
 quest for more food, fuel, timber have
 sacrificed the natural forests. The mindless
cutting of trees is possibly without a thought
 that our own survival is very much linked
 to its branch and leaf.

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Our past needs a recall, where man and ecology lived in an intricately sustainable relationship. The sacred grooves, holy ponds were not merely divine but the very lifelines of humanity.

Today the growing levels of climate change, have created the threats of rising sea-levels. It calls for a sustainable approach to address the concerns of Small Island nations. The moral accountability of industrialised nations calls for equity in climate negotiations. Initiatives like Paris Climate Summit can help drive the world towards sustainable living.

The red book list of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has added more red leafs every year since industrialisation. Our rich biodiversity of flora and fauna needs to be saved from exploit-

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-ation. Various global cooperations like "Bird Corridor" by ~~wildlife~~ Wildlife International have helped escape many species from extinction.

Our environmental sustainability drives our economic sustainability. The world today stands more integrated due to the forces of globalization. An environmental threat is inextricably linked to all geographies and economies. What is the immediate need is to control the ever-growing consumerism. The needs have turned into greed. As also said by Gandhiji, our earth provides sufficient for ^{everyone's} enough needs but not for greed.

This want for more and more has disturbed the balance. Countries today are involved in deep sea mining, explorations in arctic. This one sided view of economic development misses the sustainable aspect. World community need

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to join hands to organise sustainable economies

Only sustainable economies can bridge the evergrowing inequalities between

haves-haven'ts. This has led to increased social crimes, riots, growth of terrorism

which render economies fail. It thus needs

a more balanced model, like Gandhian model of development. Our economies:

need to be turned into welfare oriented.

Only when the benefits and burdens are shared equally we can grow sustainably.

As per the recent Global Inequality Report nearly, 8 man own the fifty

percent of world's wealth.

This for sure is against any sustainable model and on the grounds of morality.

Sustainable economies demand sustainable cities, connected rural areas,

equal employment opportunities, green

housings, renewable energy, waste

treatment and inclusive societies. Various

Nice
connect
between
Economic
Sustainability
&
Sustainable
equity

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government initiatives like Make in India, Skill India, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Smart Cities Mission are step in the right direction.

Sustainability
The fruits of sustainable development can't be sustainable until they adhere to equity principles. It calls for gender parity, increased labour force participation by women, inclusive development of vulnerable and marginalised sections.

Social System
Social organization
that
power
allocates
The Nehruvian principles of Tribal Lanchheel highlight how each one can grow sustainably while giving space to each others' aspirations and ambitions. Various global initiatives like Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) - (2015-2030), talk about inclusive societies and sustainable habitations. Our tribal teach us a very important lesson how ecology, economy and equity is maintained sustainably.

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The equity principle calls for equal access to education, healthcare and IT connectivity. Over 70% of the population lives in rural areas and no sustainable development can be achieved by overlooking their needs. Other marginalised groups like LGBT, old age people, disabled sections also needs to be considered while policy formulations to accommodate models as per their needs.

In the international sphere, as well the nations need to respect the principles of equity. It comes as a moral responsibility of developed nations to help poor nations through financial help and technology transfers. What has been reached unsustainably by them can't be traced by developing nations. If the human living is to

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tread the path of sustainable development, it needs to revisit the principles of ecology, economy and equity.

good format
and
content
of
conclusion

To sum up, it can be said that, we are offered one earth, what we make of it - a hell or heaven is only dependent on how sustainably we reorient ourselves. Our constitutional values of equity, equality, and our philosophy of Vasudaira Kutumbakam teaches sustainability. Its time when India needs to take the world leadership and achieve its next golden age.

