

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

After analyzing Dostoevsky's *Notes from the Underground*, the writer discovers the psychological problem within the main character's personality and how it affects his environment. His anger and disappointment make him moving away from people. The main character shows his struggle with his social environment and he feels society cannot fulfil his desire and needs. He is being dismissed and the Underground Man detaches himself and avoids any kind of social interaction to live alone. He rarely knows how to behave towards others, and in some way, it put him into trouble. As the result, the writer identifies his hatred toward society, spitefulness, and resentment is the effect of his act of moving against people because he is ignored and powerless while this is happened as a defend mechanism. The isolation happens because of basic anxiety pushes him to moving away from people and his needs of parents' love, affection, and unaccompanied cannot be fulfil. He avoids any kind of social commitment and avoids any kind of social interactions.

The main character goes through several unpleasant experiences when he tries to interact with other people. It is because the main character having some problems in engages with his surroundings. Later, the main character chooses to isolate himself from society. He distances himself from people around and lives in his shabby apartment for the rest of his life. This event is caused by the effect of society's treatment towards the main character. The writer assumes that the event happens in the novel in the community where the main character is suffers and still trying to do the habituation into a modern environment. While the main

character is having a social issue within himself that caused hatred towards society.

The writer finds the identification of the unconscious motives affects the main character's behavior. It concludes that the main character is driven by unpleasant childhood experiences. The main character also fails to do an act of move against people that leads him into move away from people as the final result. The absence of family member and the loss of a father figure in his life also take part in this situation. In the novel, the main character is told to live alone. There is no further explanation regarding the information about the existence of the Underground Man's family. One's behavior is affected by his childhood experience and the presence of a family member. Childhood experience has an impact on an adult's life. So, childhood experience is one of the crucial aspects that ever happen in someone's life.

Furthermore, the result of this research is how unconscious motives affect the main character's life. After identifying the unconscious motives of the main character's personality, the writer divided the unconscious motives towards the main character's life into hatred towards society, social awkwardness, rejection of affection, and isolation. These are the effect of the unconscious motives towards the main character's behavior. The Underground Man feels hatred towards society, and when he interacts with his surrounding, he becomes a clumsy person and cannot make a proper manner toward others. Afterward, the Underground Man is placed in a situation where he met a woman who immediately fell in love with him at their first meeting. He rejected her feeling because he feels emotionally attacked and it is hard for him to take a responsibility of other people's feeling.

Finally, he isolates himself from his environment into the underground world and distances himself from society. The Underground Man cannot find a way to fit in among his community. He has given up upon his society to make an interaction and to face a stranger out there. The Underground Man indirectly withdraws from social interaction because he does not belong to any group. The Underground Man finally chooses to isolate himself and avoids any kind of social interaction. He distracts himself as an act of detachment manner and moving away from any kinds of social commitment.

