REVIEW

of the local scientific consultant, Associate professor of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Tayeva Roza M. on the dissertation of Ongarbayeva Meruyert S. "Metaphorization of meteorological lexis in the English and Kazakh languages (on the material of National language corpora), "6D021000-Foreign Philology" specialty, submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Ongarbayeva Meruyert S. dissertation work speaks of good preparedness both at the theoretical level and at the practical level. Based on definitions, it is impossible to establish the degree of semantic proximity of words, whereas the data of metaphorical process allow measuring the magnitude of this relationship between the two studied languages.

The main features of the scientific style of Ongarbayeva Meruyert S. the widespread use of long and complex sentences, and at the same time, their impersonal character should be noted in conjunction with passive structures and the unusual arrangement of sentence members. The results seem plausible which support works's discussion and conclusions. There are sufficient data illustrated clear and vivid by examples.

This work is an independent study conducted at a high professional level and can be recommended for the defense. The author expresses a rather bold point of view, this work is an example of non-standard methods, the work has been done at a high level and is an example of a deep study of the problem, and the title of the dissertation reflects the essence of its content.

Ongarbayeva M.S. has selected and systematized the lexical units that have received metaphorical meanings related to the thematic group of meteorological lexis and determined their quantitative composition in the languages; identified the combinability of the metaphor components according to the corpus of the studied languages; identified semantic features in the languages on the basis of which the metaphorical transfer is carried out in the English and Kazakh languages; investigated and compared the processes of metaphorization in the English and Kazakh languages on the basis of corpus data. The conclusions made by her are logical and consistent. The merits of the work are logical and the ability to convey in an understandable form the essence of the achieved scientific results.

The comparative description of meteorological metaphorical usages and the metaphorization processes in two languages were analysed as metaphorical models which can be regarded as the main factor determining the specificity of the national language picture of the world. There were identified the dominant metaphorical models conceptualizing meteorological phenomena in the English and Kazakh languages, to characterizing the features of their frame structure; analyzed the main functional indicators of metaphorical uses: frequency, productivity, dominance;

revealed the dynamics of the development of universal metaphorical models of meteorological lexis.

The dissertation is an independent scientific research carried out at a quite high scientific and theoretical level, distinguished by its relevance and novelty and is recommended for defense.

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