

**GS SCORE**

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Essay 1

**ESSAY**

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Excellent!

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).*

**Remarks**

Good effort!  
 Keep your material flow (especially as displayed in essay 2)!  
 your grasp and understanding is very good.  
 However, be cautious that you are not swayed by extreme ideas! "Balance" in forming opinion was weak in essay 1.

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SECTION - A

1. What happens to a man is less significant than what happens within him.
2. Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.
3. Many a times, our weakness are extension of our strength.
4. Endurance is the crowning quality.

SECTION - B

1. Winning at any cost is what matters in sports
2. Challenges before Indian Television
3. Should there be liquor prohibition?
4. Euthanasia - can death be a therapy!

Remarks

SECTION - B

Euthanasia - Can death be a therapy?

From the last few months, there have been many debatable issues which have come to forefront e.g. designer baby, surrogacy and Euthanasia too. Our honourable supreme court recently allowed passive Euthanasia in Aruna Shanbaug case. This has led to the debate that Euthanasia can be used as therapy or not.

Euthanasia refers to the allowing a person to die in hospital whether by removing his/her medical facilities or by actively giving him poison or death pills.

Remarks

when a person's medical support is removed, and he is allowed to die, it is called passive euthanasia. On the contrary side,

when a person is given medical dose such that it deliberately kills him with intention, it is called active euthanasia.

The debate whether euthanasia can be a therapy or not, depends upon the ethical, legal and social issue here.

Ethical & legal issue → whether death can be therapy or not

For patient:- In all cases of euthanasia the patient is critically ill. He is constantly suffering. Just like a person has "Right to live" (under Article 21 of our constitution), he should have the "Right to die" too in the manner he want!

Remarks

Apex court in various judgements has said that all 'positive rights' also include the 'negative connotation'. It means, 'right to freedom of speech' also include 'Right to remain silent'. In the same line, 'right to life' inherently include 'Right to die'.

However, there are counter arguments too.

> There is no returning after death. So, unlike other right, there is no chance to correct your mistake. Thus it should not be allowed.

> The enormous sufferings during illness or accident etc may lead to frustration. So, the depression and frustration can not be a reason to let patient die. They can be cured with proper counselling and treatment.

Remarks

> Choosing ~~death~~ is like running away from your problem and sufferings. Running away can't be solution and should not be encouraged.

For doctor and hospital:-

Doctors and the hospitals are made to save humanity. In this noble profession, the duty is to save life, not take life. How can doctor go against his professional and personal ethics and ~~let~~ let someone die. He can not.

However in case of passive euthanasia, the person is already in coma. His returning to normal conditions probability is very less. So, since, there is a great dearth of medical support and services, removing them, and allocating them to someone else will save someone else life.

Remarks

For state :- for a society state, its main duty is protection of rights, rule of law.

With the emergence of welfare state concept, the state is also expected to take welfare measures like spending on education, health.

In Indian constitution, under Article 46 of DPSP, the state is expected to take welfare measures for its citizens. State is expected to provide necessary facilities in hospitals.

If active euthanasia is allowed, it can lead to decrease in quality of healthcare services. India's current public health

spending is 1.1% of GDP, which may deteriorate further. The reason is that <sup>when</sup> death become part of therapy, state's incentive to provide life support reduces. ~~State's~~

Remarks

Apex court in various judgements and PIL said that if healthcare becomes unaffordable, state should provide healthcare support under: Right to life (Article 21). when active euthanasia is allowed, it reduces state's responsibility.

However, in case of 'Passive euthanasia' the state depends upon the medical report. If person's chances of returning are less, it can be allowed. e.g. Anura Shambhuj remained 40 years in coma, and there were little chance of returning here.

### Societal issues :-

→ Human life is one of the paramount values of our society. Allowing euthanasia means we're compromising the basic ethics of our society which is human life value.

Remarks



> Allowing Euthanasia is like opening a Pandora's box. Its full repercussions ~~are~~ <sup>can</sup> not be predicted.

> Allowing euthanasia can be misused by relatives, ~~or~~ or by murderers. ~~Just~~

The difference between genuine passive euthanasia case and malafide intention can not be predicted. There is a fear that it can be used as legal way to murder.

