THE LEXIS OF ALISHER NAVOI’S HISTORICAL WORKS

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ABSTRACT

In the article the career representing terms in lexis of historical works ("History of Ajam" and "History of the prophets and sages") by Alisher Navoi are classified in different groups: the lexicons in the top position, representing the highest career; the lexicons representing the concept of the person responsible for the task; lexicons, indicating the name of the people of art, culture and science.

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INTRODUCTION

Written monuments are especially important in the study of language and society and identifying its stages of development. Because the language associated with the history of the society and the nation will continue to develop, the changes that have occurred in society are reflected in the written sources of that time. In this context, learning the history of the language lexis, on one hand, describes the evolutionary path of development of each word, and secondly, it helps to open vocabulary of the language and its certain phonetic, morphological, and syntactic properties in some times. Therefore, the study of the history of profanity, in general, is also important for the study of the history of the language. For this purpose, this article is based on the career expressions, which hold a special place in the vocabulary of the historical works “Tarikh muluki Ajam” ("History of Ajam") and “Tarikh Anbiyo va hukamo” ("History of the prophets and sages") by Alisher Navoi. The lexis of "History of Ajam" is characterized by the activity and the number of such quantitative terms.

In Uzbekistan to pass the material and spiritual heritage to today's generation that our ancestors gave us over centuries and study on the scientific basis has been raised to public policy. To address to the written monuments is one of the important steps in solving problems related to language, history, culture in a certain period.

In the formation of the Uzbek literary language and holding a high position the role of scientific and literary heritage of Alisher Navoi is incomparable. Works of art in verse and prose written by the poet spread quickly near and far regions and gained the attention of the people of knowledge, because they are of too high ideological and spiritual level.

It is a long historical process to get interest in Navoi’s creativity and learn the language of his works. Serious research in the Turk, especially in the Uzbek language in this direction have been carried out: the scientific works, dictionaries, treatises, articles were published, conferences were held. Though the amount and the scope of researches on the language of the poet’s works do not give any opportunity to mention them separately, A.K.Borovkov, A.M.Shcherbak, B.Bafoev, H.Sulaymonov, P.Shamsiev, A.Hayitmetov, G.Ibragimov, Abdurahmonov, A.Rustamov, E.Fozilov, S.Ibrohimov, A.G'ulomov, X.Doniyorov,
F. Abdullaev, E. Umarov, S. Ashirboev, M. Rahmatullaeva, A. Karimov, I. Nosirov, Z. Hamidov, N. Husanov and others' significant shares in the study of Navoi’s works should be noted.

In particular, phonetic and grammatical structure of the language of the poet are reflected in the A.M. Shcherbak (Shcherbak, 1962), G. Abdurahmonov (Abdurahmonov & Rustamov, 1984), E. Fozilov (Fozilov, 1969), B. Bafoev (Bafoev, 1968), U. Sanaqulov (Sanaqulov, 1971), F. Abdullaev (Abdullaev, 1968), S. Ashirboev (Ashirboev, 1990) and B. Yusufov’s (Yusufov, 2005) wide range of studies. A. Rustamov’s (Rustamov, 1958) research was dedicated to the study of phonetic and morphological characteristics of the language of Navoi’s works, due to the most ancient and valuable manuscripts, linguistic signs of old Uzbek literary language were analyzed scientifically.

One of the most important aspects of Navoi’s poetry is his creativity, style and literature, M. Shayxzoda (Shayxzoda, 1959), A. Hayitmetov (Hayitmetov, 1961), A. Rustamov (Rustamov, 1964) and Y. Iskhoqv (Iskhoqv, 1965) put forward their thoughts about this.

The language of Navoi’s works is distinguished not only for its phonetic and grammatical structure, but for its lexical-semantic, phraseological and the stylistic diversity. This sector is considered to be learned most of all. The lexis of the poet's works in terms of statistical methods used to identify (Bafoev, 1983), lexical-semantic (Umarov, 1968), stylistic (Hamidov, Kholboyeva, 2010), lingvopoetic properties have been investigated, including some of the terms and synonyms research carried out on the system. A. Karimov (Karimov, 1973), Sh. Yoqubov (Yoqubov, 1994), Z. Hamidov (Hamidov, 1982), Sh. Egamova (Egamova, 2007) and Tojibaeva’s (Tojibaeva, 2011) scientific research play an important role in the same direction.

