

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE LINGUOCULTURAL FEATURES OF UZBEK AND ENGLISH PROVERBS

Proverbs are living proofs of folk wisdom, captured in concise and vivid sayings. They carry centuries of experience, reflect the soul of the people, their values and worldview [1]. That is why these pearls of the national language attract the attention of scholars from various fields [2, 3].

In the treasury of Uzbek and English proverbs, we find both common threads connecting humanity and unique patterns inherent to each culture. Universal themes such as labor, honesty, family, time, knowledge, and patience are reflected in both traditions [4].

The Uzbek wisdom that labor is rewarded echoes the English call for striving towards a goal. The ideal of patience, as a virtue, is also valued in both Uzbek and English culture.

Reflections on time and life's journey hold a special place. The English perceive time as a valuable resource comparable to money, while Uzbeks see it as something even more precious than gold.

However, when we delve deeper, we also discover differences in how these cultures perceive the world. Uzbek proverbs often draw images from nature and agriculture, emphasizing the connection between humans and the land and the importance of collective labor. Family ties and respect for elders also occupy a central place. English proverbs, on the contrary, emphasize the strength of personality, independence, and active life position. Comparing these folk wisdoms opens doors to deeper understanding of national worldviews, enriches intercultural interaction, and serves as an invaluable tool in language learning and translation.

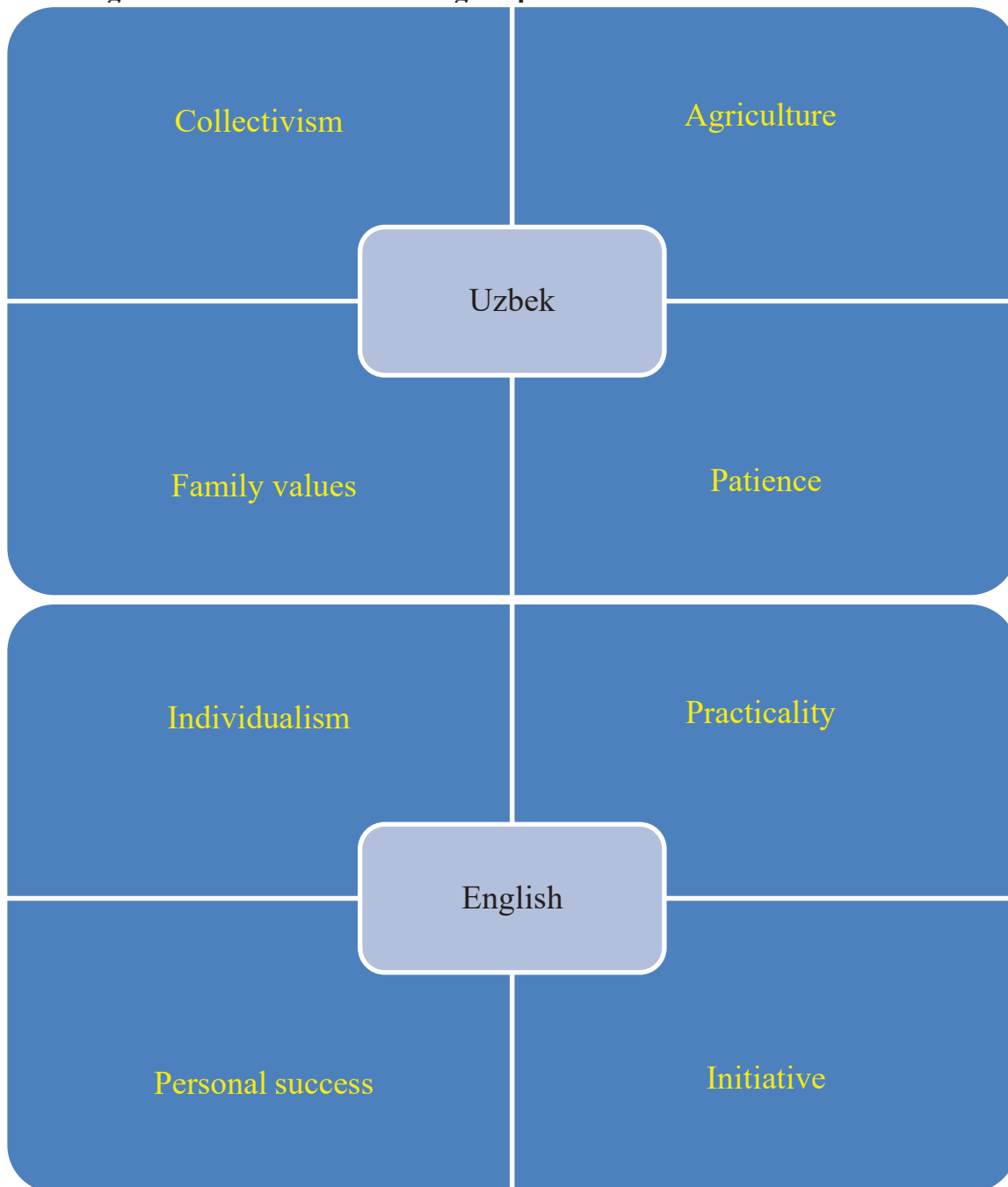
Analysis of Uzbek and English proverbs allows us to identify both universal and national-specific manifestations of human thinking. Universality is observed in the thematic proximity of groups dedicated to the fundamental aspects of human existence: labor, honesty, family values, time, knowledge, and life wisdom [5].

At the same time, a comparative study of Uzbek and English proverbs reveals significant differences in the ways of artistically comprehending reality. Uzbek proverbs demonstrate a close connection with agricultural culture, natural phenomena, collective labor, and family traditions.

English proverbs, on the other hand, more often reflect an orientation towards individualism, independence, and practicality, which correlates

with the historical development of English society.

Figure – how do Uzbek and English proverbs reflect different cultures



Thus, the use of comparative schemes in the analysis of Uzbek and English proverbs allows for a clear and systematic representation of the similarities and differences in the worldview of the two peoples.

Schematizing the material contributes to a clearer identification of universal