> Our rights are not absolute. A person is also both asset and liability to the society.

If the negatives are far more than than benefits, the society is bound to put reasonable restriction. Be it freedom of speech or death as a therapy.

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Conclusion and way forward :-

Based on the given arguments, the 'active euthanasia' can ~~not~~ be allowed. An active ~~death~~ killing of someone might have more damage to society. It can lead to decrease in ethical and moral values, as well as chances of misuse are also high by state, society and person himself.

However, with proper check and balances 'Passive Euthanasia' can be allowed. There should be an independent body of experts and eminent persons, which can decide the case of 'passive euthanasia' from case to case basis. A Supreme Court in 'Arundhan Singh' case also allowed passive euthanasia. It'll lead to end of sufferings, especially when there is little chance of reversing patient from coma.

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However, the society, state and civil society all have responsibility to promote the importance of human life. Even 'passive euthanasia' can be used in rare case, but not on daily basis. Our future lies in the welfare of society. For that, the state should focus more on healthcare spending so that proper medical support is available. At the same time, we should cherish the human life value, because our future can only be bright when we value fellow humans lives.

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125

Good effect!  
 we should avoid extreme stands, "strong stances" where they are not needed.  
 "liberty" argument says for instance or interpretation of "freedom" even to include "taking our life" or "right to die" need careful handling.

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### Section - A

Endurance is the crowning quality,

"when times are tough,  
only tough gets going!"

Endurance is our ability to bear pain and sufferings. It means, when there are tough conditions, only tough person i.e. a person with endurance gets going. Only a person with endurance can survive through tough times.

Endurance to me is, ~~the~~ depends upon the determination and fortitude. There are two types of endurance

- 1) physical endurance
- 2) mental endurance

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physical endurance implies our physical ability to bear strops and pain. However, the another type of endurance, which is more important, is mental endurance. The mental endurance ensures that our mind stays strong during pain and does not give up.

→ The reasons because endurance is the crowning quality.

→ "No pain, no gain" →

When we want to achieve something, we must bear pain. Endurance helps in bearing the pain. For example, Navy Seals have 40% rule. It means when you say that you've reached your capacity, you're only 40% done of your capacity. To reach your 100%, you've to go through lots of

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pain, and that's why special forces are one of the best combat soldiers in the world.

→ Endurance helps in facing failures :-

When we try some thing, we very often fail. Endurance helps in facing our failures. e.g. Abraham Lincoln failed 7 times before becoming USA president. If he had no endurance, he would have not become one.

In the same manner, Gandhi ji endured racial encountered in Africa, and it helped him in fighting colonialism.

→ Endurance is the basis of other great human

qualities too e.g. integrity, fortitude, patience, perseverance, courage, conviction, civil servant,

If there is pressure from your seniors and politicians

to indulge in corruption, we may give up

without endurance. A person

for portion needed further elaboration

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A person with integrity is bound to have endurance. Because, in tough times, only endurance can help him in maintaining his integrity.

you have good grasp!

→ Other s:-

Endurance helps in maintaining self discipline. ~~It leads to~~ It becomes the building block of good habits, e.g. if we want to run in the morning, we may give up after few days. but endurance helps us in maintaining the schedule, this habit.

very good!

Endurance also leads to persistence, which is the building block of success. eg. to become civil servant, we have to study lots of hours and for a long period of time. These constant efforts leads to success. This endurance is the crowning quality.

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→ how to build endurance →

→ By building high self respect and esteem:-

Having self respect and dignity is one of essential virtues. High self esteem results in high ~~mental~~ active conscience, which is the key of endurance. eg. Michael Jordan was one of the most confident players, and it helped him in becoming greatest basketball player too. Endurance was the hallmark of Jordan's game.

→ By building high mental strength:-

constant challenging oneself to the key of improvement. It leads to the development of mental and physical strength. for example, many athletes starts with small level. ~~Some~~ As constant practice and challenge leads to improvement, their endurance level also in courses.

Remarks



→ Having a purpose :-

"When you think of quitting, remember, why you started."

A very powerful and relevant quote!

When there are problems and failures, it is natural that we may think of giving up.

In those tough time, the reason of doing the task can help in building endurance.

