

FUNCTIONAL STYLES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ANNOTATION

This article aims to explain Functional styles in English. While reading the article, you will get to know what the following styles are and in which areas they are used, what kind of functions they have and and features you learn. In addition, the examples given to the style type help us to distinguish between these style types.

Key words : classification, substyles, features, belles – letters style , publicist style, newspaper style, scientific style, official style, translation, function, term, dictionary meaning.

INTRODUCTION:

According to Galperin: Functional Style is a system of interrelated language means serving a definite aim in communication. It is the coordination of the language means and stylistic devices which shapes the distinctive features of each style and not the language means or stylistic devices themselves. Each style, however, can be recognized by one or more leading features which are especially conspicuous. For instance the use of special terminology is a lexical characteristics of the style of scientific prose, and one by which it can easily be recognized. FS appear mainly in the literary standard of a language. [1]

MATERIAL AND METHODS :

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RESULTS :

1) Official(documents and papers);

- 2) Scientific (brochures, articles, other scientific publications);
- 3) Publicistic (essay, public speech);
- 4) Newspaper style(mass media);
- 5) Belles-lettres style(genre of creative writing);

Scientific style is employed in professional communication to convey some information. It's most conspicuous feature is the abundance of terms denoting objects, phenomena and processes characteristics of some particular field of science and technique. Also precision clarity logical cohesion. Official style is the most conservative one. It uses syntactical constructions and archaic words. Emotiveness is banned out of this style. Publicistic style is famous for its explicit pragmatic function of persuasion directed at influencing the reader in accordance with the argumentation of the author. Newspaper style – special graphical means are used to attract the readers attention. Belles-lettres style – the richest register of communication besides its own language means, other styles can be used besides informative and persuasive functions, belles-lettres style has a unique task to impress the reader are aesthetically. [4]

DISCUSSION:

When it comes to functions : Belles letters style is common used in aesthetic, cognitive function and features are that : we use of words in contextual and very often in more than one dictionary meaning. Moreover, a peculiar individual selection of vocabulary syntaxes, a kind of lexical and syntactic idiosyncrasies. And last one in the introduction of the typical features of colloquial language.

In Publicist style it is important to understand social influence, public opinion and manipulation. There are some features of this style ;

- Interchange of standards and expressiveness affective , impressive character;
- Combination of logical argumentation and emotive appeal;
- Coherent and logical syntactical structure;
- Use of words with emotive meaning ;
- Brevity of expression
- Features common with the style of scientific prose [5].

Newspaper style. The main purpose of this style is that to influence public opinion on political and other matters. When it comes to features , they are : priority of neutral and bookish vocabulary abundance of statistics, proper names, facts and data , means of evaluation, a great number of international words. Newspaper cliché, Abbreviations, neologisms. Specific word order five w-h pattern rule . Headlines are the most concise. Special political and economic terms. Moreover, complex sentences with a developed system of clauses. And last one is considerable amount of appraisal.[6].

In Scientific Style we should to prove a hypothesis to create new concepts to disclose the internal Laws of existence , development, relationship, between different phenomena and the main features are that : the use of nouns and verbs in abstract

meaning, special reference words – absence of non literary vocabulary. Clarity of expression. Logical coherence of ideas .Use of terms specific to each given branch of science. Footnotes .Moreover, impersonality, Clarity and logical cohesion. Logical sequence of utterances and last one quotation and references.

In Official Style the main aim is that to achieve the agreement between contrasting parts. The main features consist from : imperative nature, stereotyped ways of expressions. Furthermore, ABSENCE of subjective emotional appraisal, conventionality of expression. Moreover, the use of words in their logical – dictionary meaning,being large number of abbreviations and terms are also important part of this style. [7].

CONCLUSION :

Based on the analysis, it is natural that changes occur during the translation of the text from one language to another. We talked about functional Styles which is one of the important styles in changes. I think that the above samples give a sufficient comprehend of this type of change.

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