2020 年 7 月大学英语四级作文出炉啦，具体的题目要求为：Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay on the use of translation apps. You can start your essay with the sentence "The use of translation apps isbecoming increasingly popular. " You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

这次作文可以说是近几年难度相对不低，但是也是我们课上经常会练习的话题文章，根据学生反馈，考试过程进行的相对顺利。以下是根据本次作文考试的题目类型、考试内容、作文结构三个方面进行解析，希望能给广大考生尤其是即将步入 9 月份考场的考生一些帮助和启示。

首先，此次作文题目审题难度较低，每一个词都能读懂，几乎不会出现跑题现象。同时考生也需要耐心审题，列好提纲，今年有的考生将 translation 看成了 tradition，甚至看成了 transportation，建议广大考生一定要认真审题，主题词才不会出现失误。

在作文考查内容方面，这次的话题是翻译软件的流行。相对于 2019 年下半年考试的书信作文对比，今年的考试题目又回归到话题作文，在近十年的真题中科技类话题作文出现频率相对较高，但主要是考察的是学生灵活运用能力。主要的考察点分为奖励分和基本分，奖励分主要考察考生的字迹和卷面，基本分数主要考察考生的内容、语言和结构。

行文结构上，从整体而言还是三段论总分总的方式进行，首段：引出话题，利用题目的开头，用定语从句指出现象。中间段：分析话题，利用常规因果思路，从翻译质量和便携性方面分析翻译软件流行的原因。结尾段：总结话题，总结上文的两个原因，得出现象点题。

参考范文：

The use of translation apps is becoming increasingly popular, which serves as a noticeable trend, attracting wide attention from the general public.

This phenomenon may result from the reasons that follow. To begin with, the accuracy of various translation apps, has improved a lot during the past decades, contributing to the tendency that an increasing number of people rely more on them. In addition, compared with traditional translating methods, the apps are more convenient. For example, they can be installed on various electronic devices, such as mobile phones, laptops and the like, taking much less space and consuming less time and energy.

According to what has been discussed above, such a conclusion can be safely drawn that translation apps are both more accurate and more convenient. Thus, people in mounting numbers choose to employ translation apps to help them with their communication, making theapps growingly popular.

星级短语：

serve as 作为

attract attention from sb. 引起某人的关注

result from 由······导致

contribute to 促成

an increasing number of 越来越多

rely on 依赖

compared with 与······相比

according to 根据

draw a conclusion　　得出结论

in mounting numbers　　越来越多的

help sb. with sth. 帮助某人某事