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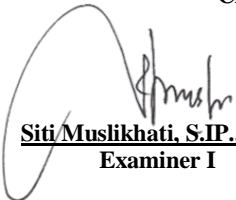
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bi`anfusihim ...”*

*“... Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people  
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