All the hard work in the study of the works by Alisher Navoi is one the important steps in learning this complex problem successfully. However, we cannot consider them enough in all linguistic phenomena and the interpretation of their nature in the language of Navoi’s works. Because Navoi’s language is the language of all periods, and the entire poet's works differ with their own linguistic, poetic and stylistic characteristics, so one can imagine the works by the great writer, besides, the old linguistic nature of the Uzbek literary language after studying each of them separately. Though many monographic research devoted to the language of the works of Alisher Navoi have been created, the lexis of the poet’s works "History of Ajam" (Alisher Navoi, 1967) about Peshdodids, Kayonids, Ashkonids and the Sassanids who ruled Iran and "History of the prophets and sages" (Alisher Navoi, 2000) regarding to the prophets and sages were not studied in the monographic plan. In this context, the functional-semantic, etymological, semantic, and stylistic analysis of current and historical work, which was described "Zubdat-ut Tavorikh" ("Cream of history") by the author, is of great importance that there is a certain level of service to fill the shortages in the Uzbek linguistics. The detailed classification and analysis of the system of lexical units of 3112 (repeated applications, along with 26677) in "History of the prophets and sages", 2418 (repeated applications, along with 15073) in "History of Ajam" fill and improve the fifteenth century Uzbek literary language and vocabulary, theoretical knowledge and worldviews about its specific aspects in a certain level. For this purpose, this article is based on the career expressions, which hold a special place in the vocabulary of the historical works by Alisher Navoi. The lexis of "History of Ajam" is characterized by the activity and the number of such quantitative terms.

For "History of Ajam" is a work, which provides detailed information about the four great rulers of the dynasty that held a unique place in the history of the East, so the terms representing
the meaning of a career is one of the thematic groups reflecting the specific functional and semantic aspects of language of the old Uzbek literary works. This group of words was actively used in the lexis of the work. A certain part of such words is reflected in "History of Ajam". Career terminology has a specific stage of development. Their process of the formation of roots arises from the time that overall inequalities increased. Mahmud Kashgari, G.Doerfer (Doerfer,1963), I.Berezin (Berezin, 1851), B.Grekov and A.Y.Yakubovskiy (Grekov&Yakubovskiy, 1950), L.Budagov (Budagov, 1869), N. Budagov (Budagov,1989), V.Bartold (Bartold, 1964) and V.Radlov (Radlov, 1893, 1911) reflected the formation and development of terms of career in the works. H.Dadabayev (Dadabayev, 1991) researched specifically career words in manuscripts of XI-XIV centuries’ Turkic language.

Career-used symbols in the works, indicating a total 41, are divided into several small groups. We analyze the following terms belonging to these groups in the functional and semantic aspect.

The lexicons in the top position, representing the highest career

19 terms of this group are found in the works. The lexicon pod(i)shoh (the king) (DTS 396) which came from Persian-Tajik language, was used the phonetic variants as podshoh/podsho in Navoi’s works (ANATIL, II, 175). "The title of the absolute power of the ruling so that the person with the title of king in some of the countries of the East," meaning king (UTIL, 3, 282), the term is used in the sense of “God” in Navoi’s works. However, the term does not appear in the next meaning in the works that we are studying (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 186). The Arabic term ‘Sultan’ appears in the sense of "supreme ruler, a king" (UTIL, 2, 584). In the plural form it is used (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 185) in the form salotin. This term was in use in Central Asia before the Mongol invasion as the highest consumption of great states. After the Mongol Empire collapsed, they used it as the title of a government representative of each of the dynasty Chingizivy’s. This title was also widely used during the Timurid; the previous status was restored. During this period, Sultan was the title of honor; they used to add this title to the name of the last Timurid Hussein Boyqaro (Dadabayev, 1991, p.64). We come across such situation in the text of “History of Ajam”: If Abulqozi Sultan Hussein Bahodirhon had mulkahu in the Hall; he did such work (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 236). Words which mean high position in the texts of the works, sohibisarir (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 196), which means "the owner of the throne, the king, the ruler," sohibi davlat (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 215), which means "the head of state, the king," sohibi ikhiyvor (Alisher Navoi, 1967 213) - "choice, the owner of the independent rights in the workplace" referred to as the Persian mention.

