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  ***Review On Chapter 8***

**WHAT IS SOCIAL SCIENCES ?**

Augustin Comte a French social philosopher the father of philosophy and social science believed that society behaves in a regular pattern much like material things and this behavior can me studied and somewhat accurate predictions made. This is the beginning of social science and Comte is still regarded as the father of social sciences and sociology generally. Social Science is the scientific study of the human society and social relationships. It is a subject within the field of social science such as economics or politics. Augustin Comte defined sociology as a positive science. Positivism is the search for invariant laws of the natural and social world. Comte identified three basic ways for identifying these invariant laws, observations, experimentation and comparison. The Problem of reason of causes. According to Francis Offer the principle of cost and effects states that for every event in the universe there is a set of conditions such that if the conditions are fulfilled the event invariably occurs. Francis Offer also says ‘’by employing the scientific method in social investigation the social sciences seek to explain the cause of action involving human agents ‘’ The reasons are not only cause but are the ultimate casual power which lies in human and that ascribing power to inanimate things and objects in the physical world may be too naïve for us. According to Max Weber another problem was a methodology of Science becomes inapplicable due to the fact that the object of study in social science is Man who is a rational being with feelings, desires emotions which affect his actions and decisions.