

Word-formational approach to Mansi-based neologisms in modern Northern Mansi

Neologisms are new words recently adapted to the language. Usually neologisms are created by borrowing from other languages or by deriving and compounding already existing words, or by bringing up wholly new coinages. This article is one part of a more extensive study on Northern Mansi neologism: the overview of the whole data, and bilingual compounds are discussed in author's previous publications. In this article, one group of neologisms in modern Northern Mansi is outlined: Mansi-origin neologisms, by creating a word-formational analysis. The data include vocabulary on especially the following thematic groups: names of professions; terminology on society, law and administration; education and culture; technology; and medical vocabulary. Mansi-origin words are not in majority in any of the thematic groups of neologisms, but they still represent one third of the whole data.

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