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На тему: Некоторые особенности современной английской ономастики

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The current bachelor's thesis examines the peculiarities of modern English onomastics.

The topicality of the research lies in the fact that by studying names we can contribute to the knowledge of history, ways of living and mindset of our family and our people. As time goes by, new names appear and come into use and it is important to find out what motivated the introduction of these new names. Onomastics and its branches are studies of significant importance. Probably the process and reasons of naming would never be discovered completely but still, names store the information of our past and by means of naming we will be able to pass this information to future generations.

The subject of our research is peculiarities of modern English personal names and place-names.

The object of the research is anthroponymic and toponymic vocabulary of the English language, that is personal names and place-names.

The main aim of our research is to determine peculiarities of modern English anthroponymy and toponymy.

The research methods used are as follows: the descriptive method (that includes classification and generalization of the material), the classification method and classification, the continuous sampling method and the quantitative assessment of results.

Structurally, the paper comprises introduction, 2 chapters, conclusion and bibliograthy. Chapter 1 provides theoretical background for our research and contains information on personal names and place-names, their types and origin. Chapter 2 is devoted to the analysis of modern anthroponyms and toponyms.

The results of the research demonstrate national and cultural peculiarities of English anthroponyms and toponyms, their etymology and function. In terms of given name, we found out that despite new modern names (Jayden, Summer) gain popularity, traditional names (Alexander, Sophia) are still a major part of anthroponymic vocabulary of the English language. As for hereditary name, we determined that among the most common surnames genealogical ones (Williams, Thomas) are more widespread due to its variation. As to place-name, we can say that etymologically the overwhelming majority of English toponyms are Old English (Odiham) in origin and in most cases they are either habitative (Farnborough) or topographical (Frenchmoor), with a very few examples of folk ones (Worting).

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