## PREFACE

The manual “English stylistics” is intended for students of Master’s courses, teachers specializing in English at universities, pedagogical institutes and institutes of foreigh languages.

Present-day Stylistics as a branch of General Linguistics deals with expressive characteristic features of language, the notions of style, means and stylistic devices according to language levels , to new approaches of Linguistics, functional styles and types of speech, stylistic differentiation of the English vocabulary, problems of text construction and its interpretation.

The main value of the book is in innovative approach to stylistics, specifically usage of new pedagogical and technological methods for analysis stylistic phenomena .

The book consists of 8 parts which contain a discussion of some fundamental problems of stylistics:

- stylistic classification of the English vocabulary;

- expressive means and stylistic devices;

- the problem of functional styles ;

- text interpretation.

Each chapter is followed by a set of questions and tasks enabling the student to test his knowledge. Besides, the accompanying list of bibliographical reference will serve as a guide to those who wish to get additional information of the themes discussed. The work is based on the achievements in cognitive linguistics and general, and that will provide present and scholarly treatments of many topics relevant to stylistics.

Appended to the manual is a part which containing the diagrams of stylistic classification of the English vocabulary, phonetic, lexical and syntactical expressive means and stylistic devices and functional styles.

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