**Freud’s Theory of Consciousness**

**Conscious :**

The aspect of the mind which contains those thoughts and feelings of which we are immediately aware at a given moment.

**Subconscious:**

The portion of the mind which are below the level of conscious awareness.

**Preconscious:**

That part of the subconscious mind which can be accessed by deliberate mind, the part of the mind in which preconscious thoughts or memories resides.

**Unconscious:**

That portion of the subconscious which cannot be directly accessed by the conscious mind, nonetheless, impulses and thoughts from the unconscious can ‘leak out’ in fragmentary instructions into conscious awareness, either directly or in symbolic form.