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Class-8<sup>th</sup>

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HISTORY

Changes in Arts: of Painting Literature and Architecture

Question 1 What were 'company Paintings'?

Solution:

During the 18th and 19th centuries, the British employed Indian artists to illustrate the manners and customs of India and to record scenes of monuments, deities, festivals, and occupations. These works later became known as 'Company paintings' because they were created by Indian artists employed by members of the British East India Company.

Question 2 Write a brief note on Kalighat paintings.

Solution:

Kalighat painting originated in the 19th century Bengal, in the vicinity of Kalighat temple of Kolkata. The paintings developed as a distinct school of Indian painting. The paintings depicted Hindu gods, goddesses, and other mythological characters.

The Kalighat Paintings are watercolour paintings done on mill-made paper. The styles of these paintings were characterized by broad

sweeping brush lines, bold colours and simple forms. These paintings were sold to the devotees who visited the Kalighat temple

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