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THE PROPER NOUNS IN THE LEXICO-SEMANTICAL SYSTEM OF THE LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

This article is about proper nouns and onomastics which is the field of linguistics. Proper nouns form a special subsystem in a language with its own patterns, which are not found outside this system. The question of distinguishing a proper name from a noun is one of the primary problems of onomastics, as its solution allows not only to reveal the linguistic specificity of onyms, but also to determine the boundaries of the onomastic space.

KEYWORDS

Proper nouns, common nouns, onomastics, onyms, scientific research.

INTRODUCTION

Proper names are objects of scientific research conducted in areas such as phonetics, word formation, morphology, etymology, stylistics and sociolinguistics. All of these areas are related to onomastics, which is a special part of linguistics. The term onomastics from Greek translates as “the art of giving names” or “relating to a name.” The original meaning of this term is becoming especially relevant today, since many categories of proper names are associated with human

creative activity. These are the names of literary works - titles; names of publications and their headings; so-called advertising names and names of commercial companies. We have to mention the object of our linguistic interest - the names of English, American and Uzbek films.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Onomastics, being an essential part, it must be emphasized that proper names are units of language, and therefore linguistic analysis of onyms are aimed at identifying their linguistic and functional essence, should prevail over other types of analysis. “A name is a word and, like all words, it is subject to the laws of language, that is, it is subject to the knowledge of linguistics,” writes V.A. Nikonov. Onyms are included in the lexical system of the language, but at the same time, onomastic vocabulary differs significantly from common nouns. That is why proper names form a special subsystem in a language with its own patterns, which are not found outside this system. Consequently, general linguistic categories receive specific expression here. The main problems of proper names were identified in the late 60s - early 70s of the XX century: the place of proper names in the language system and their difference from common nouns; specific semantics of onyms; national cultural and functional characteristics, etc. V.D. actively participated in the development of these problems. Bondaletov, V.A. Nikonov, A.V. Superanskaya, N.V. Podolskaya, A.A. Beletsky, V.N. Toporov, L.A. Vvedenskaya and other scientists.

RESULTS

The question of distinguishing a proper name from a noun is one of the primary problems of onomastics, as its solution allows not only to reveal the linguistic specificity of onyms, but also to determine the

boundaries of the onomastic space. This question is debatable, and explained by several reasons: Firstly, the composition of onyms is heterogeneous (of course, it is impossible to put the names of people and the names of works of verbal art in one row); secondly, the boundary between onomastic and noun vocabulary is quite elastic, as a result of which it becomes possible to move from one class of words to another; thirdly, the number of proper names is constantly increasing, as new, individual objects appear in the surrounding world, which receive individual names.

DISCUSSION

Some researchers rely on the conceptual principle, which is represented in the names. Such an approach allows to compare the structural-linguistic content of proper nouns with their meaning. Other scientists, considering the issue of semantics, turn to the verbal use of names, which concretizes their perception, fills this or that information. Thus, nominal names designate the subject «through the concept», proper - through the direct correlation of the name with the subject. For that reason common nouns are classifiers, and proper nouns are differentiators.

CONCLUSION

They came to the conclusion that the proper name has meaning, as it includes three types of relations, - denotative, significant and structural-linguistic, but

their quality is somewhat peculiar compared to the components of the meaning of nouns. This shows the language-speech specificity of onyms, which allows them to have a special place in the lexical-semantic system of the language. This shows the language-speech specificity of onyms, which allows them to have a special place in the lexical-semantic system of the language.

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