For example, Elon Musk, the founder of SpaceX and Tesla motors is committed to provide cheap space service. Even after 3 failures of rocket launching, he has endured the failure because he believe in cheap space service and his passion.

→ Is endurance always the crowning quality?

"When ~~you~~ doing the same thing over and over again, and expecting different results is insanity."

Very good observation

→ Albert Einstein

Remarks

Endurance alone is not enough for success. As Einstein said, that doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different result is insanity. Endurance can make you do things over and over again, but it does not guarantee success.

To have the crown i.e. success, the endurance must be combined with feedback mechanism. When you fail, you should ponder over that what went wrong. Identifying the shortcomings and rectifying them with endurance can definitely help in achieving the crown.

→ Conclusion :-

Endurance is, no doubt, the crowning quality. It not only lead to the success, it enhances one's character too. When the times are tough, and

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everything is bleak, endurance helps in going through the tough times. Endurance is the guiding light and moral compass in the the tunnel of darkness and failure.

These are ways to inculcate endurance high esteem, constant challenging oneself, and high moral value can greatly help in ~~end~~ achieving high endurance.

Combining with other qualities like integrity, humility, the endurance can lead to success and great human being too. Such great person with high endurance helps in shaping our future and should be welcomed.

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Excellent!  
structure, focus, grasp  
and analysis! well done!

