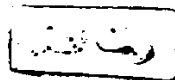


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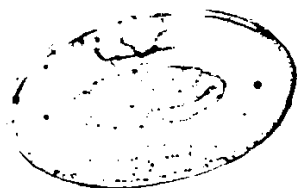
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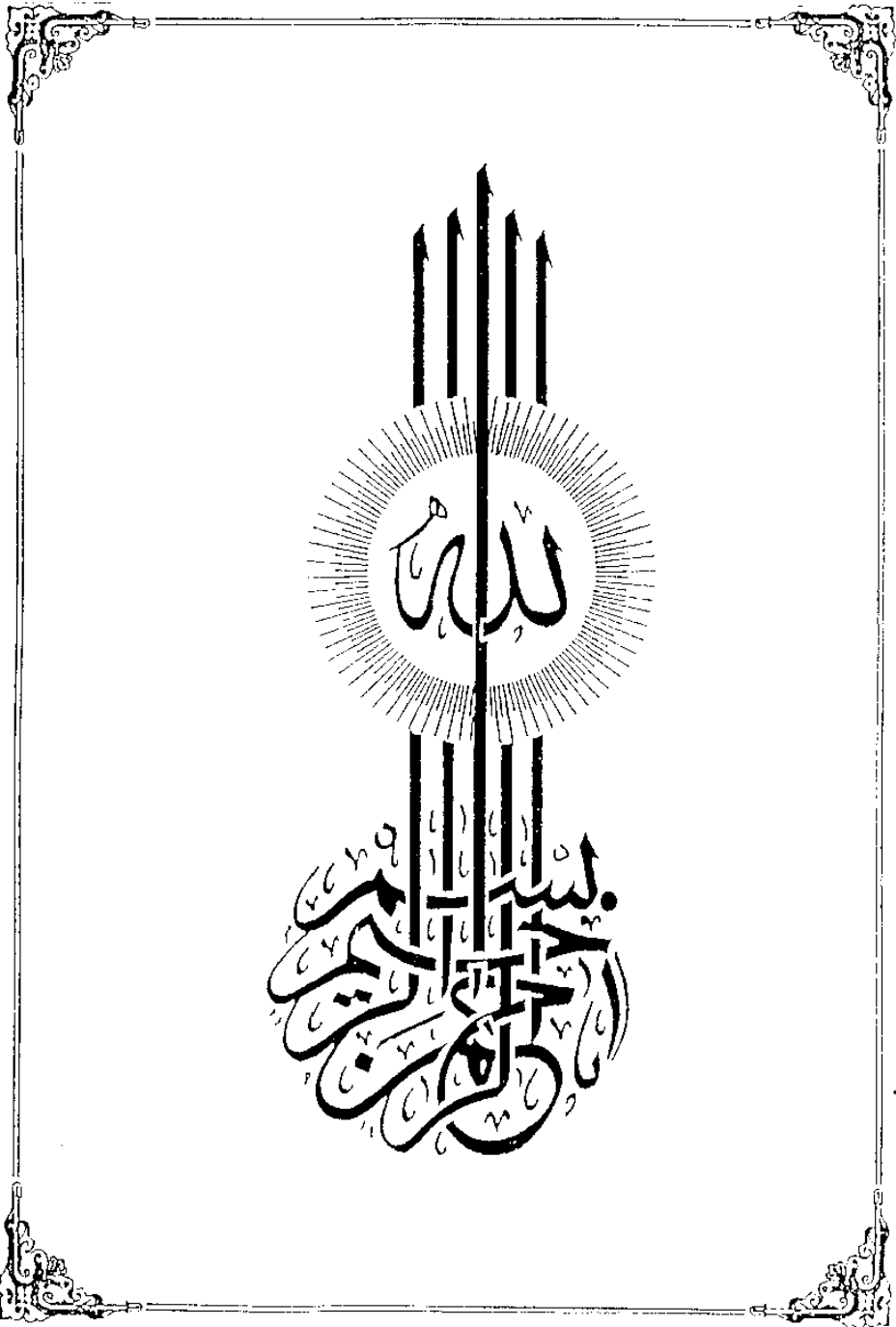
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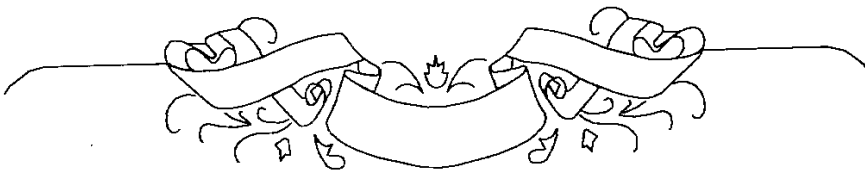
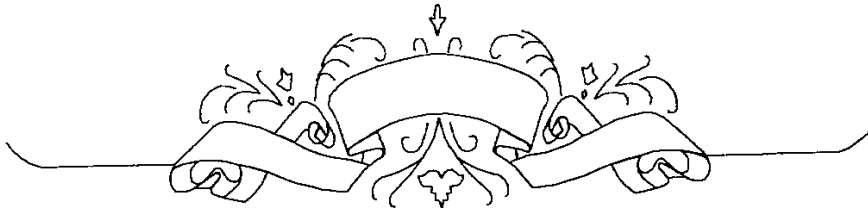


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1)	ALRT	Acute Lower Respiratory Infection
2)	ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
3)	C ₃	Complement 3
4)	C _{5a}	Complement 5a
5)	CF	Cystic Fibrosis
6)	CMV	Cytomegalo Virus
7)	HDL-C	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
8)	H. Infla	Haemophilus Influenzae
9)	K. Pneumoniae	Klebsiella Pneumoniae
10)	LDL-C	Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
11)	LRI	Lower Respiratory Infections
12)	LTB4	Leukotriens B4
13)	P. Aerugenosa	Pseudomonas Aerugenosa
14)	PCP	Pneumocystis Carrnii Pneumonii
15)	PEM	Protein Energy Malnutrition
16)	PMNs	Polymorphnuclear leucocytes
17)	RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
18)	S.aureus	Staphylococcus aureus
19)	S. Pneumoniae	Streptococcus Pneumoniae
20)	TEF	Tracheo-esophageal Fistula
21)	TNF	Tumour necrosis factors
22)	Vit A	Vitamin A
23)	WHO	World Health Organisation

