



SYNONYMOUS RELATIONS OF "SPIRITUALITY" SEMANTIC FIELD IN THE ENGLISH AND UZBEK LANGUAGES

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Abstract. This article gives an overview about synonymy and dominant word of semantic field "spirituality" in English and Uzbek languages. Comparative analysis shows that this term has a lot of meanings in the context.

Key words: semantic field, spirituality, synonyms, antonyms, polysemantic meaning.

Introduction. The semantic field of "spirituality" in English and Uzbek languages consists of thematic groups, units (periphery) of spirituality, usually synonymous or antonymous units belonging to this group.

Main part. In the semantic field, semantic words close to the core are the center, and semantically distant words that serve to form another semantic group or nest form the periphery. Synonyms are one of the meaningful forms of the word, with a number of features such as the pronunciation and spelling are different, the unifying meaning is the same, the subtlety of additional meaning, the use of emotional meaning. It is said in different words. Synonyms are mainly divided into ideographic and stylistic types in linguistics.¹ Ideographic synonyms, for example: in Uzbek, saxovat, axiylik, saxiylik, fatiylik, himmatlilik, and in English, such as generosity, benevolence, magnanimity, kindness belongs to the type. Stylistic synonyms them sometimes emotional also called

¹ Baltayeva N., Baltayev M. Synonyms types , similar _ and difference doer aspects classification . Academic Research in Educational Sciences Volume 3 | Issue 5 | 2022. – B.1066-1070



expressive. Stylistic synonyms means stylistic feature according to differently meaning. For example: in the Uzbek language words as johillik, nodonlik, yovuzlik, jaholat, nafs, aqlsizlik, while in the English language religion , faith, belief system, spirituality. Synonymy or words making semantic sense have similar meanings to each other and they are called Ideographic synonyms.

The line of synonyms consists of several words, in which one word is the main one, the word that determines the character of the synonymous line, this word is considered dominant. When determining the limit of the synonymy line, the main word is taken into account, other words are not compared to each other, but compared to the main word. For example: in the Uzbek language synonyms *ahloq*, such as *hulq-atvor*, *odoblar majmuasi*, *ilm*, *ma'naviy yuksaklik*, in line *ahloq* is dominant, while in the English language *enlightenment*, *illumination*, *wisdom*, *insight* are synonyms, the word *enlightenment* in the line is considered as a main word. In addition to these, there is also a parasynonym type of synonyms. Researcher R.R. Bobokalonov comments on parasynonyms as follows: "*One postulate proves that perfect synonyms do not exist; from this it is understood that in such opposite cases the language lacks the syllables of necessary terms. In the lexical layer of spirituality, the layer of synonyms is very complex. Indeed, between synonyms, whether it depends on the meaning itself, the indicated connotations (ameliorative, derogatory, laudatory nuance, etc.), the language register or even the context, the word It always differs even minimally in the use of z's. More precisely, these are parasynonyms. Usually, the relation of similarity lies only in the semantic structure of the related terms*".² For example, words such as *personal growth*, *self-improvement*, *self-realization*, *personal growth*, *self-improvement*, *self-realization*, para- synonyms of the word *self-development*, which are included in the semantic field of "spirituality" in the English language, are used in the same word group. Synonyms are co-hyponyms that can be replaced in the same context on the syntagmatic axis and have a large number of common themes.

Table 1.

²Bobokalonov R.R. Semantique et formation des mots. Guide d'étude. Editions universitaires européennes. 2021. -3-136.

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Sema		Social in life	Economical in terms of	Philosophical in doctrine	Religious in doctrine
Semema	Spirituality	+	+	+	+
	Enlightenment	+	-	+	+
	Culture	+	+	+	-
	morality	+	-	+	+
	Belief	+	-	-	+

It is very rare to find a common synonym for two terms in a language. If this happens, we are usually dealing with register differences that have sociolinguistic implications. This seems to be the case for words like "virtue" and "goodness" which have the same underlying meaning.

Some examples for synonyms in the English language :

spirituality - religiousness, faith, piety

ethics - morality, principles, values

enlightenment - enlightenment, wisdom, insight

generosity - benevolence, magnanimity, kindness

modesty - humility, simplicity, unpretentiousness

reticence - reserve, restraint, silence

behavior - conduct, demeanor, manners

tolerance - acceptance, patience, open-mindedness

faith - belief, conviction, trust

religion - faith, belief system, spirituality

determination - resolve, perseverance, tenacity

responsibility - accountability, duty, obligation



respect - admiration, esteem, regard

inspiration - motivation, influence, creativity

aim - goal, objective, purpose

humanity - compassion, kindness, benevolence

The concept of spirituality is expressed by different sets of words. The adjective plays the main role in the expression of different meanings of one concept in the chain of synonyms: *ma'naviyatli, ma'rifatli, bilimli/bilimdon, tarbiyali, o'qimishli, ma'lumotli, saviyali, salohiyatli, ziyoli, tolerant, xarizmali, saviyali, jasoratli, shijoatli, mard, jasur, botir, jonkuyar, fidoiy, bag'rkeng, dunyoqarashi keng, aqlan sog'lom.*

In the chain of noun (substantial) synonyms, different shades of one concept are expressed:

A. in the semantic field **of *ma'naviyat*** : *ma'rifat, bilim, tarbiya, ma'lumot, saviya, salohiyat, aql, qobiliyat, dunyoqarash, toleran*³ etc.

B. **in the position of sociology** : : *ma'rifat, tinchlik, ozodlik, erkinlik, birdamlik, hamjihatlik, farovonlik* , etc.

Ma'naviyat in the chain of lexical synonyms within the verb group: *ma'naviyatli bo'lmoq, ma'naviyatni boyitmoq, ma'naviyatli yoqlamoq, manaviyatli himoya qilmoq, ma'naviyat uchun kurashmoq, ma'naviyatni o'rganmoq, ma'naviyatga intilmoq.*

Conclusion. Synonymic line of the semantic field "spirituality" and its related words can vary in parts of speech, context and connotation.

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