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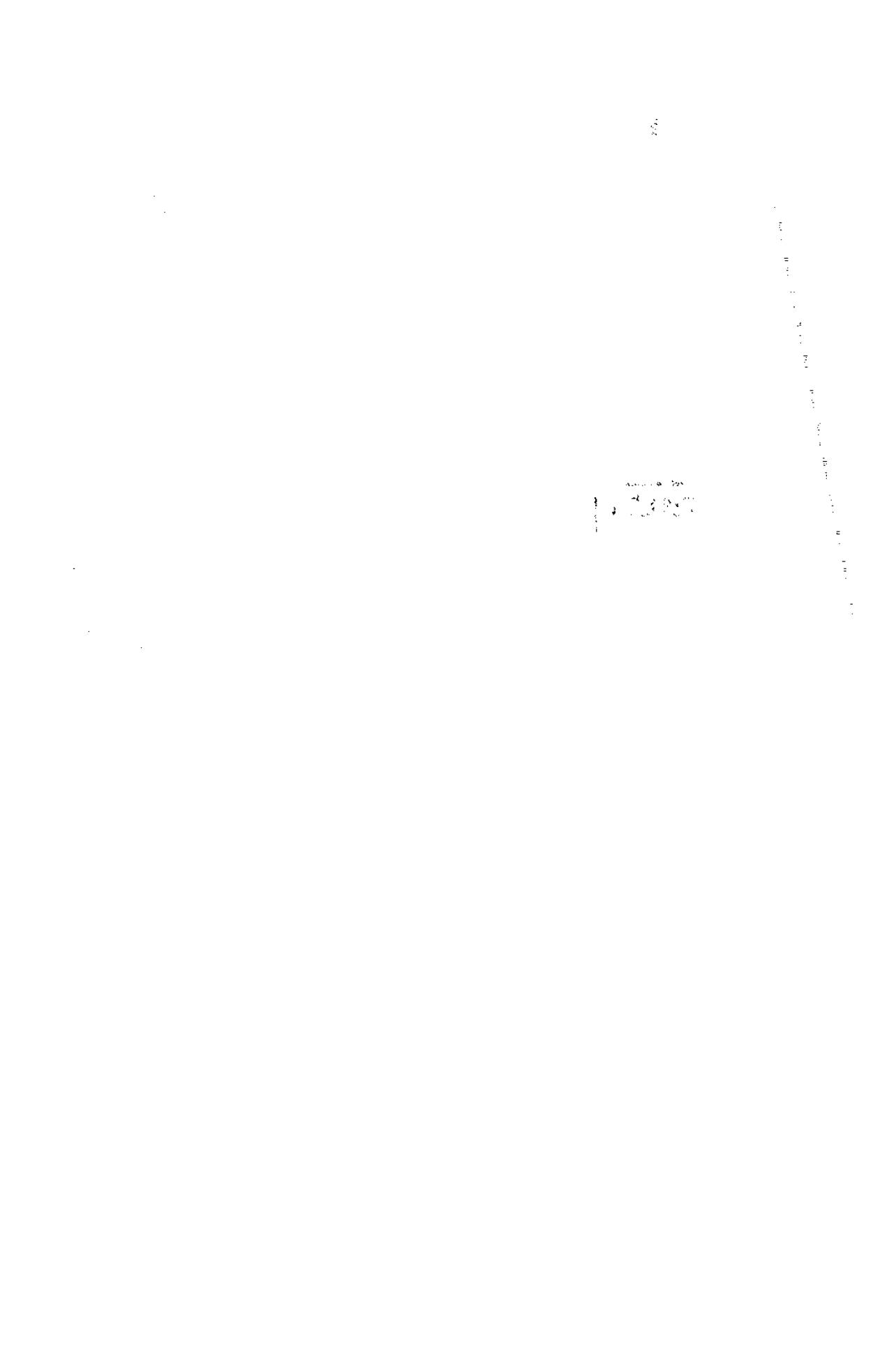

