

PHILOLOGY

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Numeric code of culture in units of British paremic discourse

It is considered the peculiarities of the representation of the numeric code of the culture in the units of the British paremic discourse. They reflect logical, rational, as well as symbolic and associative representations in the minds of ethnic groups. The numeric code of culture is understood as a set of numeric nominations, including not only nominative meaning, but also linguocultural information, figurative, associative and symbolic representations. The main numeric nominations in British paremias, their semantics and linguocultural specificity were identified in the article. The units of the numeric code that are regularly found in the British paremic discourse include the quantitative numbers of the first ten, as well as the designations of the dozens. The symbolic use of numerical nominations in British paremic discourse characterizes the cardinal numerals «three», «nine», «seven».

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