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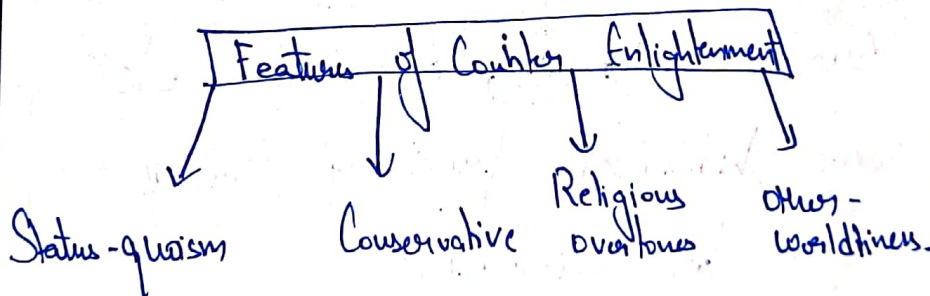
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1. Discuss how counter enlightenment provided goal
for Sociology.

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According to Irving Zeitlin, Sociology
developed as a reaction to modernity.
Counter - enlightenment refers to that ideology
that is ~~not~~ ~~never~~ revivalist to the
enlightenment.



How counter-enlightenment provided goal to Sociology

① Since, enlightenment focused heavily on
change and transition, the counter enlightenment
provided status-quoist perspective.

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② It ~~is~~ focused on dysfunctions of Industrial Revolution - slums, inequality etc., providing research goals.

③ It focused on various revolutions and their ill effects. \rightarrow French Revolution 1789 couldn't bring democracy in France for 80 years.

④ The social challenges created by enlightenment, such as theft, consumerism, etc were highlighted providing vantage point for sociology.

Hence, Counter enlightenment was impactful for giving goals to nascent Sociology and hence its emergence.

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2. Elaborate the main tenets of interpretative perspective in Sociology.

Interpretative perspective is a major perspective of Sociology. It argues that man is not matter, i.e. men have consciousness which is non-measurable, refuting positivism.

Main tenets of Interpretative Perspective

- ① Matter reacts, man acts, i.e. every human acts with subjective disposition to the objective reality.
- ② refutes positivists like functionalist and marxist of diminishing man to a dog in the machine.
- ③ argues for qualitative research methods
- ④ Idiographic, i.e. specifies & not generalizes human behaviour

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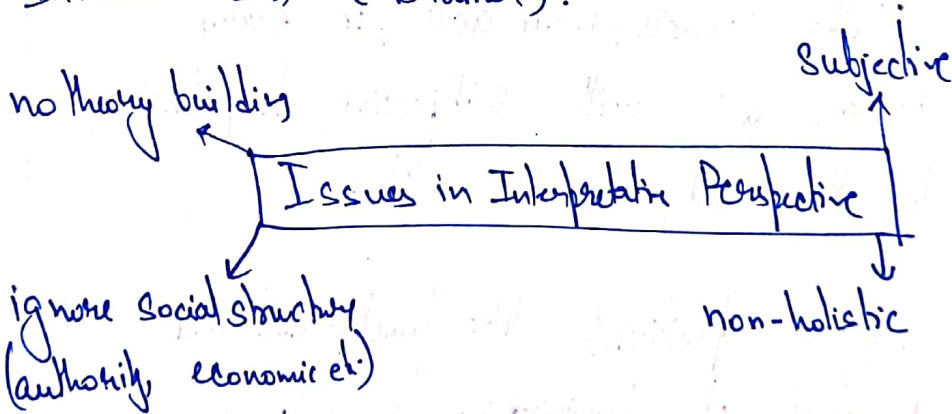
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⑤ Sees society with micro perspective, i.e. perspective of the individual.

⑥ Descriptive, not normative.

⑦ Avoids generalization & theory building

The Interpretative branch started by Weber and includes Ethnomethodology (Garfinkel), Phenomenology (Schutz) & Symbolic Interactionism (Blumer).



The Interpretative ~~perspective~~ provided new zeal to over-magnified Sociological Studies.

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3) In the context of recent pandemic, how do you think the scope of Sociology has evolved. Discuss

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The recent pandemic have changed the scope of sociology and ~~to~~ enhanced focus on critical school than functional school.

Impact of pandemic on scope of Sociology

① due to extensive back migration of workers to their villages, studies of Jan Breman 'footloose laborers' have again come to lime light.

② focus ~~of~~ on critical school / Marxist have considerably increased due to alienation faced by worker.

③ The Malthusian proposition, explaining the forces of nature against human rise in population

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traction.

(4) The scope also shifted towards post-modernist, due to fear mongering and hyperreality (Jean Baudrillard) created by mass media.

