

Q NO # 2 :-

when we want to compare Positivism with interpretivism, which Philosophy do you think is better and why, Argue in detail.

Ans: Philosophy by "Karl Thompson" to compare Positivism with interpretivism is better because:

Positivism

Interpretivism

(Relationship between society and individual)

Society shapes the individual, society consists of 'social facts' which exercise coercive control over individual.

Individuals have consciousness and are not just puppets who react to external social forces and positively believe

(general focus of social research)

The point of research is to uncover the laws that govern human behaviour just as scientists have discovered the laws that govern the physical world.

The point of research is to gain in-depth insight into the lives of respondents, to gain an empathetic understanding of why they act in the way that they do.