If the terms such as khaliisfa, pharaoh, roy, hoqon, khan, qaysar, shoh, shahanshoh join one semantic group with the integral sema "the right of unlimited ruler, absolute ruler" (Mirtojiyev, 2010, p.54.), it differs from the differential sema “the head of the authority of the various country and nationality” (Mirtojiyev, 2010, p.56.). The term khaliisfa which means “religious and at the same time secular head of Muslim community and the Muslim state; spiritual ruler” (UTIL, 4, 379) appears in Navoi’s works in the following meanings: 1."The king, caliph"; 2. "substitute". As a result of this word was used for the Arab caliphate and heads of the regional governments which appeared after Arab occupation in the seventh and eighth centuries. It is in the same meaning in the text of the “History of Ajam” (186). The term the Pharaoh which means "the title of the kings of ancient Egypt, the name of honor" that (UTIL, 4, 349) mentioned in the nomenclature of higher rank as the king of Egypt (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 190). In old Uzbek literary language, the term roy meant "the ruler of India". Navoi expressed the same meaning with the above-mentioned term (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 225). The phonetic term qag'an (Dadabayev, 1991, p.61-62) in the ancient Turkic language, hoqon ((Dadabayev, 1991, p.61.) in the old Turkic language and the old Uzbek literary language was used in the meaning
of "the ruler of Turkestan" (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 219). The author used that word for the head of China too (East Turkestan) (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 225). The term Khan "The title of the Turkic and Mongol rulers of the people," was emphasized as "Sultan, Amir, Khan; the title of King of China and Turkestan". Navoi applies this term to the ruler of Kipchak (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 226). The Byzantine emperor was famous for his title Caesar (Caesar) in the East, which of the Turkish sultans used in subsequent periods. This term mentioned in the “History of Ajam” meant "the ruler of Minor Asia” (Greek). The usage of the terms shoh/shah, shahanshoh, podshoh is a little bit different from the foregoing, these terms of the Persian-Tajik were used mainly for the description of historical events in accordance with Persian (Iranian) rulers (Alisher Navoi, 1967,221,210).

An Arabic word vazir meaning "the minister, competent assistant chief adviser to the King" was not very active in the eleventh century in Turkic written monuments but it has been found out that sometimes we could come across it. The ancient Turkic language, minister (DTS, 633), the term, there remain clear. The term vazir meaning "In the East: the owner of the high position in the king's palace," (ANATIL, I, 170) was active in the usage, which meant the same meaning in twenty-six places.

The Arabic term hokim meaning "the command officer of a certain Central Asian city and its surrounding villages," (UTIL, 5, 546) and the Arabic term voli meaning "the ruler, the ruler of the region," governor (ANATIL, I, 378) belong to the group of words representing the names of high positions, they were used in the texts of the works actively. The meaning "The king's son and successor, the heir to the throne, the king's children, Prince," was expressed using the terms valiahd (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 186), voris (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 217), podshohzoda (Alisher Navoi, 1967,209).

The Persian-Tajik term kadxudo, which is outdated in the Uzbek literary language currently, meaning "the head of Kent, the oldest person of the village" was used in the phonetic variants "kadxudo // kadxudoy" in historical artifacts (Alisher Navoi, 1967,195).

The lexicons representing the concept of the person responsible for the task
The terms with such meaning are mainly in the “History of Ajam”. Four words of this group were identified in the work. For "The king's son, who was a coach, trainer for princes" the Turkic word atka (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 201), "women, moms serving the children of the king's descendants" the Turkic word enaga (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 201) were used. Those two persons were engaged in the service and education of the prince and princess and it was considered to be a very important task.