(5) Feminist perspective also resurged due to extra impact of pandemic on women (A silent pandemic).

The pandemic impacted all major sciences, sociology being one of them, highlighting the Marxist, and ~~also~~ diminishing the functionalist perspective.

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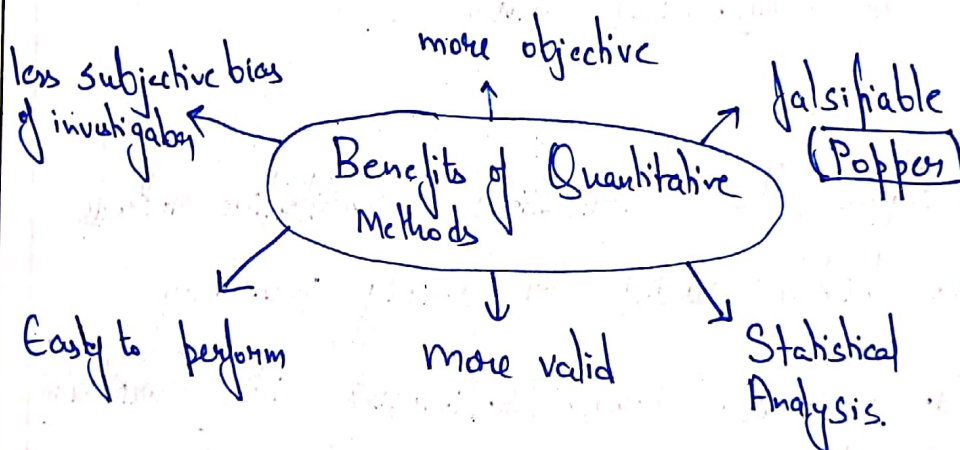
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4) What are the limitations of quantitative methods of social research? Critically analyze.

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Quantitative methods refer to such sociological research methods which ~~are~~ can be placed in objective data criterion. They are used generally for positivistic methods.
Eg- Census, Structured interview, questionnaire etc



Limitation of Quantitative methods

- ① Shallow understanding, due to lack of descriptive and analytical data
- ② poor results for small group interactions

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③ highly dependent on question's quality, so
often need pilot surveys.

④ Ecological fallacy; i.e. sweeping generalization
of individual using group data

⑤ - literacy of subjects, - language differences

⑥ good for research/exploratory design, not
for analytical analyses.

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Despite the limitations, Quantitative methods
are highly useful for making Sociology
a Science. Early sociologists like Durkheim
used these methods in his study of suicide.

Q) What is triangulation and how it is used in research methods.

Triangulation refers to using multiple perspectives, researchers etc to increase validity and acceptance of a sociological theory.

Norman K Denzin gives

4 types of triangulation, used in research methods -

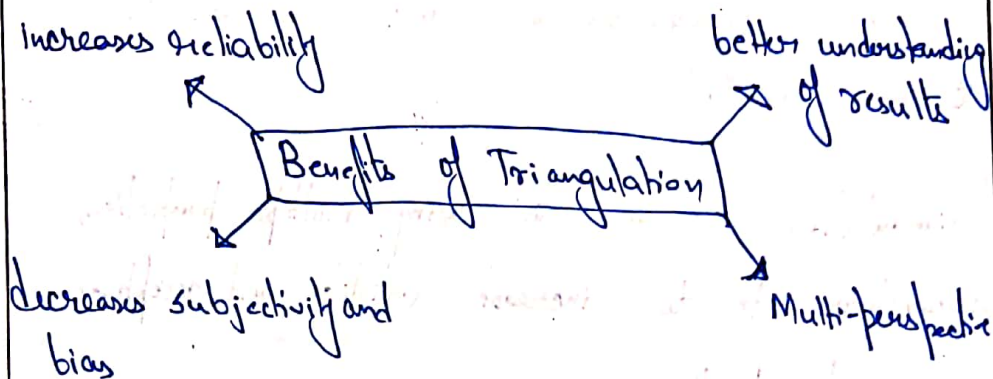
- ① Data triangulation - using multiple data sets
- ② Interviewer/Researcher triangulation - using many researchers to decrease average subjectivity and bias.
- ③ Theory triangulation - using different perspectives on same research, smoothing out errors.
- ④ Methodology triangulation - using different types of methodology (qualitative-quantitative) etc

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While, triangulation is extremely important for sociological research to avoid extremes, judicious use of data/investigators etc is hard to apply in real life.

Sociological Researches should be done with multi-perspective to become in depth, holistic study and triangulation helps to find the golden mean.

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Queries -

- 1) How many sociologists should be quoted in a) 10M & b) 20 M.
- 2) kindly give some suggestions on presentation.

THANK

Thank You.