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The words of scientist were never trusted until the eighteenth and nineteenth century when there was a great success in science. Positivism is defined as the belief in science and application of science to an issue.

The different ages brought about different changes along with them. The Dark Age is an age that occurred before the renaissance and enlightenment period. The Dark Age was the time whereby everything was been dictated by religion. The renaissance period is a time when people returned to Greek heritage of using reason in matters of public concern and not according to religion. The renaissance age gave birth to another age called romanticism or the modern age which was brought about by a scientist called Bertrand Russell.

August Comte, a French philosopher believed that science should not only be restricted natural phenomena. The belief brought about social science and he was however regarded as the father of sociology and social science and he was however regarded as the father of Sociology and Social Science. Positivism however has its own disadvantage which is seen in observation.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Social Science is a study dedicated to the explanation of how humans behaves and also interact with one another either individually or collectively in a society. Disciplines under Social Science include; Sociology, Economics etc. Science however has objectives which include: understanding humans in both historical and cultural development, being able to predict human behavior based on pattern of interaction.

PROBLEM OF REASON AND CAUSE.

To understand the problem of Social Science, we need to understand the problem of reason and cause. The scientists believe that for something to happen there must be a cause and a justiciable reason for an action which was further explained by Francis Offor. The cause must have invariable or constant relation, be spatially contiguous, be temporally related and have an asymmetrical relation. Scholars like Robin Collingwood argues that reason are not only causes but they are the ultimate casual power to which lies in human and that ascribing casual power to non-living things.

PROBLEM OF HUMAN PERSON AS OBJECT OF STUDY IN SOCIAL SCINCES.

According to Max Weber, the problem of Social Science is methodology of Science because it is not applicable because the object of study is man and man is a rational being with free emotions and wills. The problem can be explained using the demand law which states that the higher the price, the lower the quantity demanded and vice versa. The law does not always work like this because human beings are rational and sometimes and do not buy goods of necessities.