

PHILOLOGY

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Dominant values of the characters in the novel by S. Maugham “Razor's Edge”

It is considered one of the main problems not only of man, but of all mankind – the axiological component. The methodological basis for the study of values is represented by the works of famous philosophers and sociologists. The authors consider the formation of this phenomenon in ontogenesis, focus on the essence and entity of the definition of values in domestic and foreign science. It is described the functions of values and their role in human life. It is analyzed the axiological dominant of the heroes of a work of art in detail. It is concluded that the most significant values are universal and spiritual ones, they exist in every culture and help a person overcome difficulties.

Key words: value, hierarchy of values, value orientation of a person, values of the heroes of the novel.

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