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# CUET 2025-26

COMMON UNIVERSITY  
ENTRANCE TEST

## Art Education Painting and Sculpture

For DU, BHU, JNU, VBU and other Central Universities

**Note:**

*There will be one Question Paper which will have 50 questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.*

## **FINE ARTS (320)**

### **PAINTING**

**Unit 1: The Rajasthani and Pahari Schools of Miniature Painting**

**Unit 2: The Mughal and Deccan schools of miniature painting**

**Unit 3: The Bengal School and Cultural Nationalism**

**Unit 4: The Modern trends In Indian Art**

**Unit 1: The Rajasthani and Pahari Schools of Miniature Painting (16<sup>th</sup> Century A.D to 19<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)**

Introduction to Indian Miniature Schools: Western-Indian, Pala, Rajasthani, Mughal, Central India, Deccan, and Pahari.

(A) ***The Rajasthani Schools***

1. Origin and development of the following schools in brief:  
Mewar, Bundi, Bikaner, Kishangarh, and Jaipur, and the main features of the Rajasthani schools.
2. Study of the following Rajasthani paintings:

<b>Title / Set / Painter</b>	<b>School</b>
• A Folio from Ramayana paintings of Sahibdin	Mewar
• One Court scene or Hunting scene or Festival scene	Mewar Jagat Singh II
• One Folio from Ragamala or Rasikapriya	Bundi
• One painting of a Hunting Scene in a Forest Maharaja	Kotah with Kotah
• Radha (Bani-Thani) by Nihal Chand	Kishangarh
• Pabuji Ki Phad, Folk Scroll painting	Bhilwara

**(B) The Pahari Schools:**

1. Origin and development of Basohli, Guler, and Kangra schools in brief and main features of the Pahari schools
2. Study of the following Pahari Paintings:

<b>Title / Set/ Painter</b>	<b>School</b>
• One Folio of Ramayana (Sangri – Early Phase)	Basohli
• One Folio of Gita Govinda of Jaideva by Manaku	Guler
• One Krishna Lila or Bhagavata Purana Sukh	Kangra Folio by Nain
• One painting from Nayaka Nayika Baramasa or Ragamala	Guler or Kangra
• Krishna with Gopis	Basohli
• Nand, Yashoda and Krishna with Kinsmen Going to Vrindavana	Kangra

**Unit 2: The Mughal and Deccani Schools of miniature painting (16<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. to 19<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)**

**1. The Mughal School**

1. Origin and development of the Mughal school in brief and main features of the Mughal School
2. Study of the following Mughal Paintings:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Painter</b>	<b>School</b>	
• A Folio from Akbar Namah	Basawan		Akbar
• Babar Crossing the river Sone	Jagannath		Akbar
• Jahangir holding the picture	Abul Hassan		Jahangir
• Falcon on Bird-Rest	Ustad Mansoor		Jahangir
• Kabir and Raidas	Ustad Faqirullah Khan		Shajahan
• Marriage procession of Dara Shikoh	Haji Madni		Provincial Mughal (Oudh)

## 2. The Deccani School

1. Origin and development of the Deccani school and Main features of the Deccan School.

### 2. Study of the following Deccani Paintings:

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| a. Ibrahim Adil Shah II of Bijapur          | Bijapur    |
| b. Raga Hindola                             | Ahmednagar |
| c. Ragini Pat-hamsika                       | Ahmednagar |
| d. Hazart Nizamuddin Auliya and Amir Khusro | Hyderabad  |
| e. Chand Bibi Playing Polo (Chaugan)        | Golconda   |

## Unit 3: The Bengal School and Cultural Nationalism

- New Era in Indian art-an introduction
- Study of the following paintings:

(i)

(i)	Rama Vanquishing the pride of the ocean	Raja Ravi Verma
(ii)	Journey's End	Abanindranath Tagore
(iii)	Parthasarthi	Nandlal Bose
(iv)	Ghalib's Poetry Painting based on	M.A.R. Chughtai
(v)	Select a cubistic painting	Gaganendranath Tagore
(vi)	Mother and child	Jamini Roy
(vii)	Female Face	Rabindranath Tagore
(viii)	Hill Women	Amrita Sher Gill
(ix)	Shiv and Sati	Nandlal Bose
(x)	Rasa-Lila	Kshitindranath Majumdar
(xi)	Radhika	M.A.R. Chughtai
(xii)	Meghdoot	Ram Gopal Vijaivargiya

- National flag and the Symbolic significance of its forms and the colours.
- Contribution of Indian artists in the struggle for National Freedom Movement
- Tiller of the Soil-Nandlal Bose.

## Unit 4: The Modern trends In Indian Art Introduction

S.No	Painting	Artist/Painter
i.	Mother Teresa	M.F. Hussain
ii.	Birth of Poetry	K.K. Hebbar
iii.	Gossip	N.S. Bendre
iv.	Tantric Painting	G.R. Santosh
v.	Words and images	K.C.S. Pannikar
vi.	Rama Vanquishing the Pride of the Ocean	Raja Ravi Varma
vii.	Mother and child	Jamini Roy
viii.	Haldi Grinders	Amrita Sher Gil
ix.	Mother Teresa	M.F. Husain
x.	The Vulture	Kamlesh Dutt Pande

### Sculpture

#### Study of the following sculptures:

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| (i)   | Triumph of Labour | D. P. Roychowdhury  |
| (ii)  | Santhal Family    | Ramkinker Vajj      |
| (iii) | Standing Woman    | Dhanraj Bhagat      |
| (iv)  | Cries Unheard     | Amar Nath Sehgal    |
| (v)   | Ganesha Figure    | P.V.Jankiram        |
| (vi)  | Dhanpal           | Sankho Chaudhuri    |
| (vii) | Chatturmukhi      | Aekka Yada Giri Rao |

### Graphic-Prints

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|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| (i)   | Whirlpool           | Krishna Reddy |
| (ii)  | Children            | Somnath Hore  |
| (iii) | Devi                | Jyoti Bhatt   |
| (iv)  | Of walls            | Anupam Sud    |
| (v)   | Man, Woman and Tree | K. Laxma Goud |