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Relevance to the question	Content need enough -ment as mentioned.
Structure of Answer	Structuring is fine. Write in shorter
Content	paragraphs, otherwise
Presentation (Neatness, charts, diagrams as required)	presentation is fine. Keep writing. All the best

Q.1 Is Sociology Common Sense? Give reasons in support of your argument.

Max weber has defined Common sense as routine knowledge that deals with everyday aspects of life. Earlier sociologists adopted a strict separation with respect to sociology and common sense.

Define Sociology also

Difference in Common sense and sociology

- 1) Common sense is status Quat while sociology advocates change.
- 2) Common sense is subjective while sociology is objective
eg: Birds of same feather flock together as well as opposite poles attract each other
- 3) Common sense forms stereotypical image while sociology is based on empirical evidence
eg: Common sense image of saint is clad in saffron cloth while sociology will analyse his knowledge

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→ Sociological knowledge can be validated
Common sensical knowledge cannot be validated

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→ Sociology is deep rooted knowledge

4) Common sense is localised to region while sociology has generalisation and event theory building

5) Sociology is an academic discipline, while common sense is mundane thought

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However later sociologists have maintained that strict separation is not desirable. As per Post modernist there is nothing as absolute truth and hence sociology is not different from common sense.

Similarities between both

1) Sociology provides Common sense idea for sociological research.

2) As per Anthony Giddens sociological fact later become common sense. eg It is now accepted that marriage is a risky business.

Thus sociology although has similarities to common sense is not equal to common sense and is an independent body of knowledge.

Q2 How had enlightenment contributed to emergence of sociology

Enlightenment refers to the period in Europe that witnessed emergence of revolutionary intellectual ideas and philosophies. The emergence of

sociology is directly attributed to the origin of ideas of enlightenment. The ideas

of thinkers like Montesquieu and Rousseau inspired sociologists like August Comte and Saint Simon. create a new discipline for understanding society

- Enlightenment shifted focus to rationalism and empiricism.

~~So~~ Early sociologists also adopted these ideas of empirical understanding.

- Religion became increasingly weaker and science was the dominant force.

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This helped early positivist thinkers adopt to sociological ideas of positivism.

• Shift was witnessed towards humanity and individual rights, helping develop a new body.

• Darwin's theory of evolution also helped propel sociological theories of societal evolution such as Herbert Spencer.

Organismic ~~ideology~~ analogy.

• Enlightenment helped start a belief that science can explain natural facts better eg: Copernican heliocentric theory similar sociology as a social science can understand society better.

• Although enlightenment paved the initial steps for its emergence, the development was supported by industrial revolution as well as political changes like French revolution.

Mention other factors that contributed like counter enlightenment

→ good point
Similarly

mention other initial sociologists like Durkheim and Marx &

their contributions in this context