

PHILOLOGY

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Comparative analysis of the concept "Friendship» in Chechen and English paremiology

It is carried out a comparative analysis of the concept "Friendship" based on one of the genres of folklore of the English and Chechen people – proverbs and sayings. It has been established that a sufficient number of proverbs and sayings actualizes the idea of equivalence in friendship, similarity of friends. It was revealed that reliability is a semantic feature of high importance for the concept which is studied. It turned out that in the paremiological fund of both languages there is a layer of proverbial expressions that have a common semantic structure, but there are also paremias that have no equivalent in the compared languages. One of the smallest group is made up of pairs with “fragility” and “value” components. Equation of friendly relations with relatives is represented in both languages ; there are also phraseological units that actualize the advantage of friendly relations in relation to consanguinity. A comparative quantitative analysis of the components of the concept under study in comparison languages is carried out.

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