METHOD OF EXISTENTIALISM

Phenomenology

Phenomenon – thing in itself regardless of biases

Edmund Husserl – Father of Phenomenology

Characteristics of Phenomenologist

1. They look first at the totality of the experience before unfolding the hidden structures of that experience

   Experience comes a whole (Totality)

2. They are not interested in the structure of life but in life as it is lived by man

   Allow the experience to unfold itself

3. Use of Epoche (bracketing) – suspending of the natural attitude (biases, prejudices, fixed knowledge)

PHENOMENOLOGICAL METHOD

1. Epoche – bracketing the natural attitude
   • Against Racialism

EFFECTS OF SCIENTISM

a. Dehumanization
b. Loss of Values
c. Numeralization (anything that can be explained by numbers)
d. Loss of mystery