FEATURES OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE INITIAL FUNCTIONAL STATE OF THE BRAIN ON THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF STUDENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR INDIVIDUALLY-TYPOLOGICAL FEATURES

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Education in the university is a category of mental labor, which is characterized by high neuropsychic tension and a prolonged psychoemotional load associated with learning.

The student is simultaneously influenced by a complex of external factors (natural and social), the integral result of which is the reaction of the organism or as an adaptation process (optimal functional state of the organism and high performance), or as disadaptation (tension and exhaustion of body systems and low efficiency of mental activity).

Mental efficiency is the ability of a person to perform any activity for a certain time without reducing its effectiveness and worsening the functional state of a person.

Features of the functional state of a person and his working capacity under the influence of external factors depend on many factors, among which an important role is played by the individual-typological features of man.

Thus, an assessment of the correspondence of a functional state to its optimum should be carried out taking into account the individual-typological properties of a person.

It can be assumed that the study of the bioelectric activity of the brain will allow to determine the role of individual characteristics in providing the initial functional state and mental performance of students.

In connection with the foregoing, the aim of the work was to study the individual characteristics of the effect of the initial bioelectrical activity of the brain on the effectiveness of mental activity.

The study involved 183 students, girls aged 19–22 years. Evaluation of mental performance with the help of letter tables Bourdon-Anfimov. The indicators were calculated: the volume of processed information, the speed of processing information and accuracy. Determination of the level of extra-introsia and neurotism by test G. Eysenck. Evaluation of the properties of the nervous system according to the test of J. Streliau. The strength of the excitation process, the strength of the inhibition process, the mobility of the nervous processes, the balance of the nervous processes were determined. EEG registration using Encephalan 131-03 device modification 10 (Medikom, Russia) from 21 channels. The equations of regression were calculated. Regression analysis of the following relationships was carried out: between indicators of mental performance and individual-typological features; between indicators of mental performance and EEG characteristics of the initial bioelectrical activity of the brain; between individual and typological features and the initial functional state of the brain.

A comparison of the three groups of regression equations led to the following conclusions:

- quantitative (volume and speed) and qualitative (accuracy) indicators of mental performance were determined by different characteristics of individuality;
- the investigated indices of individuality were associated with different characteristics of the bioelectric activity of the brain; the functional state of the brain depended more on individual features, ensuring a good accuracy of work;
- the stronger the thalamic effects on the functional state of the brain and the weaker from other nerve centers, the higher the volume and speed of mental performance, and the stronger the influence of the hippocampus on the activation of the cortex, the higher the accuracy of the work.

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