

# 1. Field Visit

## Exercise

### 1. Question

Make a report on your field visit.

### Answer

We started our trip from Naldurg towards Alibag. Our station was Solapur. We critically observed the places on the basis of

- \* Relief
- \* Vegetation
- \* Water bodies
- \* Soil
- \* Agriculture
- \* Human settlement

On the way to Solapur, we saw dry grass and leaves shredded trees and concluded that it possesses the **dry deciduous** type of vegetation and saw traces of **linear settlements**. Now we arrived at the plain region of Indapur from the slopes of **Balaghat Ranges** of Solapur. We saw green vegetation of sugarcane everywhere because of the availability of irrigation facilitated by **Ujjani reservoir** built on river Bhima. After crossing it, we went climbing the Sinhagad fort from Sinhagad foothills. We observed many physical features like valleys and rocks made from a volcanic eruption. We found Basalt (igneous rock) there. There is also a Khadakwasla reservoir which serves water and a Kalyan Drawaja. After that we proceeded to Alibag, there were slopes of the Western Ghats. They are called Sahyadris, and River Ulhas also flows in that region. Now we went to our final destination Khopoli, also known as Bhor or Khandala Ghat. We saw many teak trees. Because of humidity and more rainfall to the region, paddy fields were observed more there. We saw the Arabian sea and visited Kolaba or Alibag Fort. The fort was built on a wave-cut platform in the water. Agriculture (coconut, jackfruit, etc.) and fishing are the occupations of this place. Then we returned from Alibag to Naldurg next morning. We had wonderful and full of knowledge experience.

### 2. Question

Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a factory.

### Answer

- a) This factory comes under what type of industry?
- b) What are the factors of productions used in the factory?
- c) What are the basic raw materials of the factory? How are they obtained?
- d) Which type of labour is required?
- e) How the final product is utilized?

### 3. Question

How will you manage the litter during the field visit?

### Answer

We will collect all the litter of the in-between journey in some pocket of our bag and will throw them wherever we will find the dustbin. We will reduce the waste as much as possible. We will try not to make use of plastic bottles for water and will carry steel bottles and refill them at the stop.

### 4. Question

What items will you take with you for the field visit?

### Answer

The following items I will take for the field visit:

1. Bag
2. Steel Bottle
3. First aid
4. Compass
5. Notebook and pen
6. Camera
7. Binoculars
8. Map

### **5. Question**

Outline the importance of field-visit.

### **Answer**

Field visit is very helpful for supplementing the theoretical knowledge we read in our books. It aids to interlink the facts with the practical field and teaches its significance. It builds interest of the students to get more about the places and the world around us and increase their awareness.