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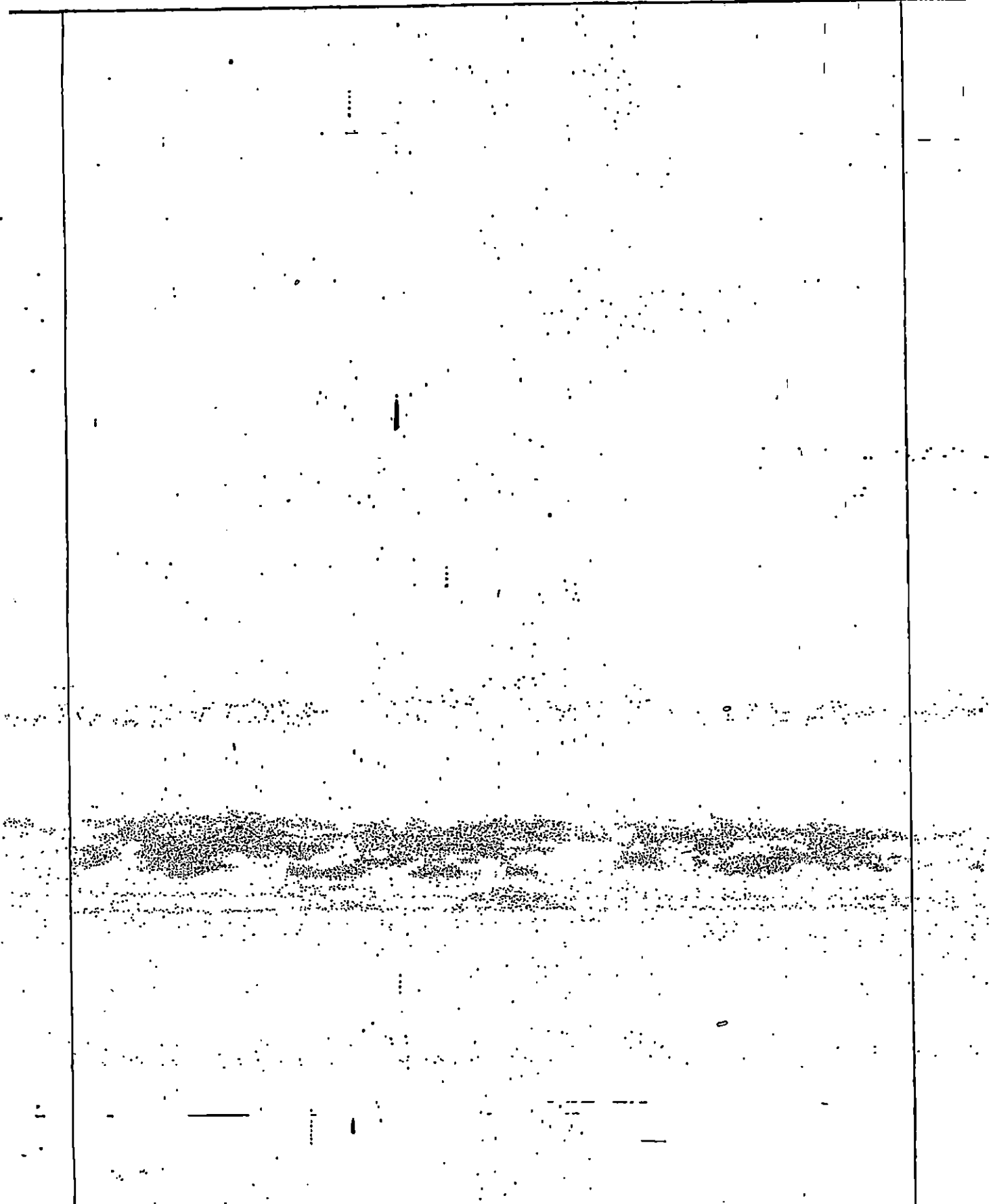
