

## Using the SCAMPER Model to Develop Translation Skills for Major Students in the Faculty of Education, Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia

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### Abstract

This paper aims at identifying the effectiveness of using the SCAMPER model in developing translation and raising the attitudes towards adaptation among major students in the faculty of education, Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia. It tries to answer the following questions: To what extent would using the SCAMPER model raise translation skills among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah University .the the second question is To what extent would using SCAMPER model raise the attitudes towards translation among major students. To accomplish the purpose of the study, the researcher showed the experimental group with a sample involved (40) students for the SCAMPER Model in the first term of the school year 2018-2019. The researcher used (pre -post & delayed) translation test, a scale of students' attitudes towards translation to collect data. The study's results suggested that there were statistically important differences at ( $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in the whole mean grade in the pre post translation test to the group in favor of posttest. Also, there were statistically important differences at ( $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) in the whole mean grade in the pre-post scale of students attitudes towards translation to the group in favor of post implication. Also, the researcher recognized these differences in using the SCAMPER Model in teaching English language translation. In light of these outcomes, the study suggested the necessity of applying the SCAMPER Model in teaching the English language to get better results in students' translation learning and retention in English as a foreign language. Similarly, the SCAMPER Model would be used with other English skills and sub-skills.

*Keywords:* Model, SCAMPER, skills, translation

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### **1.Introduction and background:**

SCAMPER is a mnemonic acronym that provides a structured way to assist students and teachers with understanding creative problem solving and developing extension building activities based on prior ideas and processes (Serrat (2009). SCAMPER is a very powerful idea generation and creativity technique. It is an especially useful technique to generate ideas if you intend to improve a service or product. This program is based on the premise that innovation really stems from the order and the addition of new ideas Moreno, Hernández, Yang & Wood (2014).

Michalko, (2010), defines the SCAMPER Model as an acronym that provides a structured way of assisting students to think out of the box and enhance their knowledge. It is thought to protect students' creativity as they mature. Majid, Tan & Soh., (2003) define it as "one of the Educational strategies based on six key elements: switching or replacement, assembly, adaptation, Modification, other uses, deletion and reordering "(p96). "It defines as an activity-based thinking the process that can be performed by Cooperative learning. Here the teacher assists the students in choosing a particular topic and helps them to develop it through a structured process. After choosing an idea, the students are given a tale where they perform the activity in steps corresponding to the letters in the name the full form of the individual letters is given below: S – Substitute, C – Combine, A – Adapt, M – Modify, P – Put to another use, E – Eliminate, R – Reverse.

In the current world, the distance between different countries is getting shorter, and cultures have more and more contact with each other. Getting a deeper insight into foreign cultures is derived from translating literature; therefore, intercultural communication comes out of knowledge and understanding of others' cultural features and peculiar customs. So, translation has contributed, largely, to the national and international revolution of knowledge; and such a contribution maximized the necessity of systematic teaching of translation and integrating its courses into university levels. According to Leonardo (2010) Translation plays a vital role in an increasingly globalized world and in increasingly multilingual Europe where it is used daily (p17). Translation has always been the core of the controversies on whether it can be a valid and effective tool in foreign language learning. Until recently, translation was out of favor with the language teaching community. Translation as a language learning activity was considered as being unsuitable within the context of foreign language learning (Brown, 2002). It is still ignored as a useful language learning tool because of being not a communicative activity that is not suited to the general needs of the language learner. Translation is considered as time-consuming, boring, and irrelevant. Translation courses are also used as assessment techniques to check students' linguistic and communicative abilities.

Oxford (1992) defines translation as the communication of the meaning of a source-language text using an equivalent target-language text. N-Eldin (2010), says that translation consists of reproducing in the receptor language the closest natural equivalent of the source language message. The translation is an art, and, like all other arts, it is difficult to master, for it seeks to convey the exact meaning of what is expressed in one language into another. So the whole art of translation lies in expressing exactly and precisely without either omitting thought from the

original passage or adding any unnecessary or superfluous idea to it, the sense and meaning of the Vernacular passage in simple, idiomatic English. The translation is a success if It is a faithful translation of the original into English., It conveys exactly the sense and meaning of the original, It reproduces all the details, omitting nothing, It is a translation as a whole. And Its total impression is the same as that of the original.

### 1.1 Problem statement

Accordingly, translation courses represent a basic component in most English undergraduate programs in Saudi' Faculties of Arts and Education. Thus, it is necessary to use new approaches and methods of teaching English as a foreign language in designing and teaching translation courses. So, this research suggested the SCAMPER model teach translation.

Teaching English is considered an important means to help students to lead their life. The translation was a significant part of English language teaching for a long time, and then a significant missing part for a long time also. With the arrival and then total dominance of communicative methodologies, translation was quickly consigned to the past, along with other 'traditional' tools such as dictation, reading aloud and drills. However, it and these other abandoned activities are now a feature of many communicative classrooms and successful aids to learning, although the approach to using them has changed. As Duff (1989) says, teachers and students now use translation to learn, rather than learning the translation. Modern translation activities usually move from the first language to the second language, (although the opposite direction can also be seen in lessons with more specific aims), have clear communicative aims and real cognitive depth, show high motivation levels and can produce impressive communicative results. From the real life we live development in Saudi Arabia, Teaching English in universities is one of development. To be acquainted with the current situation of teaching English at the faculty of education, in Majmaah university. A pilot study was conducted to provide data about teaching English there. It involved the teachers and the students. The researcher noted the following:

1. Translation is the least skill in which students shows real desire and willingness to carry out. This may be due to the prevailing traditional method of teaching writing in which teachers concentrate on the final product, i.e., correct grammar and spelling. In addition, they know nothing about the new trends and methods of teaching translation. They do not know how to translate a good sentence following a systematic procedure.

