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• 31 Aug 2023 GS Paper 1 Indian Heritage & Culture

Day 40. Discuss the salient features of the Indian miniature painting tradition. How did it reflect the socio-political and religious aspects of the medieval Indian society? (150 words)

The Vision

Approach

- Start your answer with a brief description of Indian Miniature painting.
- Discuss their salient features of miniature painting tradition.
- Also, discuss their Reflection of Socio-Political and Religious Aspects.
- Summarize the key points and conclude.

Answer:

The Indian miniature painting tradition is a remarkable artistic heritage that encompasses various schools and styles, each characterized by distinct features. These paintings, executed on small surfaces such as paper, cloth, palm leaves, wood, ivory, and leather, are known for their intricate details, vivid colours, and thematic diversity. The tradition flourished during the medieval period and acted as a mirror reflecting the socio-political and religious aspects of Indian society during that time.

Salient Features of Indian Miniature Painting Tradition:

- **Small Size and Detail:** Miniature paintings are characterized by their diminutive size, requiring the artist to showcase incredible skill and precision to capture intricate details on a limited canvas.
- **Natural Colours and Materials:** Artists employed natural pigments derived from minerals, plants, metals, and shells, giving the paintings a unique and vibrant colour palette. Gold and silver were often used for embellishments, adding a touch of opulence.
- Cultural and Regional Diversity: Various schools of miniature painting emerged across
 different regions of India, such as the Buddhist Pala, the Jain, the Rajasthani, the Mughal,
 the Deccan, and the Pahari schools. Each school had its own distinct styles, themes, and
 techniques.
- **Themes and Subjects:** Miniature paintings depicted a wide range of subjects, including religious stories, myths, legends, epics, historical events, court scenes, portraits, landscapes, flora and fauna, and erotica. This diversity showcased the interests and preferences of different rulers and communities.
- Manuscript Illustration: Miniatures often served as illustrations for religious and literary texts, illuminating narratives from scriptures like the Vedas, Puranas, Ramayana, Mahabharata, and more. This connection between art and literature was a hallmark of the tradition.

Reflection of Socio-Political and Religious Aspects:

- Court Patronage: Miniature paintings were often sponsored by rulers and nobility, reflecting the patronage and aesthetic sensibilities of the ruling elite. The choice of subjects and themes often conveyed the patron's political affiliations and tastes.
- Dynastic Struggles: Through depictions of court scenes and historical events, miniature paintings provided insights into the power dynamics, conflicts, and alliances among different dynasties and kingdoms.
- Cultural Exchange: The art form demonstrated the cultural interactions between India
 and other regions, as seen in the incorporation of Persian, Central Asian, Chinese, and
 European influences. These interactions were evident in artistic motifs, techniques, and
 subjects.
- Religious Syncretism: Miniature paintings showcased the coexistence and interactions of various religious beliefs and practices in medieval India. They depicted rituals, festivals, saints, mystics, and devotees from Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Sikhism, and other faiths
- **Social Hierarchies:** Portraits and scenes of courtly life highlighted the hierarchies within the society. These paintings often showcased the lifestyle, attire, and mannerisms of different social strata.

The Indian miniature painting tradition was not only a testament to artistic finesse but also a mirror reflecting the complexities of medieval Indian society. Through its intricate details, vibrant colours, and diverse themes, it captured the interplay between politics, religion, culture, and society during that era. The miniature paintings remain an invaluable source for understanding the multifaceted dimensions of India's historical past.