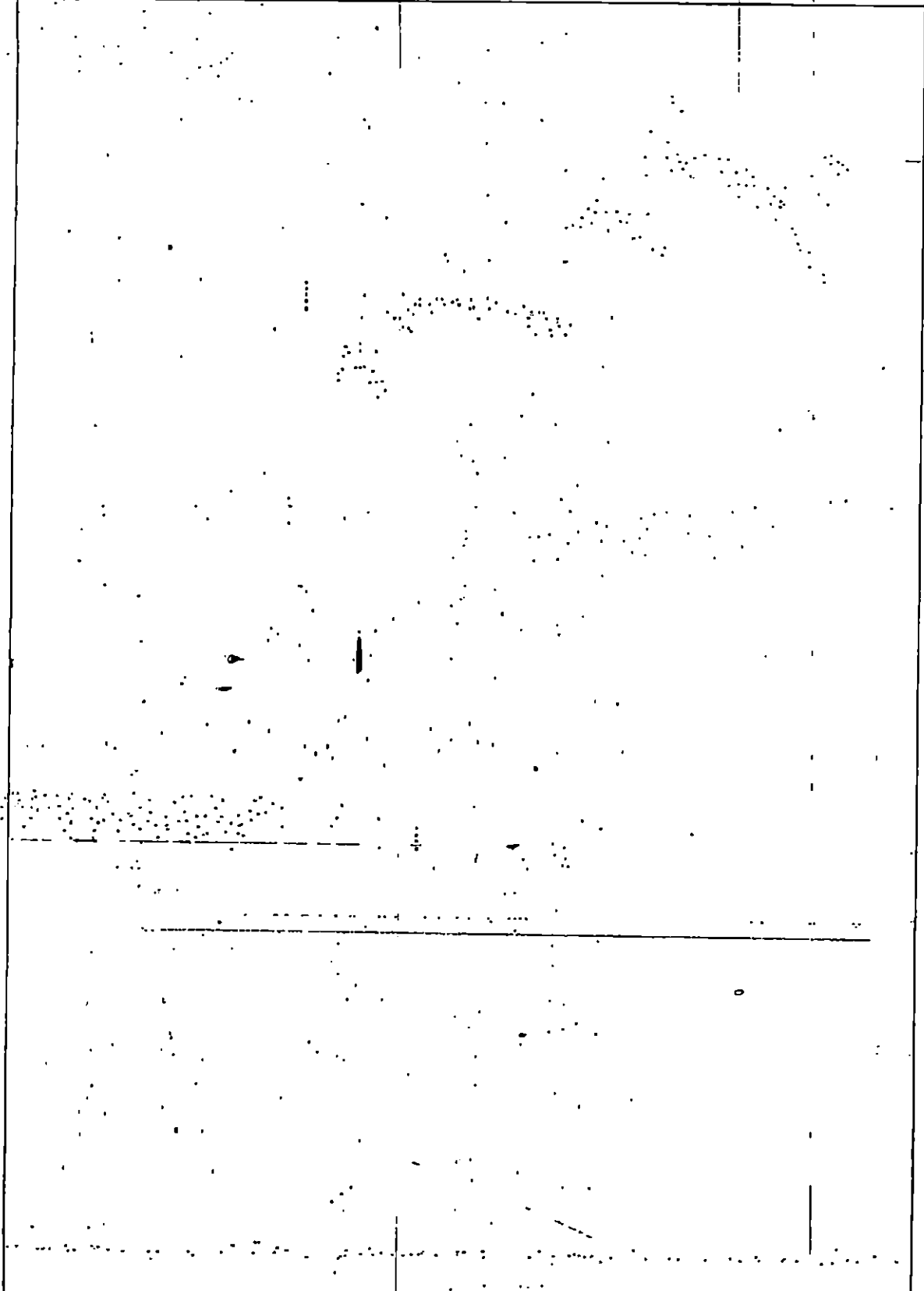
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Good arguments and exposition. You understood the topic well & provided good content. However try to cover more points and

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focus more on inter connectivity of topic's sub dimensions.