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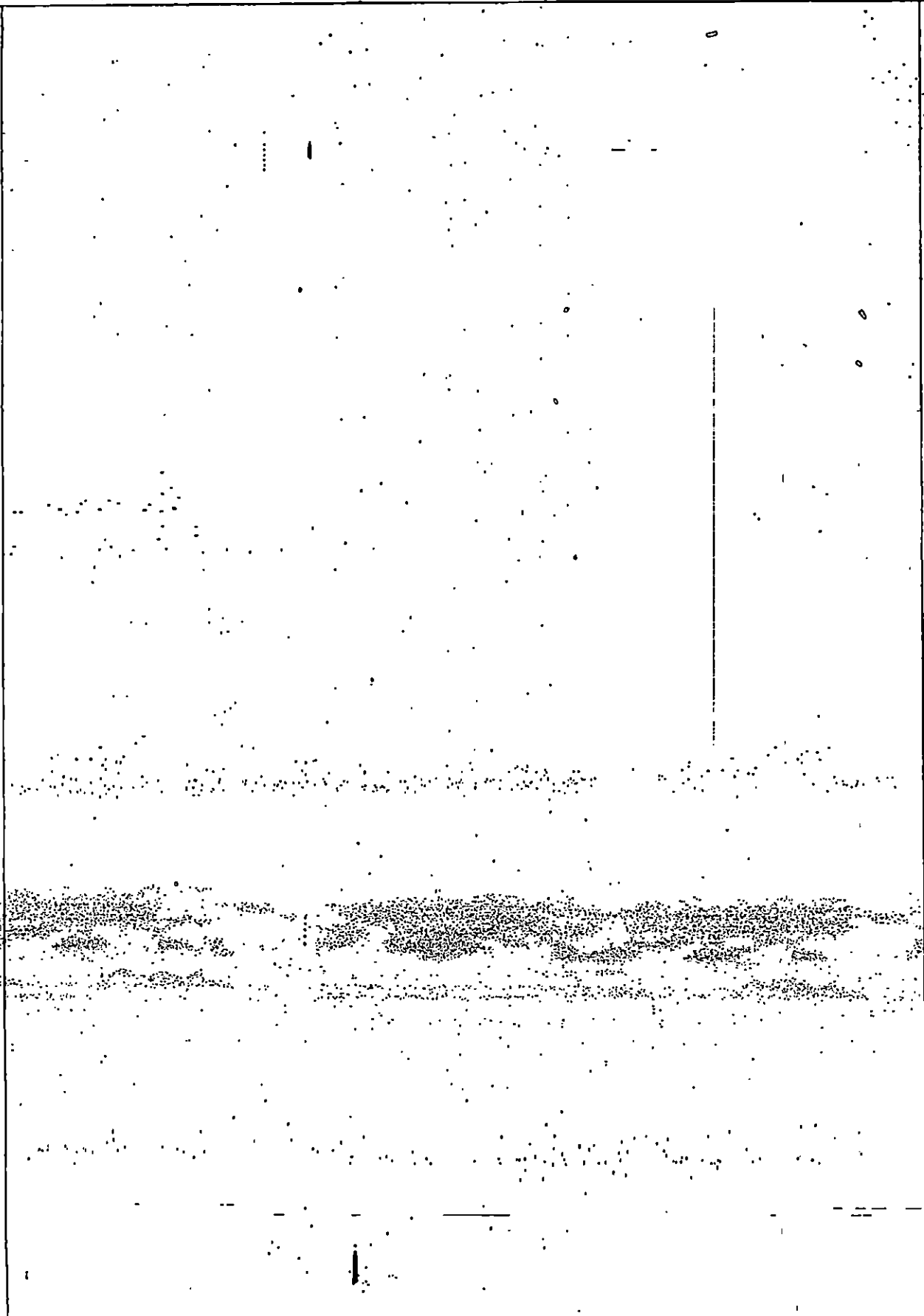