The Arabic title qozi meaning "an administrator appointed by the Shariah court judge in Muslim countries, acting chairman of the Shariah court," acting as the judge in charge (UTIL, 5, 322) was widely used in XI - XIV century monuments. The same time, the person who has learned a very deep knowledge of “fiqh” and Islam's holy book, the original Constitution and the laws of the Sharia Koran was awarded the honorary title, and worked in the country's system of rule. In the “History of Ajam” this title was used for one of the commentators of the Qur'an in XIII century whose original name was Abdullah ibn Umar, Bayzoviy (Alisher Navoi, 1967,221). Some research was carried out about the term referring to the ambassador assuming a responsible person entrusted with the responsible task. The Turkic word elchi in the original was used in the ancient Turkic written monuments (DTS, 169). In the “History of Ajam” this term meant "the messenger, courier, messenger" (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 222).
Lexicons, indicating the name of the people of art, culture, and science

Eleven symbols of this group were used in the study of objects. The people who participate in the ritual of evening entertainment, art works and various celebrations in the country are described using the following terms: "cholg'uchi, sozanda" meaning musicians (ANATIL, III, 86); "Qissago'y, who sings legend who is bakhshi" with the term guyanda (ANATIL, I, 435); "Player" meaning raqqos (dancer) (ANATIL, II, 615). “Sozanda, guyanda and dancers from four thousand homes ... They brought them from India”. (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 220). The Arabic word “mug'anniy" meaning “Mutrib, musician; singer,” (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 229), mug'anniya meaning "mutriba, musician girl" (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 229) including such terms. Musavvir (creative artist) meaning “the person working with a variety of images, paintings” who belongs to the family representing the concept of creativity (UTIL, 2, 647) and naqqosh (creative designer) the master working with pattern, ornament, flowers (UTIL, 3, 30) terms were used to describe a famous popular artist in the East Mani in the text of the “History of Ajam” (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 211). In addition, several Arabic terms indicating the names of people of science in the texts of the works. "Historians, and experts in history," the meaning of muarrikh (the historic) (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 189) and ahlitarikh (people of history) (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 204), and tarikh ulamosi (history scholar) (Alisher Navoi, 1967, 185) were expressed using such compounds. "People of wisdom, people of handicrafts, scientists" in Arabic term Ahbor (ANATIL, I, 169); "The scientists, philosophers," with the term hukamo (ANATIL, IV, 198) were expressed using the usages (Alisher Navoi, 2000, p.168). The term Akhbor described the wise Siluni in the kingdom Kaykhusrov, the term hukamo described the Greek philosopher Pifagor in 571 BC - 497 years. The Arabic term munajjim meaning "a person who deals with astrology and sees the stars," appears in the text of works like the following: ... astrologers informed me... (Alisher Navoi, 2000, p.214); those words got Namrud, he found out that the person whom informed the astrologers about was Abraham (may God bless him) (Alisher Navoi, 2000, p.115). In the “History of prophets and sages" a phrase "a person who interprets dreams" is given with the word “muabbir" and the word meaning "unseen, a saint, a magician” with the word kohin: And muabbis and kohins could not interpret this dream (Alisher Navoi, 2000, p.125).

CONCLUSION

Interpretation of words such as a post, a rank in a text of Alisher Navoi’s works serve to elucidate peculiar features of the structure of administrative management in Old Uzbek literary language, to fill in some places belonged to a history of terminology, to observe changes in the process of development of a language, to analyze style-semantic aspects peculiar to Turkish lexis. As a lexis of “Tarikhi muluki Ajam” (“A history of Ajam”) and “Tarikhi Anbiyo va hukamo” (“A history of the prophets and sages”) included words belonged to different spheres of social life, they have been studied detaching separate theme groups, functional-semantic feature of lexemes was determined. A historical-etiological analyze of vocabulary of works showed that words of a post, a rank used in the text of works mainly have been taken Arabic, Persian-Tajik and partly Mongol languages.

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