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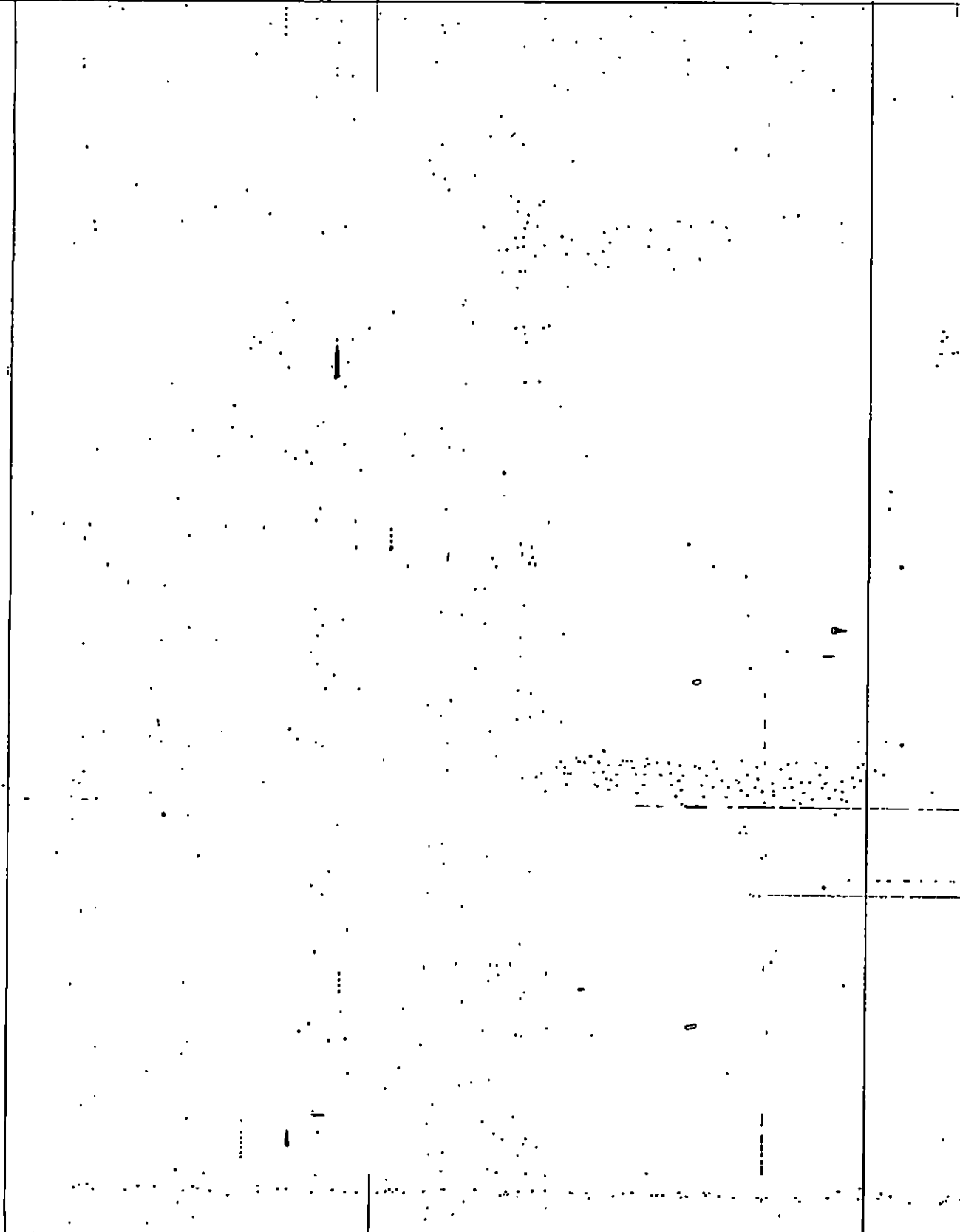
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