

ICSE Board Class 10, 2026 Art Question Paper 1

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :100	Total questions :38
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The paper is divided into two sections – Section A (Compulsory) and Section B (Elective).
2. Section A is compulsory for all candidates and generally includes objective-type questions, short answer questions, and long answer questions from the prescribed syllabus.
3. In Section A, candidates are required to answer all questions. The questions will cover topics from ancient, medieval, and modern history as prescribed by the syllabus.
4. Section B consists of elective questions. Candidates are required to attempt questions from the chosen topic according to the provided options.
5. The questions in Section A will be in the form of multiple-choice, short answer, and essay-type questions.
6. Answers to all questions must be written in neat and legible handwriting. Candidates must adhere strictly to the word limit mentioned in the questions.
7. Use of unfair means or electronic devices during the examination is strictly prohibited.
8. Candidates must ensure that they write their answers in the correct format, following the instructions given for each section.

1. EITHER

Theme

Objects required: A ladies hand bag with a handle, a mobile phone, a pair of sunglasses and a closed colourful umbrella.

Arrangement: Arrange all the items to form an interesting composition. The items should be placed a few inches below the eye level.

2. Theme

Objects required: A big transparent jar, sugar, seasonal fruits (4-5 varieties) and a spoon.

Arrangement: A spoon is placed in the jar which is half filled with sugar. Arrange fruits aesthetically around or below the sugar jar.

3. Theme

Objects required: A glass jug (not less than 20 cm in height) more than half filled with orange juice, a wrapped loaf of bread, an apple and two bananas.

Arrangement: A wrapped loaf of bread, an apple and two bananas should be placed in front of the jug to make an attractive composition. The whole arrangement should be kept against a suitable contrast background and placed well below the eye level. If the group is painted, the background must be included.

4. Theme

Objects required: A bottle-gourd (not less than 25 cm in length), half a papaya, two tomatoes, a big size onion and a capsicum.

Arrangement: Place the bottle-gourd on the table leaning against the backdrop. Place the papaya, tomatoes, onion and capsicum in front of it. The inside part of the papaya should be visible. The whole arrangement should be kept well below the eye level.

5. Theme

Objects required: One boiled egg, one glass filled with milk, one bun, a packet of cheese slices in a plate.

Arrangement: Place a plate with the bun and the packet of cheese slices next to the glass filled with milk. Cut the boiled egg into two parts (cut from any angle) and keep it in front of milk glass in an interesting composition. All the objects should be arranged in a closed and attractive composition.

6. Theme

Objects required: Ink bottle, any feather, one stop watch, one chit pad (any size) with one rolled paper tied with any colour ribbon (like a scroll).

Arrangement: Arrange a still life composition below eye level. Keep the feather inside the ink bottle and place tied paper (scroll) on the chit pad in front of the ink bottle. Rest the stop watch against the chit pad. Arrange the objects in an interesting composition.
