

**Review of the dissertation prepared by Moldir Khassanova, PhD candidate of the Department of Foreign Philology and Translation Studies, Faculty of Philology, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the specialty “8D02306 – Foreign Philology (Western Languages)”, entitled “Function of transformed idioms in publicistic texts (based on the national corpora of the English language).”**

M. Khassanova has successfully completed the full doctoral program, published a series of scholarly articles (including in high-ranking international journals), and prepared her dissertation. The substantial body of work accomplished within a relatively short period of time demonstrates her strong organizational skills in scientific research, as well as her ability to work with focus, consistency, and success.

The doctoral candidate has competently addressed methodological challenges related to the search, identification, verification, categorization, and analysis of modified English idioms. As a result, a corpus of idioms amounting to 38,000 tokens was compiled, of which 96 received a rigorous structural-semantic and pragmatic analysis. The research outcomes are assessed as valid and reliable. The key findings and main provisions of M. Khassanova’s research have undergone the necessary approbation at international and national academic forums. Her erudition, together with her well-reasoned and clearly articulated positions on the issues under discussion, testify to the commendable level of her linguistic training as a young researcher.

The dissertation is distinguished by its strict logical structure, systematic organization, and its comprehensive consideration of the research problem from multiple perspectives. All stages and results of the investigation are presented clearly and consistently, ensuring the internal coherence of all sections and chapters. Each section of the dissertation contains a critical analysis of a broad range of viewpoints, accompanied by a well-defined position of the candidate. All of the research objectives set by M. Khassanova have been successfully accomplished and are theoretically well-grounded. Taken together, these achievements allow us to conclude that M. Khassanova’s dissertation demonstrates a high degree of scientific novelty and practical value. The dissertation represents a qualified and thorough investigation of an important contemporary issue. The author has demonstrated a strong level of academic competence, profound knowledge of relevant literature, and the ability to present her ideas with clarity, consistency, and scholarly precision.

I am convinced that M. Khassanova’s dissertation “Function of Transformed Idioms in Publicistic Texts (Based on the National Corpora of the English Language)” fully meets the requirements of a doctoral dissertation (PhD), satisfies the highest academic standards, and may be confidently recommended for public defense in the specialty 8D02306 Philology.

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