

## ***ABSTRACT***

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**Title:** Structural and Semantic Peculiarities of the Category of State Class of Words in the Modern Russian Literary Language.

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**Topical Importance** is determined by the fact that the problem of the independence of the category of state class of words as a content word in modern science is polemical now.

**The Goal of the research work** is to analyze the peculiarities of the category of state words as content words characterized by a special set of lexical, morphological, syntactical features which define the peculiarities of their usage in speech.

**Tasks:** 1) to identify special characteristics of the category of state class of words in modern Russian literary language; 2) to contrast the category of state class words to their grammatical homonyms; 3) to define differentiating criteria to draw a line between the words under investigation and other means for expressing state in modern Russian literary language; 4) to substantiate a thesis that the category of state class of words is a content, independent morphological category; 5) to deduce a specificity of usage of the category of state class of words in terms of the works from classical Russian literature.

**Theoretical value and practical applicability:** This research work gives a substantiation of problematic questions in methods of teaching Russian language by means of connecting linguistic and cultural item of the language. The basic ideas and conclusions can be applied while studying Russian language at schools and universities or teaching courses on Russian as a foreign language.

**Results:** 1) criteria of drawing a line between the category of state class of words and their grammatical homonyms are defined; 2) a system of semantic and grammatical characteristics of the category of state words is described; 3) a specificity of usage of the category of state class of words in terms of publicistic and literary texts is deduced; 4) a complex of lexical and grammatical exercises on the topic «The category of state words in modern Russian literary language» is worked out.

**Recommendations.** Summarized theoretical materials, introduced in this research work, can be used in the work with students, pupils, in working out special courses and methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language.