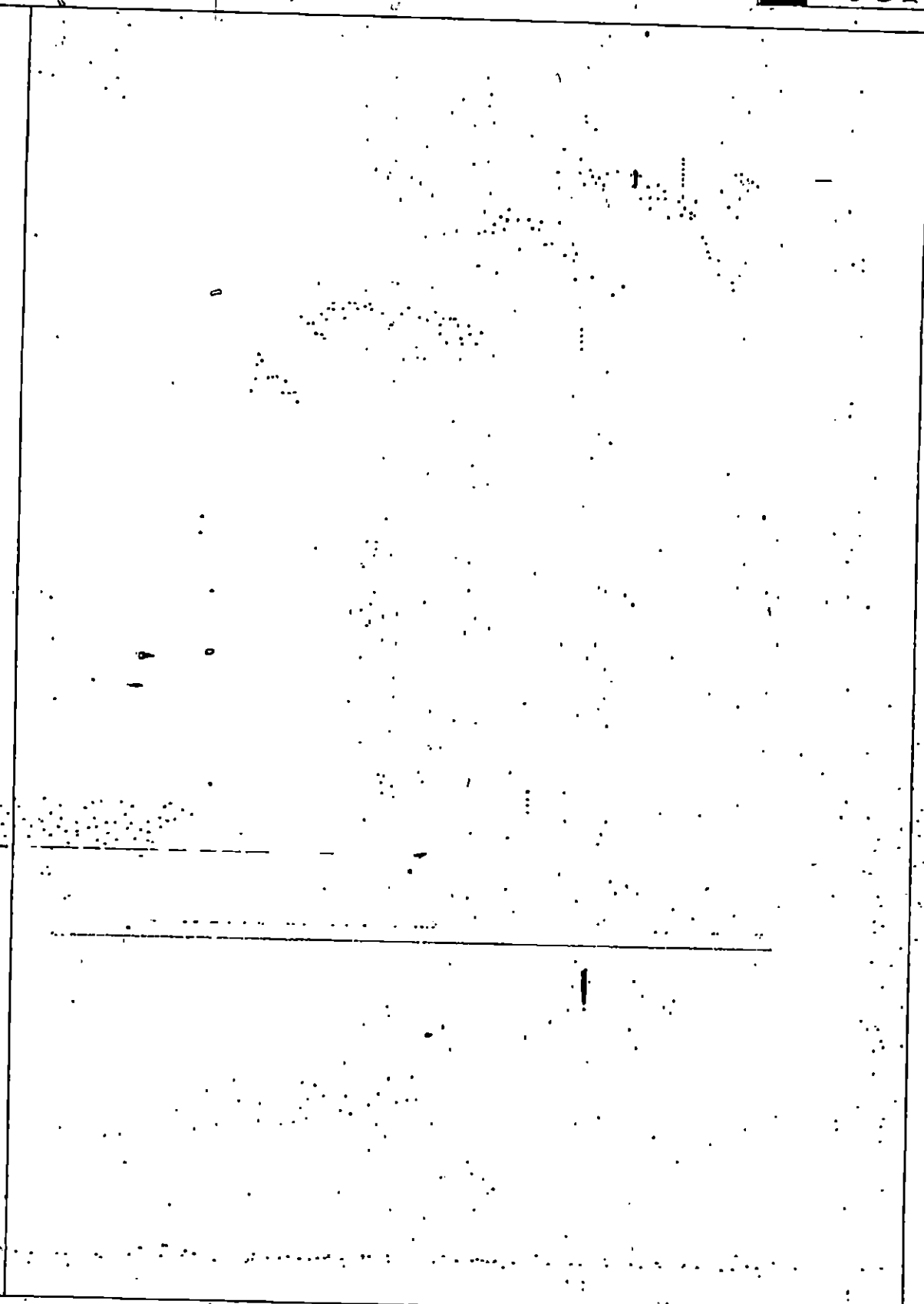
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