An investigation of machine translation output quality and the influencing factors of source texts

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# Appendix A. Rubric for the translated texts

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| Aspect | Description | Score |
| Spelling | Correct spelling | 2: Good  1: Bad |
| Punctuation | Correct punctuation | 2: Good  1: Bad |
| Appropriateness of vocabulary | Appropriate choice of word for the intended meaning and in the given context | 5: Excellent  4: Very good  3: Fine (okay)  2: Poor  1: Very poor |
| Level and diversity of vocabulary | Diverse, sophisticated, advanced-level vocabulary | Same as above |
| Grammatical accuracy | Grammatical errors (i.e. missing words, misordering, unnecessary words, fragmentation, voice, and tense errors) | 5: Almost none  4: Very few  3: Sometimes  2: Often  1: Very frequently |
| Idiomatic expression | Appropriate translation of idiomatic expressions and lexical chunks | 5: Excellent  4: Very good  3: Fine (okay)  2: Poor  1: Very poor |
| Comprehensibility | Easy to read and understand | Same as above |
| Authenticity | Language is authentic and natural | Same as above |
| Contextual understanding | Language is used appropriately for the context (the author understands the context and culture) | Same as above |
| Unambiguity | Language and meaning are ambiguous | 5: Almost none  4: Very few  3: Sometimes  2: Often  1: Very frequently |

# Appendix B. Rubric for the source texts

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| Aspect | Description | Score |
| Spelling | Correct spelling | 2: Good  1: Bad |
| Punctuation | Correct punctuation | 2: Good  1: Bad |
| Appropriateness of vocabulary | Appropriate choice of word for the intended meaning and in the given context | 5: Excellent  4: Very good  3: Fine (okay)  2: Poor  1: Very poor |
| Level and diversity of vocabulary | Diverse, sophisticated, advanced-level vocabulary | 5: Excellent  4: Very good  3: Fine (okay)  2: Poor  1: Very poor |
| Grammatical accuracy | Grammatical errors (i.e. missing subjects and objects, fragmentation) | 5: Almost none  4: Very few  3: Sometimes  2: Often  1: Very frequently |
| Comprehensibility | Easy to read and understand | 5: Excellent  4: Very good  3: Fine (okay)  2: Poor  1: Very poor |
| Sentence complexity | Sentences have complex structures | 5: Very frequently  2: Often  3: Sometimes  2: Very few  1: Never |
| Korean contextual information | How much the text contains specific information about Korean language, culture, and context | 5: Very frequently  2: Often  3: Sometimes  2: Very few  1: Never |
| Unambiguity | Language and meaning are ambiguous | 5: Almost none  4: Very few  3: Sometimes  2: Often  1: Very frequently |