

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TOPONYMS IN LINGUISTICS AND THEIR RELATION BETWEEN FORM AND SEMANTICS

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ABSTRACT

This article is devoted to analyses of toponymical conceptual semantics in toponyms. The issues of cognitology, concept of “place”, toponymical conceptual semantics in toponyms and its appearance in the language have also taken in the article. The study of geographical names is carried out by the special science of toponymy. Toponymy is a special branch of linguistics, because any noun is a word, is part of such a language system and obeys its basic laws. How to name places is primarily determined by the needs of a particular stage of society. This article describes the importance of toponyms in linguistics, their lexical and semantic features, as well as a comparative analysis of Uzbek and English toponyms.

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