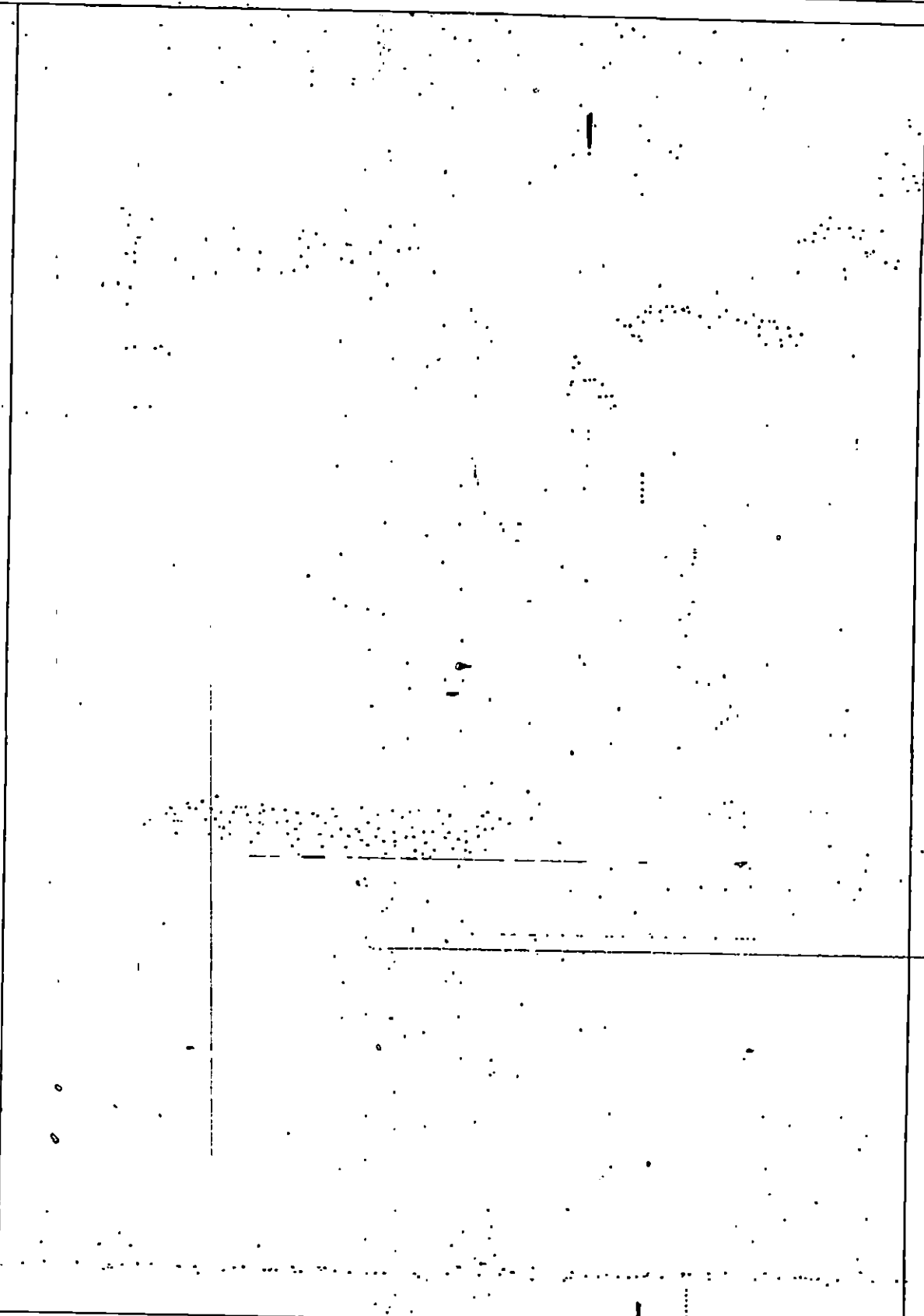
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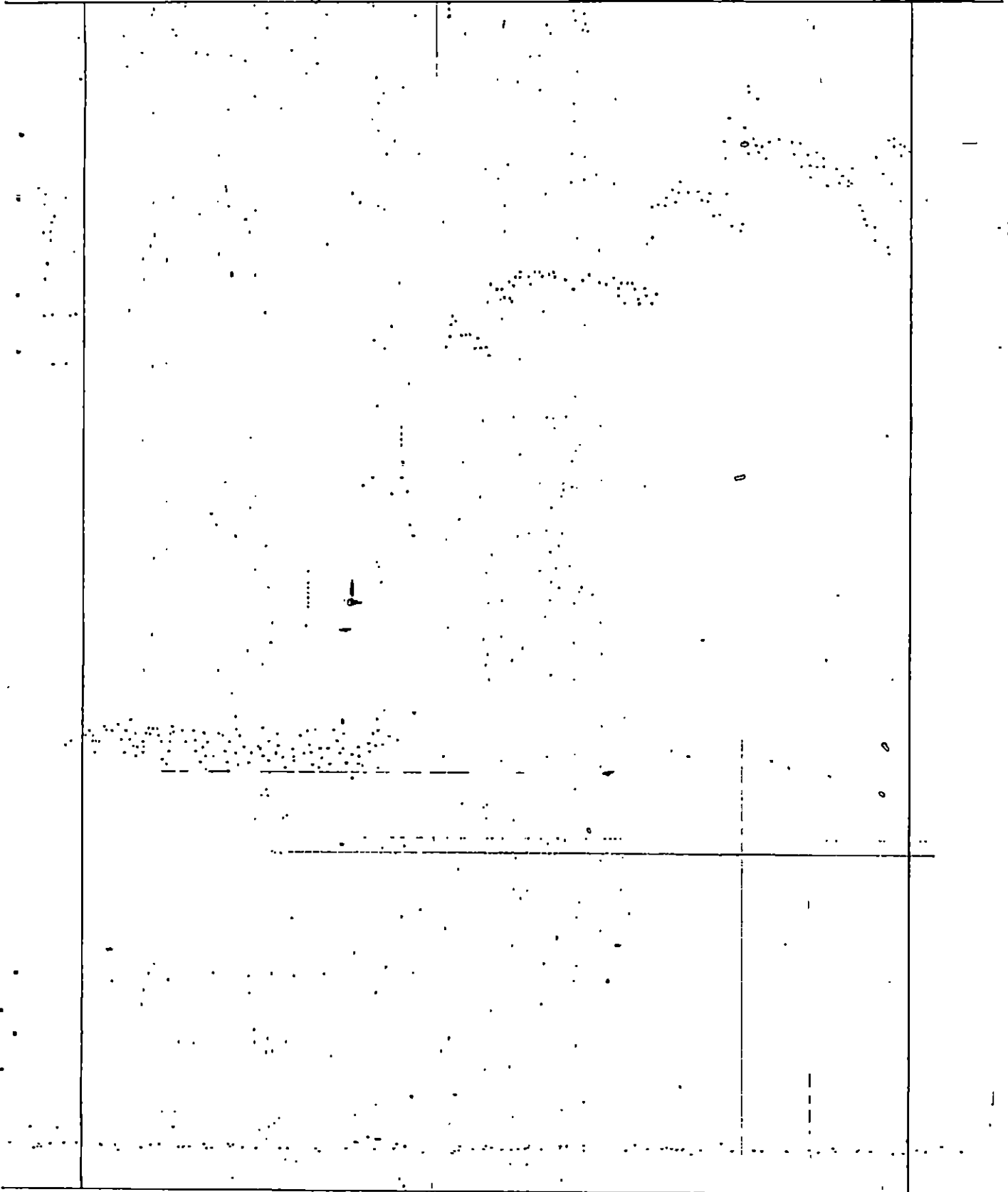


