

**Chapter: 1**

**Q.1 Answer in detail/ brief**

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**1** Outline the importance of field-visit.

**Ans** i. A field visit is an important way of studying Geography.  
 ii. Field visits enable us to understand the geographical and general community environment of a place.  
 iii. Field visits take the book learning from the classroom and extend it to life.  
 iv. Field visits give an opportunity to directly communicate and interrelate with the local people and understand their way of life, standard of living and difficulties or issues that they have to face in their regular routine practices.  
 v. Field trips provide entertainment also. Breaking away from the monotonous routine of classroom learning gives a boost that might make the students more focused back in the classroom after the field visit

**2** Prepare a questionnaire for field visit to a factory.

**Ans** The questionnaire for a field visit to factory is as follows:  
 i. When was the plant established?  
 ii. Who is the owner of the factory?  
 iii. What all products do you manufacture in the plant?  
 iv. How many people are employed in the factory?  
 v. What are the raw materials used to manufacture the products?  
 vi. Which fuel is used to run the plant?  
 vii. What anti-pollution measures are taken by the factory?  
 viii. What are the fire and security arrangements in the plant?  
 ix. How many biscuits are manufactured on a daily basis in the factory?  
 x. Do you use any renewable source of energy in your factory?  
 xi. What are the working hours for the employees?  
 xii. Do you have shifts for the employees? What are their timings?  
 xiii. Are there any hazards that are faced by the employees?  
 xiv. What are the challenges faced by the employees?  
 xv. What safety measures do you adopt for your staff members?  
 xvi. What are the compensation and leave policies you follow for your workers?  
 xvii. Biscuits are packed in plastic wrappers. Are you planning to use some eco-friendly substitute for the plastic material?

**3** What precautions will you take continuously during the field visit?

**Ans** I will take the following precautions during the field visit:  
 i. I will maintain discipline during the trip and will not get reckless or misbehave with my classmates on the bus.  
 ii. I will listen carefully to all the instructions given to me from the beginning of the visit to the end.  
 iii. I will stick with the group or with the assigned partner. I will not wander off on my own and will stay away from danger zones.  
 iv. I will neither talk to the strangers nor accept anything from them.  
 v. I will not cause any harm to the environment of the place we are visiting.

**4** If you are a part of the field visit, what preparations would you make?

**Ans** I will make the following preparations for the field visit:  
 i. I will discuss the purpose of the field trip with my teachers and parents.  
 ii. I will explore the website of the location of the field visit.

- iii. I will pack appropriate clothing to wear for the visit including rain cape or umbrella for rainy weather.
- iv. I will carry some money, snacks and a water bottle with me.
- v. I will also carry a bag with me to collect samples of different things and materials.
- vi. I will try to carry a map of the site we plan to visit. I will also take along a compass, a camera and a binocular.
- vii. I will prepare a questionnaire to gather information during the field visit

**5** What items will you take with you for field visit?

**Ans** Going on a field trip is always an exhilarating experience. To make the most of the visit,

- i. I will make sure to carry a pen and a notebook to take notes about new things I will learn on the field visit.
- ii. I will also carry a bag to collect samples of different things and materials.
- iii. Besides personal luggage and I-Card, I will also carry a cap, a water bottle and a first-aid kit with me.
- iv. I will carry a map of the field visit area to know the directions and the major attractions of the area.
- v. I would also like to equip myself with a compass, a camera, a binocular and a GPS (if permitted).
- vi. I would also take along a small recording device as there will be follow-up assignment after the visit.
- vii. I will pay attention to the speakers and make the most of the visit.

