



## HOW LINGUOPRAGMATIC ANALYSIS REVEALS THE CULTURAL CONTEXT OF PROVERBS

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**Abstract:** A linguopragmatic analysis of proverbs in English and Uzbek is the study of the linguistic and pragmatic aspects of Proverbs, one of the most ancient and rich forms of folk oral creativity of the two languages. Proverbs are an integral part of language and culture, they reflect not only the lexical and grammatical features of the language, but also its cultural context, social functions. Therefore, the linguistic analysis of Proverbs is considered important in the fields of linguistics and cultural studies.

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Proverbs are short, sharp, often in the form of metaphorical expressions, phrases or sayings that express the life experience of the people, wisdom and moral values. They often present a learned conclusion or a generalized truth. While proverbs in English and Uzbek have many similarities, their linguistic and pragmatic aspects have their own due to the differences that exist in language and culture. Proverbs in English are often short, precise, and direct, most of which are common among the people, and in many cases represent universal truths. For example, proverbs such as "a stitch in time saves nine" or "Actions speak louder than words" are heavily used in English, and their meaning is clear, as is their pragmatic function of advising or warning. In English proverbs, elements of metaphor and symbolism are often found, but they are very understandable and



expressed by simple language, which makes it possible to apply them in any context.[1]

Proverbs in Uzbek, on the other hand, reflect the traditional way of life, values, traditions of the people. They are often rich in imagery, artistic expression, often involving humor, irony, or admiration. For example, proverbs such as "apples do not choose apples from themselves" or "there will be no mountains in front of the Mountain" Express the worldview and moral values of the Uzbek people. In Uzbek Proverbs, more context-bound, their meaning and pragmatic function often depend on the state of speech, on the relationship of the interlocutors. Linguopragmatic analysis studies not only the meaning of proverbs, but also their function in speech, the context of application, communicative functions. Pragmatically in English proverbs, they often serve the function of advising, warning, teaching, or evoking social norms. Their use often depends on the formal or informal context of the speech, which further enriches the conversation and helps to accurately convey a specific message to the listener.[2]

The pragmatic function of Uzbek proverbs, on the other hand, is to regulate more social relations, promote moral values, remind Customs, and make speech more influential. Proverbs are often used for the purpose of exhortation or teaching, but their artistic and cultural context makes them richer. Proverbs in Uzbek are often used in the process of dialogue, in certain situations, especially in difficult or complex situations, as well as for humor or reproach-meaning. The linguistic image of Proverbs is also distinguished in two languages. English proverbs are often dominated by clarity and brevity, which in many cases are in simple sentence structure and are grammatically clearly structured. In Uzbek Proverbs, however, more artistic expression, repetition, parallelism, metaphor and other stylistic means are widely used. This makes them unique not only in meaning, but also in shape. Also, the cultural context of English and Uzbek Proverbs determines their



pragmatic function. Proverbs in English reflect more values such as individualism, hard work, appreciation of time. In Uzbek Proverbs, more traditional values such as society, family, respect, kindness are prominent. These differences are reflected in the use of Proverbs and their influence on speech.[3]

In the linguistic analysis of Proverbs, it is also necessary to consider their communicative functions. In English proverbs, they are often used to make speech more clear and effective, to summarize an idea. They function to support the subject in the speech, to convince or encourage the listener. In Uzbek proverbs, on the other hand, they are more often used to art speech, express a certain situation or feeling, as well as regulate social relations. Linguopragmatic analysis is seen as an effective tool for studying the complex relationship between language and culture. Proverbs, on the other hand, are the most vivid example of this relationship, as they are short but meaningful expressions that express the historical experiences, values and worldview of the people. The linguopragmatic approach makes it possible to deeply analyze the interaction of language, speech and culture of proverbs in revealing their cultural context. Proverbs include not only the lexical and grammatical part of the language, but also its communicative and cultural functions. They reflect the life experience, moral values, customs and social relations of the Uzbek people. Linguopragmatic analysis takes into account the content of Proverbs not only at the level of the meaning of words, but also the state of their application, their function in speech and how they are perceived in the cultural environment. In this way, the analysis of Proverbs makes the connection between language and culture more clear. Their internal structure and semantic layers are of great importance in opening up the cultural context of Proverbs. Proverbs are often expressed through metaphors, idiomatic expressions, figurative language tools. This requires cultural knowledge and context to fully understand their meaning. For example, in Uzbek folk Proverbs, Many animals, natural phenomena and images expressed through traditional professions are found. These



images reflect the Harmony, Way of life and values of the Uzbek people with nature. Linguopragmatic analysis analyzes these images and metaphors in a cultural context, revealing their deep meanings.[4]

Proverbs are also important in understanding cultural context in terms of their function in speech. They are often tasked with advising, warning, moral education, or regulating social relations. Through articles, language users express and transmit certain cultural values in their interaction. Linguopragmatic analysis studies these communicative functions of proverbs in speech, further enriching their cultural context. For example, in what situation, by whom and for what purpose a proverb is used plays an important role in determining its cultural content. The social function of Proverbs is also of great importance in understanding the cultural context. Each proverb is formed in its own social environment and reflects the moral, spiritual norms of this environment. Linguopragmatic analysis studies the social context of Proverbs and helps to understand the value system of the people, their attitude to life and social norms. This further deepens the interdependence between language and culture. The linguopragmatic approach does not limit the cultural context of proverbs to just their meaning or use cases. He also studies the historical roots of Proverbs, the process of their formation and their place in culture. Proverbs have been preserved and changed through oral traditions for many generations. And each change is associated with new cultural conditions, social changes. Linguopragmatic analysis identifies these processes, revealing a broader and deeper cultural context of Proverbs. When analyzing the cultural context of Proverbs, one should also take into account their place and function within the language. Proverbs act as cultural codes of the language, through which language users transmit certain cultural notifications in interaction. Linguopragmatic analysis identifies these codes and studies how they are used, in what context they mean. This is important not only in the fields of linguistics, but also in the fields of cultural studies and communication. Linguistic analysis of Proverbs involves the



study of their pragmatic aspects, that is, their tasks in speech and their interaction with the audience. Proverbs are often intended for a specific audience, and knowledge of their cultural codes is necessary for a correct understanding of speech and its effective use. Linguopragmatic analysis identifies these aspects of Proverbs and reveals their cultural context more fully. Linguopragmatic analysis together analyzes their communicative tasks, social and cultural normatives, historical roots and place within the language when opening up the cultural context of Proverbs. This allows for a deeper understanding of Proverbs not only in the fields of linguistics, but also in Cultural Studies, Anthropology, and communication. Thus, linguopragmatic analysis is important in a comprehensive and deep understanding of the cultural context of Proverbs.[5]

### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, proverbs in English and Uzbek have linguopragmatically distinctive features that are an integral part of language and culture. While English proverbs are dominated by clarity, brevity and universal truths, Uzbek Proverbs show more artistic expression, cultural context and social relations. Proverbs of both languages are an important tool in the performance of communicative tasks in speech, through which language users can express their thoughts more impressively and richly. Therefore, the linguopragmatic analysis of Proverbs contributes to a deeper understanding of not only the structural, but also the communicative aspects of language in linguistics.

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