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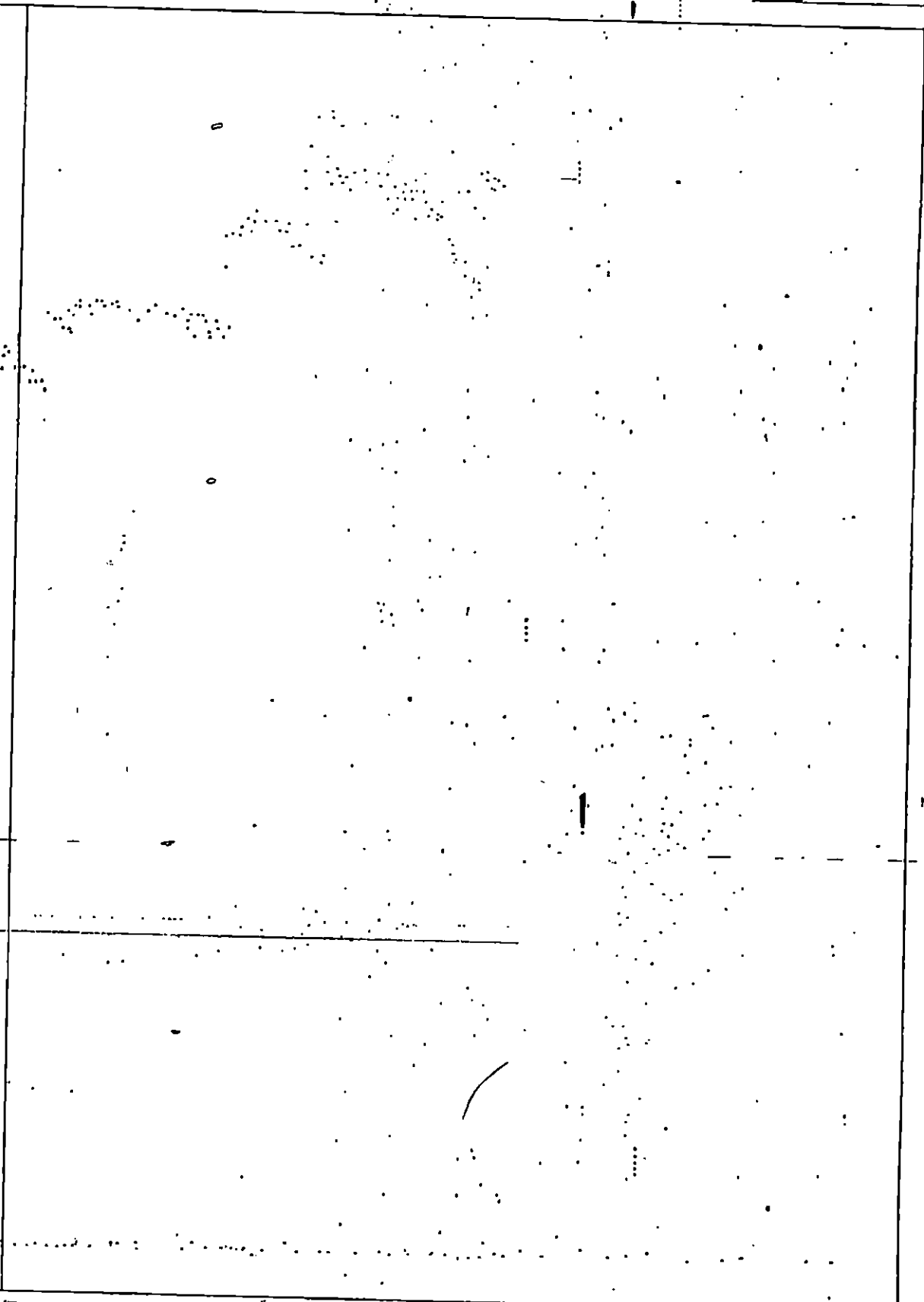
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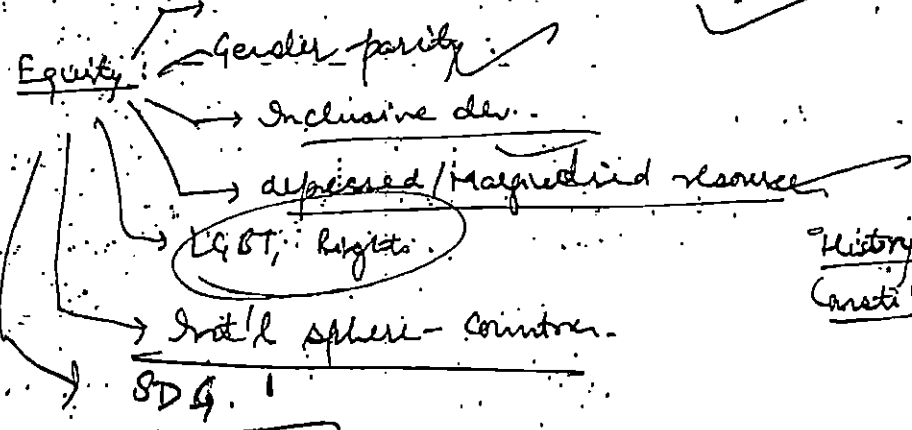
