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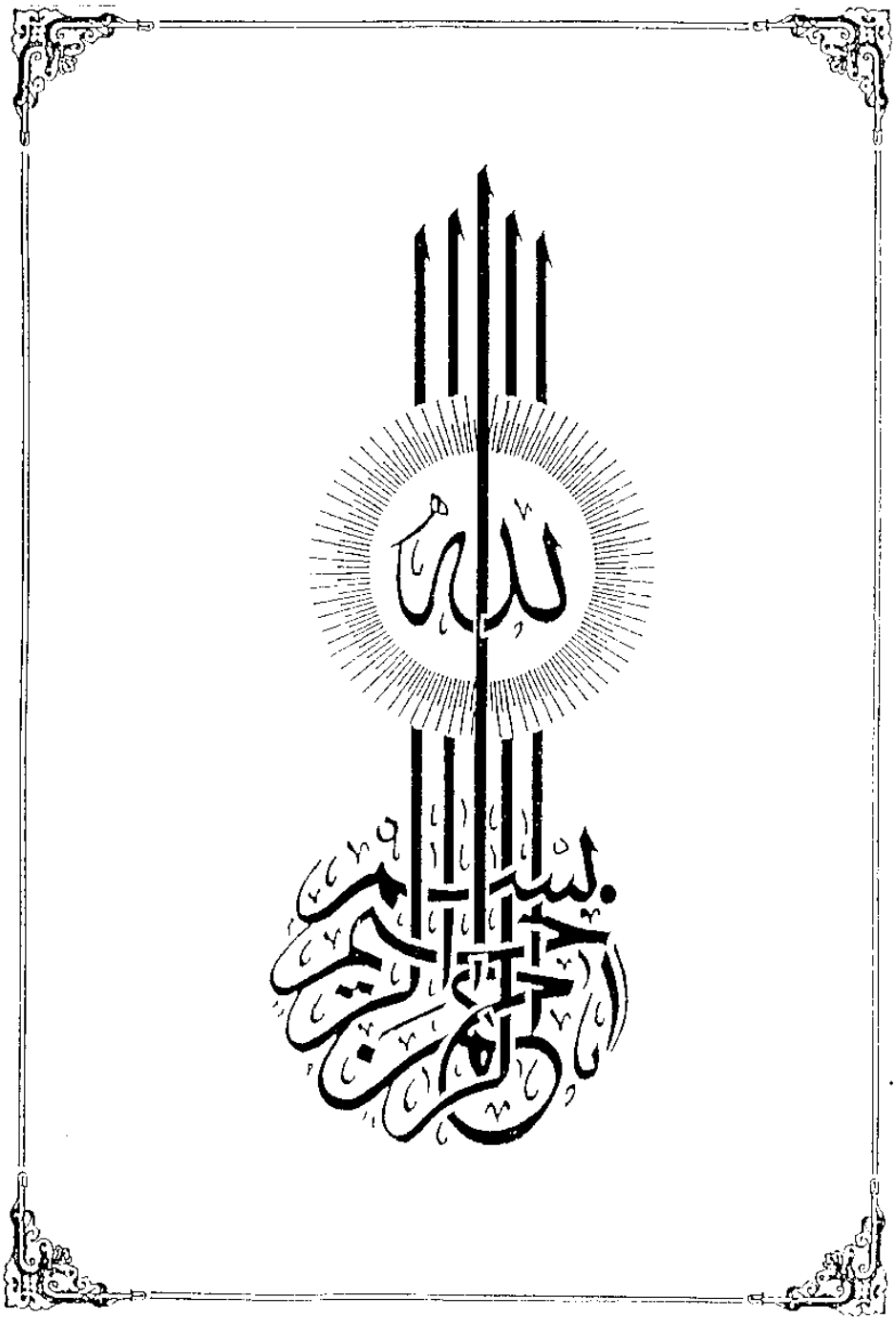

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Abbrevitions

AO	: Aorta
A-V Valves	: atrioventricular valves
AT	: acceleration time
BSA	: body surface area
CHD	: congenital heart disease
CTR	: cardiothorathic ratio
ECG	: electrocardiogram
EBF	: effective blood flow
ET	: ejectiontime
IVC	: inferior vena cava
IVS	: inter ventricular septum
LT	: left
LA	: left atrium
LV	: left ventricle
LVD	: left ventricle dilatation
LVH	: left ventricle hypertrophy
LVOT	: left ventricular outflow tract
MV	: mitral valve
MVP	: mitral valve prolpse
Qp :Qs	: pulmonary to systemic blood flow
PA	: pulmonary artery
PBF	: pulmonary blood flow
PDA	: patent ductus arteriosus
PEP	: prejection period
Pkv	: peak velocity
PV	: pulmonary vein
PVR	: pulmonary vascular resistance
RT	: right
RA	: right atrium
RBBB	: right bundle branch block
RV	: right ventricle

RVD	: right ventricular dilatation
RVOT	: right ventricular outflow tract
SBF	: systemic blood flow
SV	: stroke volume
SVC	: superior vena cava
VSD	: ventricular septal defect
VTI	: velocity time integral
2-DE	: two dimensional echocardiography
TV	: tricuspid valve