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TOPOGRAPHICAL ASPECT OF MIND

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ASPECT OF MIND

(A) TOPOGRAPHICAL ASPECT OF MIND

(B) DYNAMIC ASPECT OF MIND

TOPOGRAPHICAL ASPECT OF MIND-

It is the mind where does the dynamics of conflicting situation occur.

- LEVELS -
 - 1. Conscious
 - 2. Subconscious
 - 3. Unconscious

Conscious

Freud meant that segment of the mind which is concerned with immediate awareness.

It is the awareness of any stimulus, any object or any situation, the capacity of having experience or the relation of the self to the environment.

CONSCIOUS CONT..

- It relates to the awareness of an individual to his environment.
- It function when the individual is awake.
- Only element in pre conscious enter consciousness. It is one-way traffic to unconscious mind.

SUBCONSCIOUS

Segment of the mind where the readily recallable is to be located is called by Freud the preconscious or subconscious.

The individual is not aware but which appears otherwise akin to the process of conscious experience, i. e. deemly or marginally conscious.

SUBCONSCIOUS CONT..

- It acts as a watchman. It prevents certain painful, unpleasant, unacceptable, distributing unconscious memories from reaching the conscious mind.
- It not present at birth but develops in childhood.

UNCONSCIOUS

Among the three topographical aspects of mind such as conscious, subconscious and unconscious, Sigmund Freud has given maximum emphasis on the concept of unconscious.

It is the largest part of mind (9/10).

*Brown has explained the process of unconscious in the following terms...We all have experienced materials which we cannot recall at will but which may occur to us automatically and which we know is present in our minds through hypnosis and other experimental procedures.

- The process of unconscious is not static but remarkably dynamic and it always tries to come to surface.
- It is extremely powerful and more dynamic than the conscious.
- It is just like a balloon on the water which persistently tries to come out.

JUNG VIEW REGARDING UNCONSCIOUS-

- (A) Personal Unconscious
- (B) Collective Unconscious