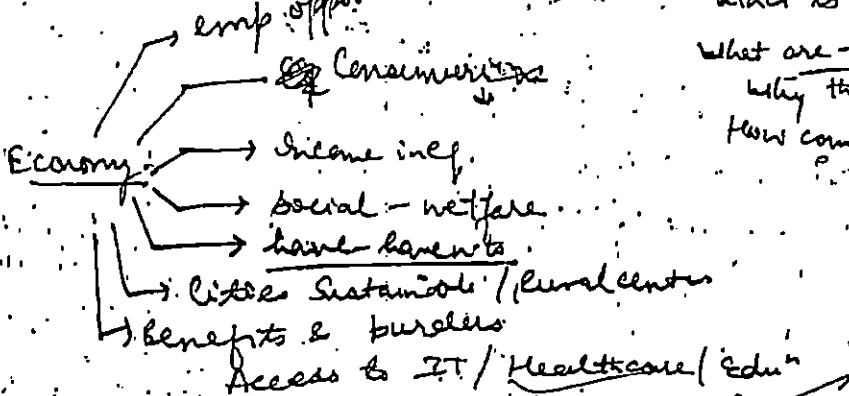
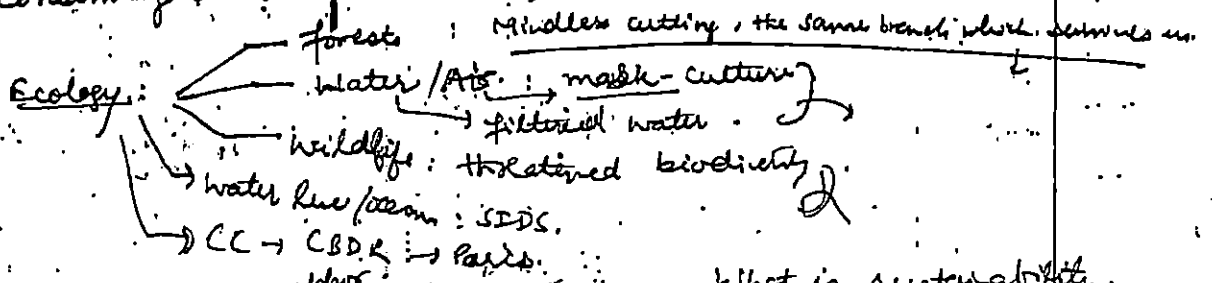
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Sustainability is about Ecology, Economy, Equity