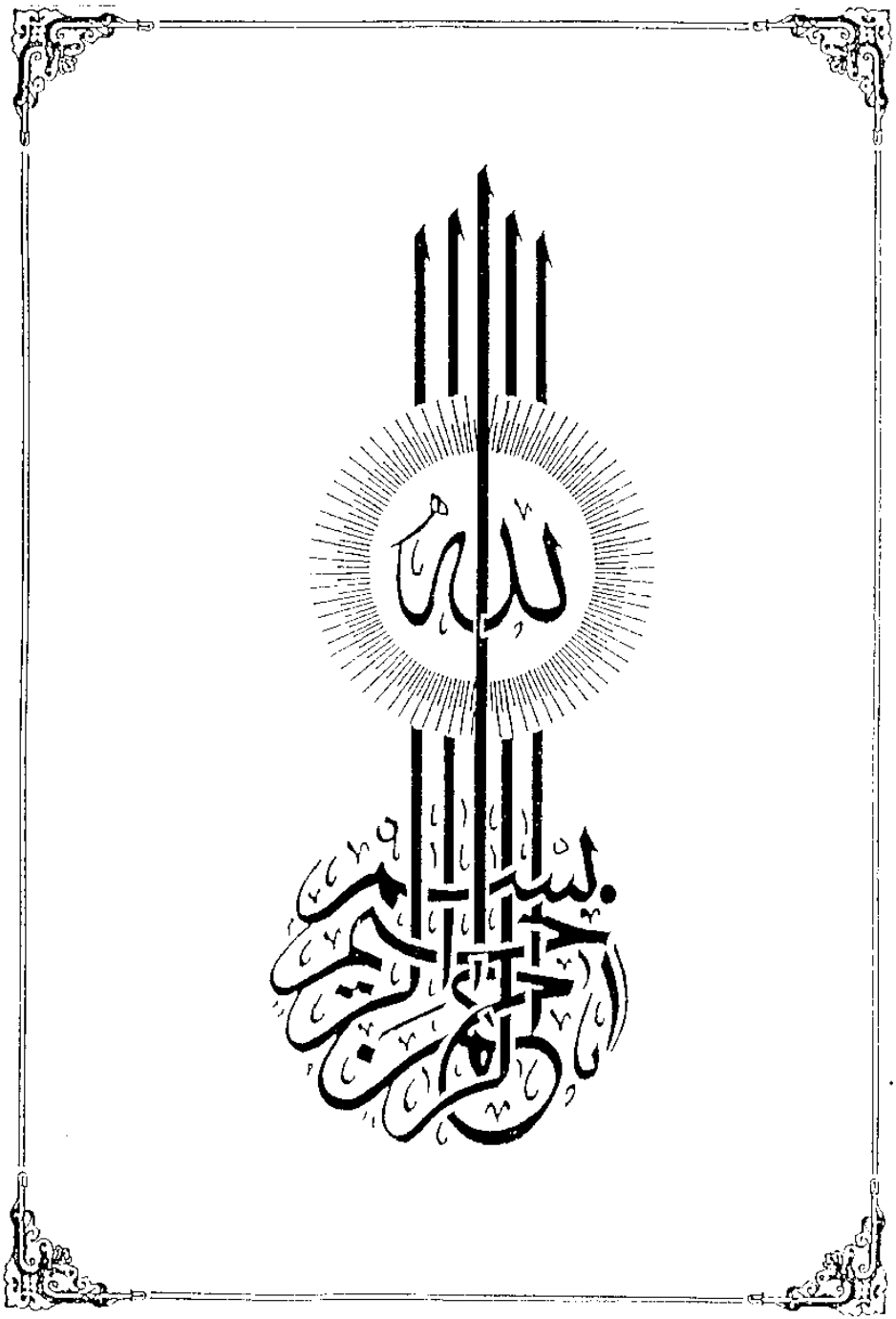

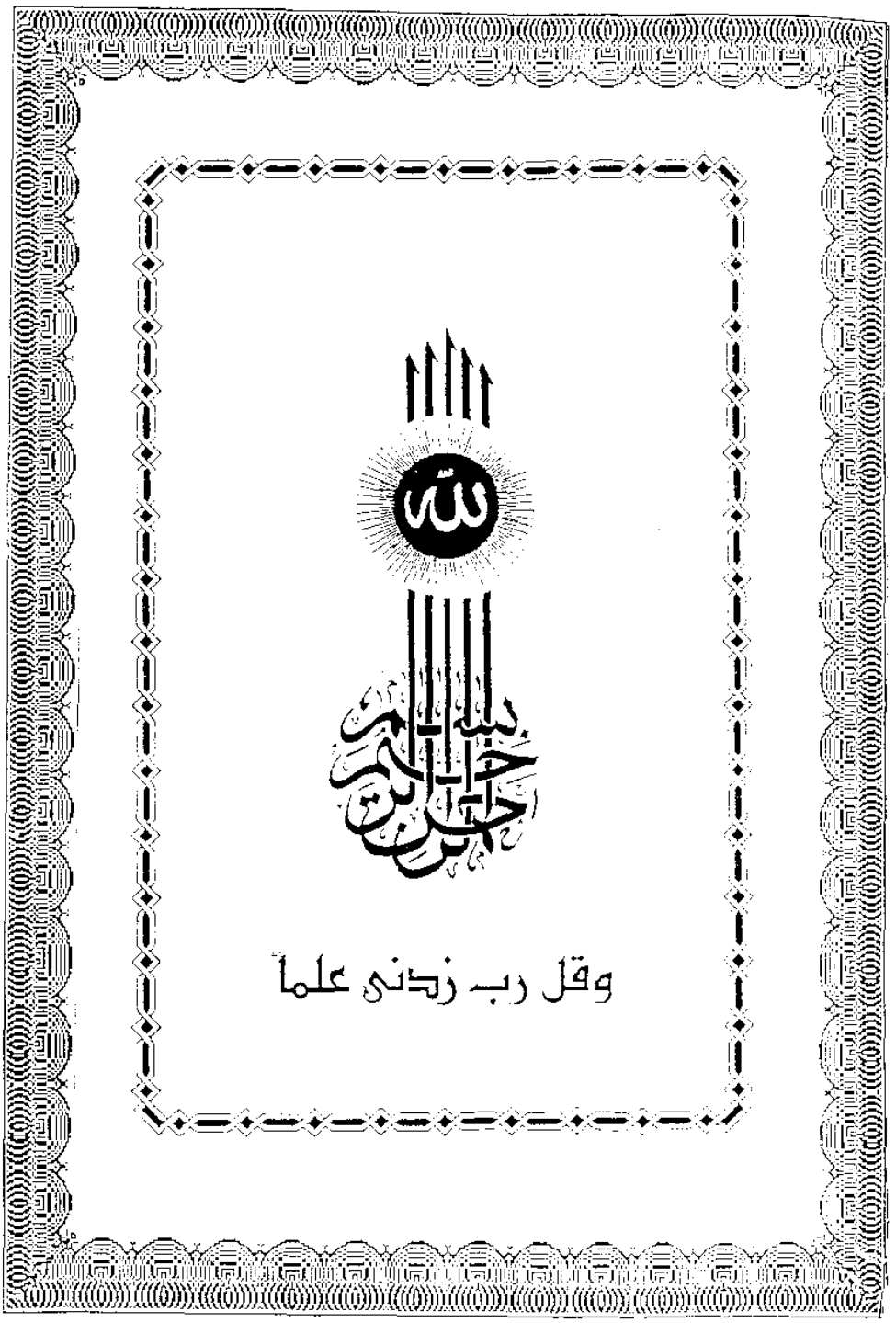

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List of Abbreviations

Ao ET	Aortic ejection time
AoV	Aortic valve
AR	Aortic regurgitation
ARF	Acute rheumatic fever
AS	Aortic stenosis
AVD	Aortic valve disease
AVR	Aortic valve replacement
CAD	Coronary artery disease
CT	Computed tomography
DVR	Double valve replacement
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EDD	End -diastolic diameter
EF	Ejection fraction
ESD	End-systolic diameter
ESPVR	End-systolic pressure-volume relation
ESV	End -systolic volume
ESVI	End -systolic volume index
ESW stress	End -systolic wall stress
FS	Fractional shortening
HF	Heart failure
HS	Highly significant
ICT	Isovolumic contraction time
IMP	Index of myocardial performance
IRT	Isovolumic relaxation time
LA	Left atrium, left atrial
LV	Left ventricle, left ventricular
LVSW stress	Left ventricular systolic wall stress
Max PG	Maximum pressure gradient
MPG	Mean pressure gradient
MR	Mitral regurgitation
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Mitral stenosis
MV	Mitral valve
MVA	Mitral valve area
MVD	Mitral valve disease

MVP	Mitral valve prolapse
MVR	Mitral valve replacement
NS	Nonsignificant
NYHA	New York Heart Association
PAT	Pulmonary acceleration time
PET	Pulmonary ejection time
RA	Right atrium, right atrial
RF	Rheumatic fever
RHD	Rheumatic heart disease
RNA	Radionuclide angiography
RV	Right ventricle, right ventricular
RVSP	Right ventricular systolic pressure
S	Statistically significant
Tl-201	Thallium-201
TR	Tricuspid regurgitation
TS	Tricuspid stenosis
Vcf	Velocity of circumferential fiber shortening
Vcfc	Velocity of circumferential fiber shortening corrected for heart rate

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