

The purpose of this study was to analyze the Semantic Concepts in 212 Thai Sayings, Roget's categories international Thesaurus were used as criteria in the analysis

The result revealed that the Semantic Concepts most widely used in Thai Sayings were ABSTRACT RELATIONS, INTELLECT, VOLITION, AFFECTIONS

In terms of the major Semantic Concepts, the result showed that 113 sayings (35.31%) were ABSTRACT RELATIONS, 91 sayings (28.44%) were VOLITION, 79 sayings (24.69%) were INTELLECT, 37 sayings (11.56%) were AFFECTIONS

In terms of the second major Semantic Concepts, the result showed that 86 sayings (45.99%) were VOLITION, 36 sayings (19.25%) were INTELLECT, 35 sayings (18.72%) were ABSTRACT RELATIONS, 30 sayings (16.04%) were AFFECTIONS

In terms of functions from 212 Sayings were 7 functions like this : 68 sayings (32.08%) were condemnation, 46 sayings (21.70%) were persuasion, 43 sayings (20.28%) were prohibition, 20 sayings (9.40%) were criticism, 17 sayings (8.02%) were warning, 10 sayings (4.72%) were cheer, 8 sayings (3.77%) were admonition