ABSTRACT

**Subject matter:** «Analysis of verbal nouns in English and Arabic (based on the Arabian Nights and their translations into English)»

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**Research relevance:** verbal nouns in English and Arabic present an interesting object for linguistic analysis because they concern structural-morphological and lexical-semantic aspects of language.

**Purpose:** to study the derivation and semantic component of verbal nouns in texts of the Arabian Nights and their translations into English.

**Tasks:** to define the value, role and place of word-formation in English and Arabic; to consider methods of word-formation allowing to form verbal nouns in English; to study the phenomenon of conversion, back formation and affixation; to consider types of conversion word-formation fully; to take apart nominalisation of verbal stems as one of the types of conversion word-formation; to analyze affixed derivation models of substantivized verbs; to examine the phenomenon of verbal nouns (Masdar) in Arabic; to analyze masdar derivation models from Arabic verbs; to identify and study the cases of verbal nouns use in modern Arabic; to analyze masdar government in Arabic; to fulfil structural-semantic analysis of verbal nouns (Masdar) in texts of the Arabian Nights and their translations into English; to identify derivation models of verbal nouns in both languages.

**Theoretical and practical significance:** analysis of the problems related to structural-semantic peculiarities of verbal nouns in English and Arabic. The resulting practical research material can be used for preparation of lectures, seminars on lexicology, stylistics, grammar, translation studies, practical course of translation, cross-cultural communication theory of English and Arabic.

**Results of the research:** this graduation qualification paper is devoted to issue of verbal nouns in English and Arabic taking into account structural-morphological and lexical-semantic peculiarities, using texts of the Arabian Nights and their translations into English as research material.