

## 1. Field Visit

**Answer in short:**

### 1. Make a report on your field visit.

**Ans. Subject:** A report on field visit to Gharapuri (Elephanta) island.

#### (1) Aims and Objectives :

- (1) To study the concept of island.
- (2) To collect detailed information of Gharapuri (Elephanta) island.

#### (2) Information gathered :

##### (1) Location of Gharapuri (Elephanta) island:

- (1) A piece of land that is surrounded on all sides by water is called 'island'.
- (2) Gharapuri (Elephanta) island is a small island located in Trombay creek, near South Mumbai.
- (3) Gharapuri (Elephanta) island is located in Raigad district.

##### (2) Area of Gharapuri (Elephanta) island :

- (1) The island has an area about 10 km at high tide,
- (2) It has an area about 16 km at low tide.

##### (3) Transportation facilities to reach Gharapuri (Elephanta) island:

- (1) There are boat or ferry ride facilities from Gateway of India to Gharapuri (Elephanta) caves.
- (2) It takes around 1 hour to reach Gharapuri (Elephanta) caves from Gateway of India.
- (3) One can get a fine view of skyscrapers located in Mumbai, massive tanker ships, seagulls, etc. during the journey.

##### (4) Major attractions at Gharapuri (Elephanta) island:

- (1) Gharapuri (Elephanta) island consists of historical caves.
- (2) These caves have many historical sculptures. These sculptures are world famous. Many foreign tourists as well as tourists from India visit this place.

##### (5) Human life in Gharapuri (Elephanta) island:

- (1) Gharapuri (Elephanta) island has a population of about 1500 to 2000 people.
- (2) Most of the people are engaged in occupations like tourism, growing rice, fishing and repairing boats.

##### (6) Problems faced on Gharapuri (Elephanta) island :

- (1) Sometimes people on Gharapuri (Elephanta) island faces a problem of shortage of drinking water.
- (2) Educational and medical facilities are not properly developed on Gharapuri (Elephanta) caves.

Note Students, you are expected to answer the above question as per your field visit.)

### (2) Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a factory.

**Ans.** The questionnaire for a field visit to a factory is as follows:

- (1) What is the year of establishment of this factory?
- (2) Which goods are manufactured in this factory?
- (3) How many workers are working in this factory?
- (4) Which raw material is essential for the goods manufactured in this factory?

- (5) From where is the raw material required for manufacturing the goods purchased?
- (6) Where are the goods manufactured supplied?
- (7) Which precautionary measures are taken to ensure the safety of workers?
- (8) Which environment protection measures are taken by this factory?

**(3) How will you manage the litter during field visit? (March '19)**

**Ans.** We will manage the litter during field visit/ in the following ways:

- (1) Carrying containers /bags/ dustbins to collect litter dumped on a field.
- (2) Informing everyone to not to dump trash/ waste on a field during field visit.
- (3) Creating awareness about cleanliness using charts and banners or performing street play, etc.
- (4) Informing and requesting officials of local corporations for taking immediate remedial actions against litter/waste dump on a field.

**4) What items will you take with you for field visit?**

**Ans.** We will take the following items with us for field visit :

- (1) Notebook, pen, pencil, scale, camera, etc. to collect information.
- (2) Compass for knowing directions and maps for understanding various locations.
- (3) Questionnaire as per the purpose of field visit.
- (4) Containers or bags for collecting samples of water/soil/rocks/plants/ crops, etc. Also a cap, a bottle of drinking water, first aid box, etc.

**(5) Outline the importance of field visit.**

**Ans.** The importance of field visit can be outlined with the help of the following points :

- (1) Field visit helps in understanding various geographical concepts, elements and processes through direct personal experiences.
- (2) It helps in understanding the correlation between humans and environment.
- (3) It helps in enhancing the understanding and sensitivity about the historical, economic, social, and cultural facts about the selected field.
- (4) It makes the study of geography more interesting and supports the application of knowledge.