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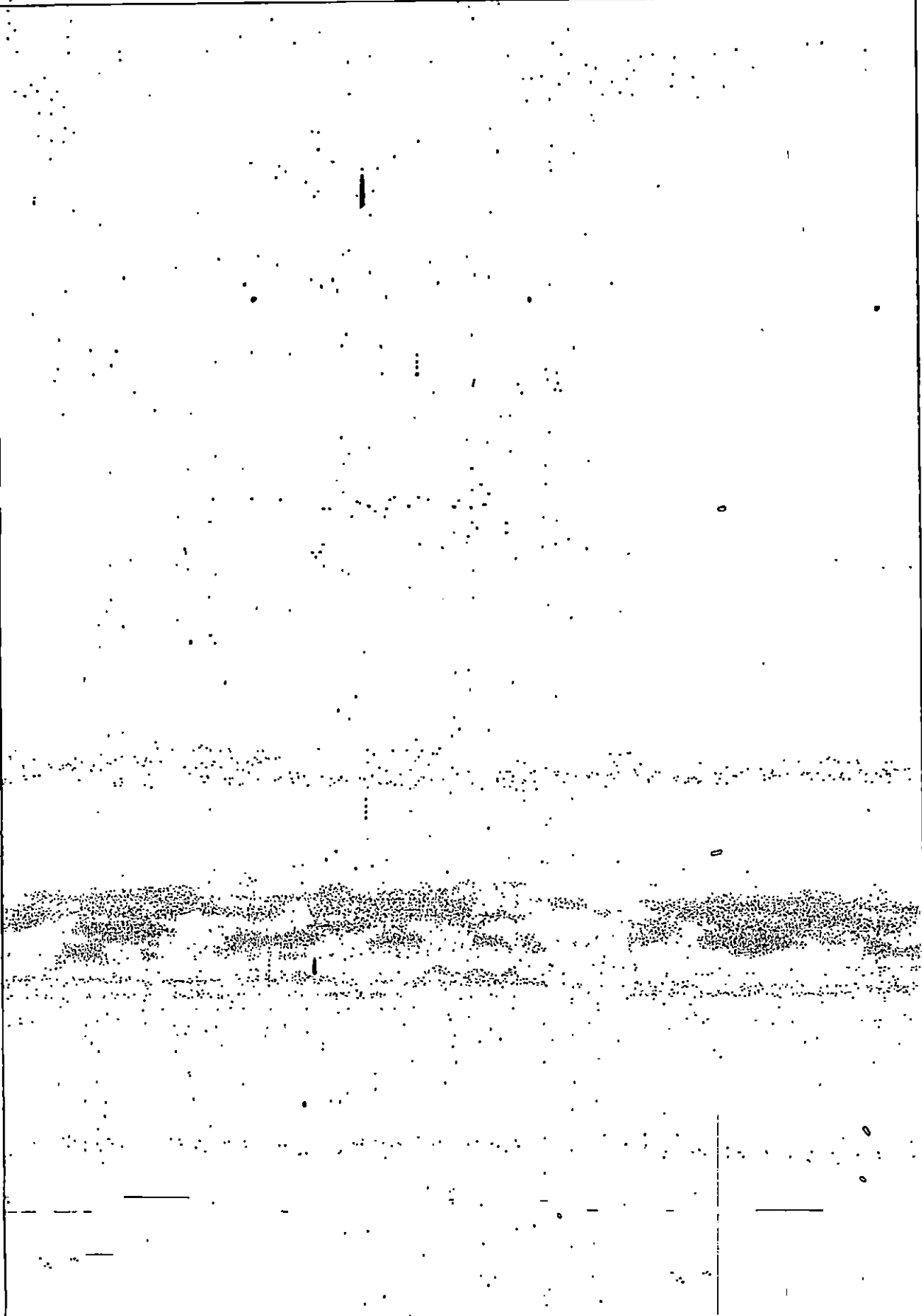
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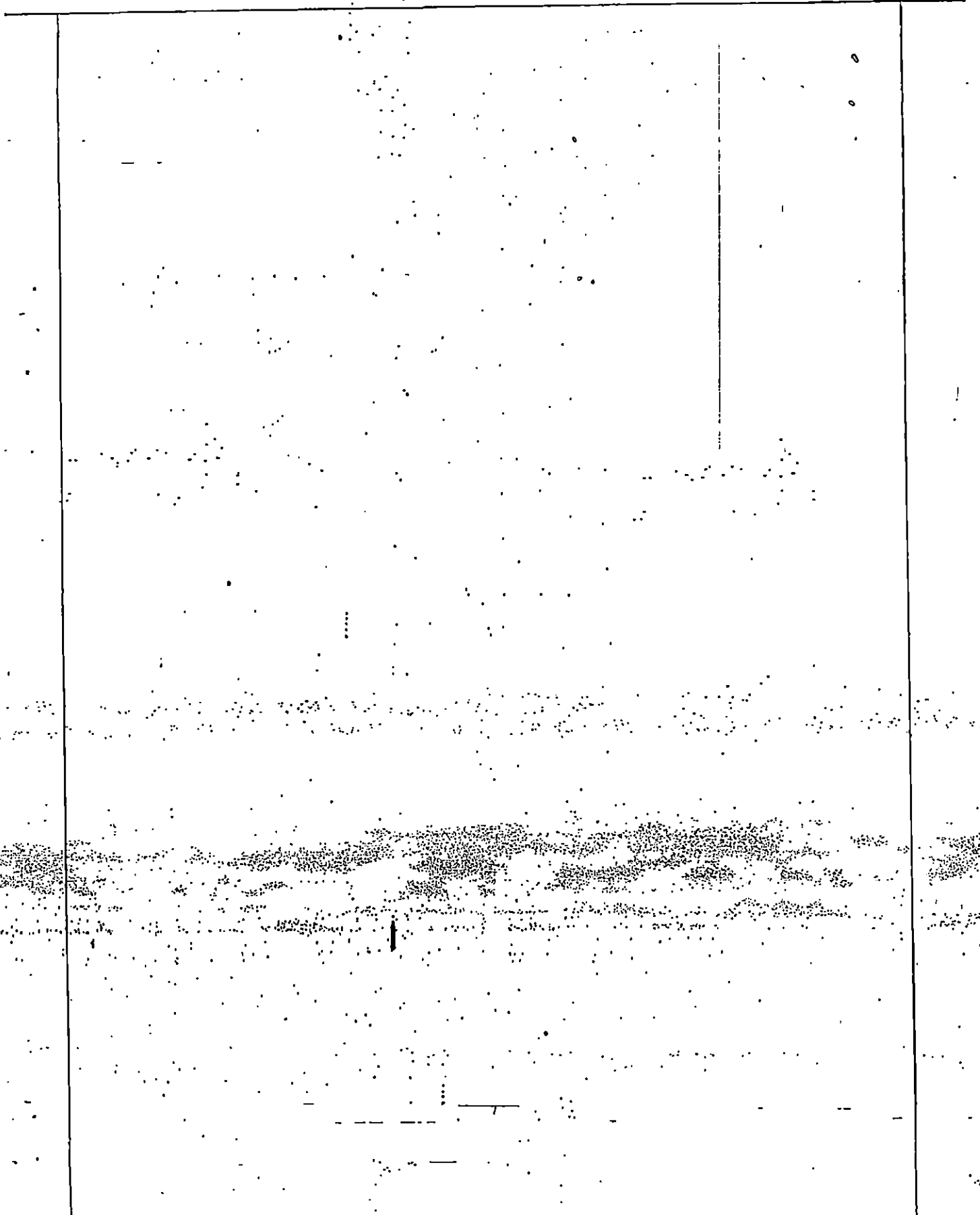
