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*THE CO-ORDINATION NORM OF MASCULINE SUBSTANTIVES
WITH CARDINAL NUMERALS IN THE BULGARIAN LITERARY LANGUAGE –
NORM AND CODIFICATION*

This paper aims at researching and commenting on the plural number forms of nouns for persons in cases in which they are preceded by a cardinal numeral. It has been ascertained that there are variant uses of forms of the type nemuma cmyдeHMy, nemuma cmyдeHMa, nem cmyдeHMa, nem cmyдeHMy and others. The process of the norm codification has also been researched in the three most recent normative dictionaries of the contemporary Bulgarian standard language by analyzing and commenting on the forms of masculine numerals, registered in them; conclusions have been made as to process unestablished and unstable character and to the need of its more strict and precise codification.