We don't inherit earth from our forefathers
- we inherit it from our children
borrow

Sustainability

Consuming with care while maintain inter-generational parity



What is sustainability?
What are the challenges?
Why threatened?
How can we be sustainable.

Speed
Noting Greed

History
Const'n

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Const'n teaches us sustainable living,

Inclusive Cities;
we have only one earth, our survival.

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depends on how sustainable we
→ Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - a fact

To be successful in Men's world, a women must be more man than men.

Gandhi: women is nobles of the two sex

What successful means? → if brute force then yes men but otherwise have found in all walks of life

Why highlight challenges women face?

How have women proved themselves?

What soln needed to improve status?

Challenges:

Birth - sex-selective abortion, Missing women

Edu - home chores; call of sibling

Social psyche - Patriarchal. dress like femininity, speak soft & slow, L.F.R - 27%

Business: Glass ceiling.

Sports: Lack facilities.

Def: → men's domain.

Film → Calling Coaches → compromise dignity.

Aggr: lacks hard titles.

History:

Apala Ghosa → Early Vedic Women poets

freedom struggle → Kani Lakshmi Bose

spread the seed of the soil → Vijay L.K. Pandit

→ M.S. Subbalaxmi - Culture = Bharatayami

Kalpana Chawla - space = sport.

Sarita Nehru

Arundhati Bhattacharya

Indira Nooy - beer

Defⁿ ministers: Nirvanla

Fin Min^{tr}: Sukhna swamy.

Priyanka → Quantic (Hollywood)

media: Beetha dutta

Civil services: Kiren bedi

Defⁿ: 2000 - world

Circum: scales across the globe.

mt. Everest.

Moral → Motilal Talsania.

Politics → Indira G. etc.

Jayalalitha, Mayawati

Manita B.

Home: ethics of call, mobilist of the job

→ raising the child

& holding the home

Aspirations - 70% women labor.

Intro:

'A bird can't fly on one wing' - Swami Vivekananda.

The quote aptly highlights that no 'civilizⁿ' can prog when half of the populⁿ is under threat, subjugate, exploited.

Remarks

Concludingly, it can be said the social justice can't be done with empow. women. The ideals of the Constⁿ have been twisted, restricted, cheaply the ideal of equal, lib, just for all the people. Man needs to be empowered to help remove the obstacles created in women's growth. How sustained & inclusive growth will be known only through the lens of history.