WRITING

Writing (15 marks)

Situation:

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Does the rise of generative AI enhance or undermine the diversity of languages around the world?

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Write two paragraphs for the claims below:

Paragraph One: GenAI enhances language diversity

Paragraph Two: GenAI undermines language diversity

Gen AI could enhance language diversity by ~~preserve~~ preserving cultural identities, ~~the~~ facilitating teaching and learning and preserving endangered dialects. First and foremost, AI is becoming more culturally sensitive. It is aware of the culture appropiacy of different countries and it does it's best to support diverse voices rather than suppressing them. ~~then~~ Most of the AI developers coperate with linguists and scholars ~~to make the AI more~~ to evolve the language in a more

dynamic and creative ways ~~to make~~ with the aid of AI. In addition, AI boost the efficacy of teaching and learning in schools. ~~Regarding~~ The educators are not required ~~to~~ put as much effort in grading assignments as before. The AI system ~~as to~~ can be automated to mark the homework thus it saves more time for teachers to ~~to~~ prepare creative teaching and designing meaningful interactions. Students can ask AI for assistance in a big class, ~~it can st~~ which the teacher may not be able to handle all the students' need. I can reduce students' anxiety and enhance their confidence. Moreover, it can save some endangered languages. For example, tools like Google translate and other digital tools help ~~the~~ store the datasets of some less often used languages and could share the culture through the app.

Aside from the upsides abovementioned, AI somehow undermines language diversity. And this ~~pa~~ paragraph is going to explain in two settings, namely the academic setting and the

daily communication setting. Regarding the academic setting, professors in the university report that students' papers are being increasingly homogeneous. In the past, students may have their own writing styles which ~~are~~ could be easily distinguished However, professors nowadays ~~so~~ receive tons of papers that read like they were written by the same person. ~~It~~ Also, if the written articles are all nearly the same, there ~~is~~ may be perfect communication but nothing uniquely human left to say.

Furthermore, AI could restrict our linguistic diversity ~~by~~ in our ~~day~~ daily conversation. Sometimes, algorithms may play the role of mediator to facilitate our communication. For instance. ~~Sullivan~~ Sullivan, 23, describes her dating app experiences ~~as~~ ~~as~~ negatively because she thinks she is talking to a bot instead of a human. This is because she has to edit her dating app

messages to make them 'AI friendly' and she knew that some men tend to use AI to respond. This means we are in some way losing our linguistic diversity as AI is still not able to understand some colourful expressions or cultural idioms. If idioms have to be translated into universally digestible text, the generic beauty of language is lost and the common cultural values are not valued.

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Gen AI enhances language diversity in two ways. First, Gen AI supports the retention and development of minority and less spoken language. Gen AI can preserve the data of these language and helps promotes and shares worldwide. Apps like Google translation and Duolingo have stored distinive language in their database, this give a way for their user to reach out and learn these languages. Thus, Gen AI can support the development of distint languages. Second, Gen AI can support the overcome language barrier. Gen AI can provide real time translation. Apps like Google translations, DeepL can translate languages in different

ways, like words, voice messages and photos. It is useful for the people don't have strong language ability to ~~communication~~ communicate with the worldwide. Thus, GenAI foster the diversity of languages.

However, GenAI can also undermines diversity of languages. First, GenAI diminishes the linguistic fingerprints of humans. Using GenAI to craft the draft of writing will replace human's unique expressions. Moreover, language carries ~~language~~ cultural knowledge and community ~~identity~~ identity. Overusing GenAI to write will lead to disappear of culture. Second, GenAI faster the homogeneous of language styles. University professors said that they found students write in similar ways and sounds the same as students use GenAI to complete their work. It results in lossing the vibrant of language. Thus, GenAI would undermines language diversity.