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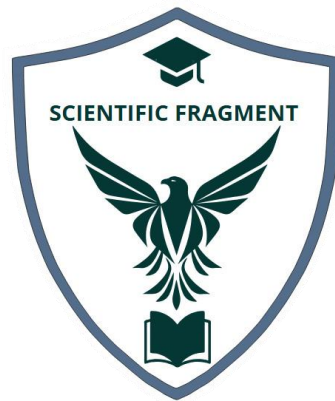
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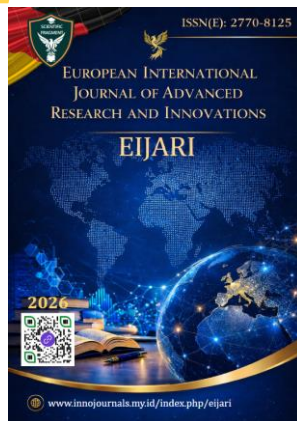
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## Similarities and Differences in English and Uzbek Proverbs: A Linguacultural Study

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**Abstract.** From a linguistic standpoint, this article examines the parallels and discrepancies between proverbs in Uzbek and English. As a reflection of a country's beliefs, customs, and worldview, proverbs are regarded as an integral component of cultural heritage. The study looks at the semantic, structural, and cultural elements of proverbs in both languages using comparative and contextual analysis. The study identifies both culturally specific traits influenced by historical and social situations and universal human ideals like wisdom, morality, and hard effort. The results show that Uzbek proverbs are frequently more emotive and metaphorical than English proverbs, which are typically more succinct and straightforward. Through paremiology, this study advances our understanding of the connection between language and culture.

**Keywords:** proverb, linguaculture, comparative analysis, English language, Uzbek language, culture, semantics

**Annotatsiya.** Mazkur maqolada ingliz va o'zbek maqollarining lingvomadaniy nuqtayi nazardan o'xshash va farqli jihatlari tahlil qilinadi. Maqollar milliy madaniyatning muhim qismi bo'lib, xalqning qadriyatlari, urf-odatlar va dunyoqarashini aks ettiradi. Tadqiqotda qiyosiy va kontekstual tahlil usullaridan foydalanilib, har ikki tildagi maqollarning semantik, strukturaviy va madaniy jihatlari o'rganildi. Natijalar umumiy insoniy qadriyatlar bilan birga milliy xususiyatlarning mavjudligini ko'rsatadi. Ingliz maqollari qisqa va aniq bo'lsa, o'zbek maqollari ko'proq obrazli va ifodali ekanligi aniqlandi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** maqol, lingvomadaniyat, qiyosiy tahlil, ingliz tili, o'zbek tili, madaniyat

**Аннотация.** В данной статье рассматриваются сходства и различия английских и узбекских пословиц с лингвокультурной точки зрения. Пословицы являются важной частью культурного наследия, отражающей ценности и мировоззрение народа. В исследовании используются сравнительный и контекстуальный методы анализа. Результаты показывают

наличие как общечеловеческих ценностей, так и национальных особенностей. Английские пословицы более краткие и прямые, тогда как узбекские отличаются образностью и выразительностью.

**Ключевые слова:** пословица, лингвокультура, сравнительный анализ, английский язык, узбекский язык

**Introduction.** Proverbs act as a link between language and culture, which are intimately related. Proverbs are succinct, insightful statements that capture a country's wisdom, customs, and life experiences. Proverbs are abundant in both Uzbek and English, and they are crucial for cultural transmission and communication.

The purpose of this study is to examine, from a linguistic standpoint, the parallels and discrepancies between Uzbek and English proverbs. Finding common human values and culturally distinctive elements in proverbs is the main goal of the study. Literature Analysis Linguistics, especially paremiology, has researched proverbs extensively. Proverbs convey social conventions and cultural identity in addition to language, according to academics.

In English linguistics, proverbs are often analyzed in terms of structure, semantics, and pragmatics. They are typically short, clear, and direct. For example, "Time is money" reflects the value of efficiency and productivity. In Uzbek linguistics, proverbs are deeply connected with national traditions, family values, and moral teachings. For instance, "Yaxshilik qil, dengizga ot, baliq bilmasa, Xudo biladi" emphasizes kindness and moral responsibility. Previous studies show that despite differences in form and expression, many proverbs share universal meanings related to human behavior and ethics.[1]

**Methodology .** The study uses the following methods:

Comparative Analysis – to identify similarities and differences

Semantic Analysis – to examine meanings of proverbs

Linguacultural Approach – to analyze cultural elements[2]

Contextual Analysis – to understand usage in real situations . Examples of English and Uzbek proverbs were selected and compared based on their meaning, structure, and cultural background.[3]

**Results and Discussion.** The analysis revealed both similarities and differences between English and Uzbek proverbs. Similarities :

Both languages express universal human values:

Hard work

English: "No pain, no gain"

Uzbek: "Mehnat qilgan – to‘q yashar"

Wisdom - English: "Actions speak louder than words"

Uzbek: "Gapdan ish muhim"

These examples show that different cultures may express similar ideas.[4]

**Differences . Structure:** English proverbs are usually short and direct, while Uzbek proverbs are longer and more descriptive.

**Imagery :** Uzbek proverbs often use rich metaphors and cultural symbols.

English proverbs tend to be more straightforward.

**Cultural focus :** Uzbek proverbs emphasize family, respect, and tradition.

English proverbs often focus on individuality and practicality.[5]

**Conclusion.** In conclusion, proverbs in both English and Uzbek have a lot in common when it comes to conveying universal human qualities like hard effort, morality, and knowledge. Their cultural focus, style, and structure, however, are different. These variations show how each country has developed historically and culturally. The study adds to the body of knowledge in linguacultural studies and emphasizes the significance of proverbs in comprehending the connection between language and culture.[6]

Additionally, studying proverbs from a linguacultural standpoint improves intercultural communication while also deepening our comprehension of language. Learners and scholars can gain a better understanding of how other cultures convey comparable ideas through distinctive linguistic patterns by examining proverbs in both Uzbek and English. In the context of globalization, when effective communication necessitates both linguistic and cultural competency, this understanding is particularly crucial. As a result, proverbs are useful resources for language learning, translation studies, and cross-cultural study that aid in bridging cultural divides and fostering international understanding.

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