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【试题】

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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 is becoming increasingly popular." You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

【范文】

With the development of globalization, human community has been integrated as a whole, as a result of which the public have to handle information from all over the world. It is under such circumstances that various translation apps make their debut.

Developed to turn source languages into target ones, those apps have indeed brought tremendous convenience. For instance, by just typing in or speaking to translation apps, a man who is not adept at foreign languages is able to convey his thoughts to foreigners. Additionally, students also benefit a lot from those apps. No longer do they have to look up new words and phrases in a thick paper dictionary. The meanings and explanations will be available after a few clicks on the screen. However, those apps are hitting the translation industry. Instead of inviting interpreters, conference organizers now prefer to invest in the development of translation software, which poses a potential threat to the lives of translators and interpreters.

To conclude, we had better view the use of translation apps in a dialectical manner.