

Abstract
to the dissertation of Indira Bolatbekkyzy Baissydyk on the subject
«The Linguoculturological approaches of denominations of character traits»,
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Topic of research: The Linguoculturological approaches of denominations of character traits.

Purpose of research: Compile a complete thesaurus of denominations of character traits in the Kazakh language, identify lexical and semantic groups, consider character names in terms of axiology, and identify the linguistic and cultural bases of character names.

Objectives of research:

- consider the character names in the psychological, social and axiological aspects;

- create a thesaurus of character traits of the Kazakh language based on lexicographic sources; identify national traits imposed on the Kazakh people, as well as stereotypic Kazakh character names;

- group the names of character traits in the Kazakh language into the names that express a positive and negative character, group the language groups that show a positive character, from greater to lesser, and consider them in terms of linguistics and cultural studies;

- describe the negative names of character traits in the Kazakh language by dividing them into lexical and semantic groups and classify the language groups from greater to lesser;

- determine, on the basis of a survey, the variants of character traits, the Russian equivalents of which are used in the modern everyday Kazakh language, and present the Kazakh equivalents of the names of character traits as opposed to the Russian barbarisms that have entered our language;

- determine the culture of acceptance of the Kazakh name of character traits by the modern Kazakh-speaking young generation;

- present the subject index in the form of explanatory-alphabetic, synonymous series of the names of character traits in the Kazakh language.

Methods of research: Lexicography, inventory, description, methods of linguistic and cultural, conceptual, linguistic and axiological analysis, including the use of questioning and statistical method.

The main provisions for defense:

1. The human temperament is a congenital physiological trait of human actions; a person's character is a property that controls, restrains, directs and improves the actions arising from this temperament; it is a property that is developing under the influence of upbringing and environment; character is reflected in a person's goal, in the means and methods used to achieve the goal, in his attitude towards the world, other people, his/her work and himself/herself.

2. In order to extract the names of character traits in the Kazakh language and their linguistic and axiological, cognitive characteristics, the units were first collected

from compiled lexicographic sources and their macro- and micro-significant groups and concepts were distinguished, which determines the axiology and pragmatics of the Kazakh people in assessing the human character and shows the systematic approach of research. In this regard, we have extracted 1 800 units being collected from the fifteen-volume “Dictionary of the Kazakh Literary Language” (2006-2013), which constitutes the main stock of the names of character traits in the Kazakh language. Proverbs, phraseological units, phrasal units and texts will be further considered based on these basic units.

3. In the Kazakh language, the units denoting positive character traits form a concept, and the units characterizing negative character traits are combined into lexical and semantic groups. Linguistic representatives of concepts that show a positive character usually look like this: *cheerfulness, heroism, intelligence, meekness, sobriety, tactfulness, curiosity, eloquence, mercy, thoroughness, brotherly love, generosity, punctuality, self-conceit, brotherhood, impressiveness, humor, faith, honesty, consolation, ability, patience, kindness, generosity, straightforwardness, hospitality, and diligence*. The value-based concepts of character in the Kazakh culture are associated with the spiritual world of a person, especially with the mind, calmness, benevolence, and breadth.

4. One of the reasons why there are more names of negative character traits in the Kazakh language than positive names is related to the upbringing of the Kazakh people, which calls for good behaviour, naming evil, abnormality, misdeeds that do not belong to the Kazakh culture. The language representatives of the concepts that show negative behaviour are arranged from largest to smallest and look like this: *mischievousness, capriciousness, inconstancy, stubbornness, arrogance, talkativeness, malevolence, frivolity, guilt, arrogance, stinginess, nastiness, rudeness, restlessness, shrewishness, cunning, rapacity, laziness, tyranny, hedonism, greed, ignorance, slander, indifference, cowardice, lies, flattery, negligence, careerism, clumsiness, selfishness, ignorance, injustice, cynicism, lack of wealth, passion, isolation, confusion, self-complacency, forgetfulness, flatness, and skepticism*.

5. Correlation between the names of character, evaluated by a representative of another nationality, and the names of character, evaluated by the Kazakh people themselves, is determined.