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screen width resize before) { //Zoom out if(current location > screen middle) { box.style.left = $(screen_width_resize_after-xx) + 'px';$ } else { box.style.left = x + 'px';} else { //Zoom in if(current location > screen middle) { box.style.left = (screen width resize after-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } var screen width resize before = screen width resize after; }); document.addEventListener('scroll',(event) => { var box_top=parseInt(box.style.top, 10); var window height=parseInt(window.innerHeight, 10); if((box_top >= window_height) || (box_top $screen_middle)$ { $box.style.left = (screen_width-xx) + 'px'; } else { <math>box.style.left = x + 'px'; } box.style.top$ = (window height*0.5)+'px'; } }, { passive: true }); \$('.float-plus').draggable(); \$(".float-plus').draggable(); \$(".float-pl plus").css("position", "fixed"); \$(".float-plus").css("z-index", "999"); \$('.float-plus').click(function(){ show social float icons(); }); var box = document.getElementById('float-plus'); \$('.floatplus').mousedown(function(){ const body = document.body; box.style.transition = "all 0s ease 0s"; body.style.overflow = "hidden"; body.style.pointerEvents = "auto"; }); \$('.float-plus').mouseup(function(){ const body = document.body; body.style.overflow = "auto"; body.style.pointerEvents = "auto"; box.style.transition = "all 1s ease 0s"; var screen width = window.innerWidth; var screen width = parseInt(screen width, 10) var current location = box.style.left; var current location = parseInt(current location, 10) var screen middle = (screen width/2); var xx = (screen width*0.04); var x = (screen width*0.009); if(current location > screen middle) { box.style.left = (screen width-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } }); // For MOBILE TOUCH - DRAGGABLE box.addEventListener('touchstart', function(e) { box.style.transition = "all 0s ease 0s"; }); box.addEventListener('touchmove', function(e) { e.preventDefault(); box.style.transform = "translate(-50%, -50%)"; var touchLocation = e.targetTouches[0]; box.style.left = (touchLocation.pageXwindow.scrollX) + 'px'; box.style.top = (touchLocation.pageY-window.scrollY) + 'px'; }); box.addEventListener('touchend', function(e) { box.style.transition = "all 1s ease 0s"; var screen width = screen.width; var screen width = parseInt(screen width, 10) var current location = box.style.left; var current location = parseInt(current location, 10) var screen middle = (screen width/2); var xx = (screen width*0.05); var x = (screen width*0.05); if(current location > screen middle) { box.style.left = (screen_width-xx) + 'px'; } else { box.style.left = x + 'px'; } }); function remove_social_float_icons() { $(".float-fb").animate({top: "-=8%", }, 500); setTimeout(function(){ (".float-fb").hide("slow"); },500);$ $(".float-tw").animate({top: "-=16%", }, 500); setTimeout(function(){ (".float-tw").hide("slow"); },500);$ $(".float-rs").animate({top: "-=24%", }, 500); setTimeout(function(){ (".float-rs").hide("slow"); },500);$ \$(".float-ig").animate({ top: "-=32%", }, 500); setTimeout(function() { \$(".float-ig").hide("slow"); },500); $(".float-pn").animate({top: "-=40%", }, 500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-pn").hide("slow"); },500); $(".float-wp").animate({top: "-=48%", }, 500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-pn").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-pn").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-pn").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow").hide("slow"); },500); setTimeout(function(){ $(".float-wp").hide("slow").hide($,500; var width = (window.innerWidth > 0)? 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txtnmobile=$('#phonenumber').val(); $('#contactmsg').html(''); //$('.input-error').remove();
if(txtnname.trim()=="){ $('#firstname').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{
('\#firstname').removeClass('input-error'); \} if(txtnemail.trim()==''){ $('\#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); } if(txtnemailaddress').addClass('input-error'); } if(txtnemailaddress').add('input-error'); } if(txtnemailaddress').add('input-error'); } if(txtnemailaddres
error'); msg=false; }else if(!regex.test(txtnemail)){ $('#emailaddress').addClass('input-error'); msg=false;
}else{ $('#emailaddress').removeClass('input-error'); } if(txtnmobile.trim()==''){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(txtnmobile.trim().length!=10){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else if(!phonex.test(txtnmobile)){
$('#phonenumber').addClass('input-error'); msg=false; }else{ $('#phonenumber').removeClass('input-