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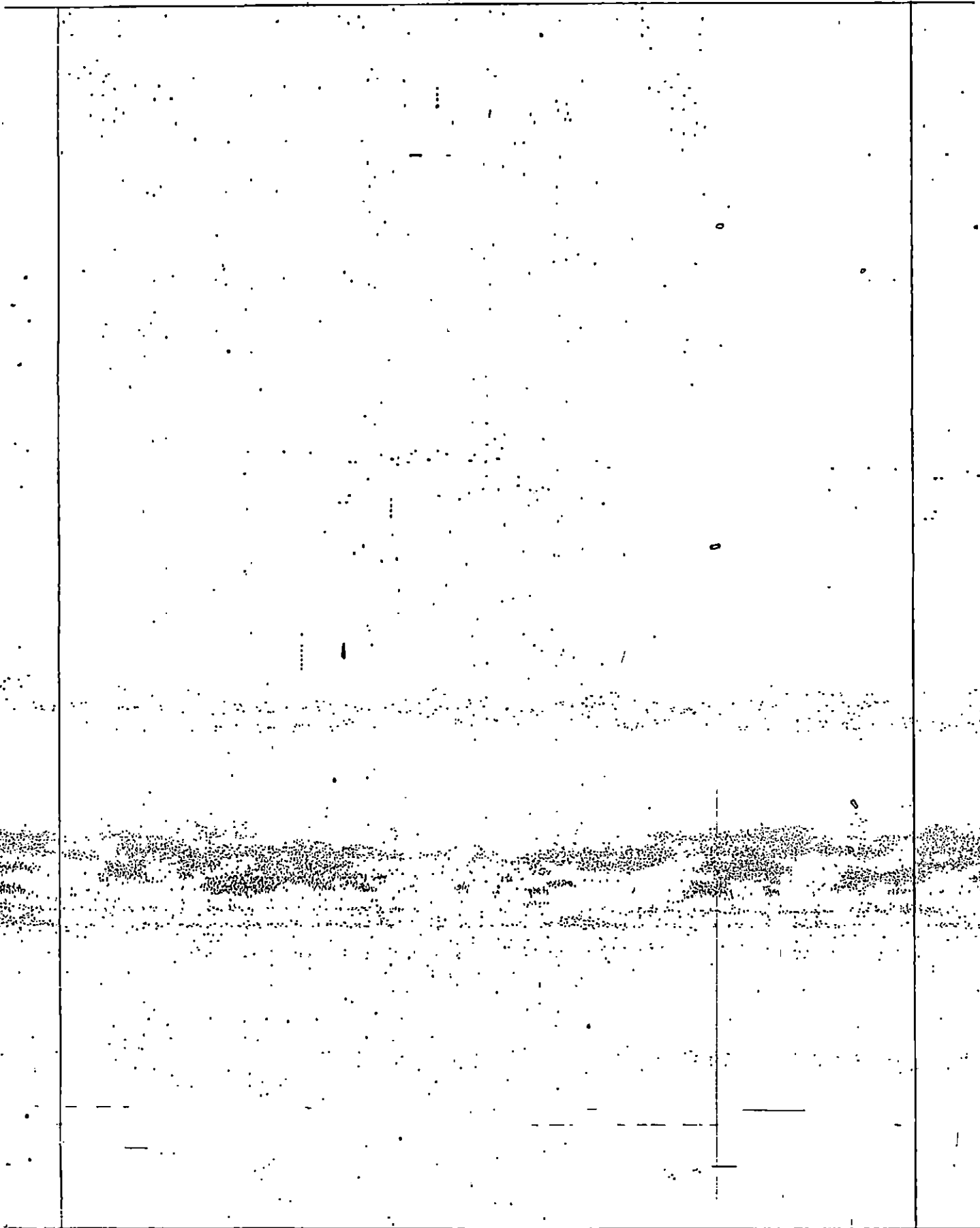
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