6. The more frequent use of good traits than bad ones is used to improve communication, glorification, encouragement, knowledge of one's own value, and at the same time is used as a tool for blandishment, roguishness, politics and selfish communication between the people.

7. In the modern discourse, the use of Russian barbarisms for the names of character traits prevails, especially in the youth culture, because the Russian equivalents have several variants, and this may also be due to neglect of the language.

The main results of research. The concept of character was studied in terms of human sciences, including, first, in terms of psychology, the character traits associated with temperament, behaviour, human will, determined by academic psychologists, were considered. As a source of research, the names, phrases, proverbs and fixed expressions were collected that characterize the character of a person in the Kazakh language from the fifteen-volume “Dictionary of the Kazakh Literary Language”,

which was studied, collected, compiled and systematized at the dictionary and conceptual level by The Institute of Linguistics named after A.Baitursynuly during the period of 2001 to 2013 under the direction and editorship of Professor Nurgeldy Uali.

The units were grouped into names denoting positive and negative characteristics of a human character, and concepts expressing a positive character were placed and analyzed by the number of language representatives. In this same way, the names in the Kazakh language, expressing a negative character, were divided into lexical and semantic groups and described by placing them from the group with the greater linguistic unity to the group with the lesser. In order to study the names of character traits used in the modern Kazakh everyday speech, a survey of 500 people was conducted. Thus, the most frequently evaluated character names have been identified. Also, according to the “Frequency Word Book of the Kazakh Language in General Educational Institutions” (2016), the first 100 units of character traits with a frequency from greater to lesser, found in the modern written texts in different styles, were identified and released, and their cause has been determined.

Substantiation of novelty and significance of findings.

The names of character traits in the Kazakh language were first collected and divided into semantic groups: the names of character traits, appreciated by the Kazakh people and not recognized by the Kazakh people, were divided into lexical and semantic groups and concepts and were considered in a linguistic and cultural context. The novelty of the research lies in the fact that this topical issue is insufficiently studied or partially considered subject in the Kazakh language studies. For the first time in the research paper, all character names in the Kazakh language (word, phrase, partial proverb and saying, in the form of regular expressions) were collected and the sizes in the Kazakh dictionary were determined. For the first time character names were grouped into names with positive and negative colouring in the Kazakh language and counted in number. The concepts demonstrating a positive character in the Kazakh language were identified. The names that characterize the female and male character in the Kazakh language are defined. Based on the survey, the character traits in the modern Kazakh everyday language were identified and their Russian equivalent was identified as well. The Kazakh equivalents of the Russian names of character traits that entered our language in the form of barbarisms were shown. A thesaurus was compiled and collected for the first time within the framework of conceptual and lexical and semantic groups. As an appendix to the dissertation work, a definition dictionary of character names was given, that has been compiled on the basis of the fifteen-volume “Dictionary of the Kazakh Literary Language”. In order to identify the typology of character names, recognized and appreciated by the younger generation of the modern Kazakh language and others, and determine the possibility of using the fund of character names in the Kazakh language, a survey was organized among the Kazakh youth, mainly 18-25 years old, an analysis of the answers of 500 people was conducted and the results were summed up.

Compliance of findings with the science development directions and state programs. The results of the research work can make a significant contribution to the conclusions in the development of Kazakh language studies and linguoculturology. Significant assistance will be provided in determining the axiological values of the

Kazakh people. They can also be used in studies related to lexicology, semasiology, word formation, phraseology and paremiology of the Kazakh language. The study contributes to determining the quality of the vocabulary size and richness of the Kazakh language, consisting of original words; It is important in assessing the level of axiological values of the Kazakh people, the properties of human studies, humanity, and loveliness. The collection of character names in the Kazakh language, the definition of character names used in everyday speech, definition dictionary of positive and negative character names given as an appendix, an indicator of the frequency of positive and negative character names in the modern Kazakh discourse, a list of positive and negative character names can help in inventory of vocabulary size in the Kazakh language, and dictionaries making.

The study meets the requirements aimed at solving the problems specified in the state compulsory standard of education at all levels of education and other state regulatory and legal documents approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan in view of development of the educational system, improving the quality of training of competitive specialists in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education".

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