error'); } if(msg){ $('.loader').css('display','block'); var form=$('#testseriesfrm').serialize(); $.ajax({ type:
"POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/test-series-registration", data: form, success: function(data){
$('.loader').css('display','none'); //alert(data); if(data=='success'){ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
$('#contactmsg').removeClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html('Thank you for choosing our test series. You
will get an email and message soon.'); $('#firstname').val("); $('#lastname').val(");
$('#emailaddress').val(''); $('#phonenumber').val(''); }else{ $('#contactmsg').css('display','block');
$('#contactmsg').addClass('error'); $('#contactmsg').html(data); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus) { $('.loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype);
$('.fixbtn.notes').removeClass('open'); $('.fixbtn.mynotes').toggleClass('open'); });
$('.mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.readmore',function(){ var noteid=$(this).attr('data-noteid');
$('#note_id').val(noteid); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/setnote", data:
'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){ if(data){ tinymce.get("mynote").setContent(data);
$('#mynotemsg').html(''); $('.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went
wrong, Please try again'); } }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
$('.notelink').click(function(){ $.ajax({ type: "POST", url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/removenote",
success: function(data){ if(data=='removed'){ $('#note id').val(''); tinymce.get("mynote").setContent('');
$('#mynotemsg').html(''); $('.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); $('.fixbtn.mynotes').removeClass('open');
}else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus){ alert(errortype); } }); });
$('.mynotes,.notelist').on('click','.removenote',function(e){ if(confirm('Are you sure want to remove
note?')) { $('.loader').css('display','block'); var noteid=$(this).attr('data-noteid'); $.ajax({ type: "POST", url:
"https://www.drishtiias.com/articles/deletenote", data: 'note_id='+noteid, success: function(data){
$('.loader').css('display','none'); if(data=='<mark>removed</mark>'){    $('#note-list #'+noteid+',.notelist
#'+noteid).css('display','none'); }else{ alert('Oops! something went wrong, Please try again'); } }, error:
function(error,errortype,errorstatus) { $('.loader').css('display','none'); alert(errortype); } }); }
e.preventDefault(); }); $("#commentfile").change(function(){ $("#file-name").text(this.files[0].name); });
$(document).ready(function() { $('.list-toggle').click(function() { $('.list-category').toggleClass('active');
$(this).toggleClass('active'); $('.value').text(function(i, text){ return text === "Hide Menu" ? "Show Menu"
: "Hide Menu"; }); }); $('aside button.close').click(function() { $('.list-category').toggleClass('active'); $('.list-
toggle').toggleClass('active'); }); $('.fixbtn .btn').click(function(){ $('.fixbtn
.btn').not(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); $(this).parents('.fixbtn').toggleClass('open'); });
$('.fixbtn a.close').click(function(){ $(this).parents('.fixbtn').removeClass('open'); }); $('.note-
btn').click(function() { $('.fixbtn.notes').toggleClass('open'); }); $('.viewmore a').click(function() {
$('.hide').slideToggle('active'); $(this).text(function(i, text){ return text === "View More" ? "View Less" :
"View More"; }); }); }); $('.learning-program .subheading').click(function(){ $(this).next().slideToggle();
$(this).toggleClass('open'); }); $(document).ready(function(){ $('a.register-btn').colorbox(); });
$('.interview-slider').slick({ autoplay: true, arrows: false, dots: true });
$('#bookSession').on('click',function(e){ $.ajax({ type: "POST", data: { 'course':
$('#bookSession').data('course') }, url: "https://www.drishtiias.com/book-online-session", success:
function(json) { var obj = JSON.parse(json); if (obj.status==200) { alert(obj.message); } else {
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alert(obj.message); window.location.reload(); } }, error: function(error,errortype,errorstatus) {
 alert(errortype); } }); e.preventDefault(); }); \$(".popup").colorbox({iframe: true, innerWidth: 790,
 innerHeight: 530}); if(screen.width = 500) { \$("#scroll-top").addClass("show"); } else { \$("#scroll-top").removeClass("show"); } }); function showarchive(year,month,day=null) { // alert('mains-marathon-daily-answer-writing-practice'); return; var
 url='https://www.drishtiias.com/archives'+'/'+year+'-'+month+'-'+day; location=url;
 //alert(url+'/archives/'+year+'/'+month+'/'+dat); }

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