

Field Visit

Chapter 1: Field Visit · Topic 1

Key Concept

A field visit involves planning, including choosing a location, preparing necessary equipment, and setting clear objectives for observation.

During a field visit, students collect data through observation, measurement, interviews, and photography to document geographical features.

After a field visit, data analysis and report writing help synthesise observations into meaningful conclusions about the studied area.

Field visits enhance learning by connecting theoretical geographical concepts with real-world observations and practical experiences.

Quick Revision Notes

- Field visit: planning, location, equipment, objectives.
- During visit: observation, measurement, interviews.
- Also photography for documentation.
- After visit: data analysis, report writing.
- This synthesises observations into conclusions.
- Field visits connect theory with real-world.
- They enhance practical geographical learning.
- Reports document the field study.

Practice Questions

- 1 Plan a simple field visit to a local area.
- 2 List equipment needed for a field study.
- 3 Practice collecting observational data on a walk.
- 4 Discuss how to interview someone for field research.
- 5 Write a short report on an observed area.
- 6 Explain the value of field visits in your own words.