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The Pahari Schools of Painting

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Centres

Basohli and Kangra

Theme

Krishna-Leela and Gopis

Style

Hill schools and lyrical colour

Skill

Assertion, title and features

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Chapter 4: The Pahari Schools of Painting

This PDF collects chapter-aligned questions from the official CBSE Class XII Painting 2025 question paper. It includes only the question prompts, with no solutions, so students can practise answer writing from the source paper.

Section	Question Count	Marks
A: 1-Mark Objective Questions	1	1 mark
B: 2-Mark Short Answer Questions	2	2 marks

Section A: 1-Mark Objective Questions

- Assertion (A): Basohli and Kangra were the main centers of Pahari School. Reason (R): Pahari school received abundant patronage and suitable artistic environment in Basohli and Kangra. Select the correct option.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

[2025 CBSE Class XII Painting, Q.P. Code 71, Q1(ii)]

Section B: 2-Mark Short Answer Questions

- The painters of Basohli school of miniature made Krishna-Leela the main basis of their paintings. Many of these paintings reveal Lord Shri Krishna and his divine and unbreakable love with the Gopis. Identify the painting included in your syllabus and write its title and painter. Give an aesthetic description of the compositional arrangement of the painting.
- [2025 CBSE Class XII Painting, Q.P. Code 71, Q6(a)]
- Pahari School of Miniature has a special place in Indian painting. Basohli and Kangra are considered its sub-schools. Write the title and painter of the Kangra School miniature painting included in your syllabus. Describe the artistic features of the painting in your own words.
- [2025 CBSE Class XII Painting, Q.P. Code 71, Q6(b)]