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Abstract: *Set expressions play a significant role in stylistics as fixed or semi-fixed combinations of words that carry specific meanings and stylistic functions. These expressions include idioms, proverbs, clichés, collocations, and phraseological units. Their use enhances the expressiveness, emotional coloring, and cultural depth of a text. In stylistics, set expressions are analyzed in terms of their semantic, structural, and functional characteristics. They contribute to the creation of imagery, tone, and authorial voice, making communication more vivid and effective. Moreover, the study of set expressions is closely related to lexicology, phraseology, discourse analysis, and cultural linguistics, emphasizing their interdisciplinary nature.*

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Annotatsiya: *Turg'un birikmalar stilistika fanida muhim o'rin tutadi, chunki ular ma'lum bir ma'noga ega bo'lgan barqaror yoki yarim barqaror so'z birikmalaridir. Ularga idiomalar, maqollar, klişelar, kollokatsiyalar va frazeologik birliklar kiradi. Bunday birliklar matnning ifodaliligini oshiradi, emotsional rang beradi va madaniy mazmuni boyitadi. Stilistik nuqtai nazardan, turg'un birikmalar semantik, strukturaviy va funksional jihatdan tahlil qilinadi. Ular tasviriylikni kuchaytiradi, matn ohangini belgilaydi va muallif uslubini shakllantiradi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *turg'un birikmalar, idiomalar, frazeologik birliklar, stilistika, kollokatsiyalar, klişelar, maqollar*

Аннотация: *Устойчивые выражения играют важную роль в стилистике, представляя собой фиксированные или частично фиксированные сочетания слов с определённым значением и стилистической функцией. К ним относятся идиомы, пословицы, клише, коллокации и фразеологические единицы. Их использование усиливает выразительность текста, придаёт ему эмоциональную окраску и культурную глубину. В стилистике такие выражения анализируются с семантической, структурной и функциональной точек зрения.*

Ключевые слова: *устойчивые выражения, идиомы, фразеологизмы, стилистика, коллокации, клише, пословицы*

In modern linguistics and stylistics, set expressions are considered an essential component of language. They reflect the richness and cultural specificity of a language and play a crucial role in communication. Unlike free word combinations, set expressions are characterized by stability in form and meaning.

The stylistic use of set expressions allows speakers and writers to convey complex ideas in a concise and vivid way. These expressions often carry figurative meanings, which makes them particularly valuable in both literary and everyday language.¹

Set expressions can be classified into several types depending on their structure and function. One of the most common types is idioms, which have meanings that cannot be understood from the literal meanings of their components.² For example, expressions like “kick the bucket” or “break the ice” convey figurative meanings.

Another important type is proverbs, which express general truths or moral lessons. They are widely used in both spoken and written discourse to add authority and cultural flavor.

Collocations represent habitual combinations of words, such as “make a decision” or “strong tea.” Although they are less fixed than idioms, they still play an important stylistic role.

Clichés are overused expressions that may lose their originality but can still serve specific communicative purposes, especially in informal contexts. Phraseological units, as a broader category, include all types of fixed expressions and are widely studied in stylistics.

Set expressions perform a variety of stylistic functions in texts. One of their primary functions is to enhance expressiveness. By using figurative language, they create vivid images and evoke emotions in the reader.

Another important function is the creation of tone and mood. For instance, the use of idioms can make a text more informal and conversational, while proverbs can give it a more formal or didactic tone.³

Set expressions also contribute to the economy of language. They allow speakers to express complex ideas in a compact form. Furthermore, they help to establish the author’s individual style and voice.

In addition, such expressions often carry cultural connotations. They reflect traditions, beliefs, and values of a particular society, making them an important tool for cultural representation.

¹ Galperin I.R. Stylistics. – Moscow: Higher School, 1981.

² Kunin A.V. English-Russian Phraseological Dictionary. – Moscow: Russky Yazyk, 1984.

³ Cowie A.P. Phraseology: Theory, Analysis, and Applications. – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

From a stylistic perspective, analyzing set expressions involves examining their meaning, structure, and function within a text. It is important to consider whether the expression is used in its traditional form or creatively modified by the author.

Writers often play with set expressions to achieve stylistic effects. For example, they may alter an idiom to create humor, irony, or emphasis. This process is known as stylistic transformation.

Another aspect of analysis is context. The meaning and effect of a set expression depend largely on the context in which it is used. Therefore, interpretation requires a comprehensive understanding of both linguistic and extralinguistic factors.

The study of set expressions in stylistics is closely connected with several linguistic disciplines. In lexicology, they are studied as part of vocabulary. Phraseology focuses specifically on fixed expressions and their classification.

Discourse analysis examines how set expressions function in real communication. Cultural linguistics explores their cultural significance and origins. Additionally, translation studies deal with the challenges of rendering set expressions from one language into another.

These connections highlight the interdisciplinary nature of the topic and its importance in language studies.

In conclusion, set expressions are a vital element of stylistics that enrich language and enhance communication. Their stylistic use allows for greater expressiveness, emotional impact, and cultural depth. Understanding and analyzing these expressions is essential for both language learners and researchers, as it provides insight into the complexity and beauty of language.

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