2. Teachers complained about students' inability to organize their ideas logically, lack of suitable information to cover the assigned topics, poor vocabulary, structure and spelling mistakes when they translate any topics.

3. Most of the teachers do not give their students enough choice. They still impose certain topics on their students to translate on regardless of their various interests and needs. They rarely offer their students two or at most three topics to select from.

4. Some teachers are preoccupied with teaching students lists of new vocabulary and sets of grammatical rules.

Also, the researcher conducted a translation exam to the students in the faculty of education in Majmaah university to measure their actual level. Analyzing students results in exam revealed

remarkable weaknesses in translation skills. Their translation showed lack of sentence organization skills. Most of them start their translation by using the wrong words and using a dictionary in the wrong way. They seldom use any coherence markers or present a clear, logical well - developed content - .So, the problem of the research could be summarized in the following statement:-The students in the English department at the faculty of education in Majmaah university suffer from a low level of translation skills.This might be due to the methods used in teaching translation at this stage and other factors.Therefore, the current research attempted to use scamper model in developing translation skills to major students in the faculty of education.

### **1.2 Objectives of the research:**

The present research aimed at:

- 1- Identifying the effectiveness of using the SCAMPER model in developing translation skills among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah University.
- 2- Raising the attitudes towards translation among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah University.

### **1.3 Questions of the research:-**

This research attempted to answer the following questions:

- 1- To what extent would the use of the SCAMPER model raise translation skills among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah University.
- 3- To what extent would the use of the SCAMPER model raise the attitudes towards translation among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah University.

### **1.4 Significance of the research:**

The importance of the current research can be summed up in the following points:

- 1- It may help in developing English translation skills for major students in the faculty of education.
- 2- It is an attempt to draw teachers' attention to their real roles as facilitators and supervisors for their students.
- 3- It offers EFL teachers a manual for using the SCAMPER model in teaching translation.
- 4- Benefits of those responsible for the strategies of teaching the English language in the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

### **1.5 Review of related studies :**

#### **A- studies about the effectiveness of using the SCAMPER model**

- **Elbadarin (2006)**

The study aimed to identify the effectiveness of the strategy of generating ideas (SCAMPER) to teach thinking in a sample of the students and its impact of the program on their creativity and self-concept. The study consisted of 97 male and female students divided into two groups. The researcher used the semi-empirical approach as a method of study and adopted a Skamper's model to generate ideas. The study reached several results, the most important of it is the impact of using the strategy of generating ideas ( Scamper model ) . Also raising of the score in measuring creative abilities and subtotals of different dimensions. Also, raising the score of the self-concept for the

sample of the study by using the SCAMPER model. There is no trace of the sex variable on the total score of the self-concept scale.

- **Buser, Buser, Gladding & Wilkerson, ( 2011):**

This study explores and examines the experiences of extension students in learning and applying the SCAMPER model for creative thinking and innovation. The sample of the study consisted of (54) male and female students who were selected of the universities located in the north-east and south-eastern regions, in the United States of America. The researcher used the experimental approach based on the Scamper model. This study has reached several results; the most important of it is the statistical relation significant correlation between the Scamper and the main aspects of thinking and creativity thinking among students. It also has contributed to the improvement of continuous modeling in Improve and facilitates the training of students over time. Also, the results indicated that Scamper approach is one of the ways to stimulate thinking patterns among students in counseling, It was also supported both concentrated and broad thinking patterns, which students associate with their ability to generate new Ideas.

- **Masoudi ,(2012):**

This study identifies the effectiveness of a training program based on the Scamper program in the development of the cognitive survey for talented kindergarten children in Tabouk City, Saudi Arabia. The study consisted of (43) kindergarten children divided into two groups. The researcher used the semi-experimental method and Cognitive Imagery Survey' scale as a tool of the study. The study has reached many results, the most important of it is differences in statistical significance (0.05) between the two groups of study and comparison for the benefit of the study group, indicating the effectiveness of the program Training in the development of cognitive curiosity among talented kindergarten children in all dimensions.

- **Malvira, (2012):**

This study describes the nature of reading as an educational process, and clarifying the strategies that can be Used by the teacher in teaching reading, and clarifying the role of Scamper in teaching students. The researcher used the documentation method based on the presentation of the Scamper program in the educational process Reading the analytical texts. The results showed that reading is an activity process used to read some texts, and to understand what the text is about. Through reading, students can obtain . Many strategies have emerged used by the teacher in the teaching reading, but the researcher uses an effective strategy which is Scamper to develop the thinking and creativity of students.

- **Sabri and Ruwais (2013):**

The study aimed to examine the effectiveness of Scamper's science education program in developing thinking skills and Innovation of students in the Primary School of Madinah. The study sample consisted of (54) talented students. The study used innovation thinking scale as a tool for study, and adopted the semi-experimental approach as a method of study. The study has reached many results, differences of statistical significance between average scores of each group and

comparative about the acquisition of thinking skills in scale' application dimension for the study group. Also, the impact of scamper' scale on skills is much greater than that of the ETA square.

### **Studies about investigating translation:**

Gabr (2002) surveyed to investigate the actual practices of teaching and learning translation in some Egyptian universities. The study results showed that both learning and teaching translation need a systematic change on the part of the teacher and the student. His investigation revealed that the scene of translation teaching in Egypt is very peculiar; what is actually offered is quite arbitrary and depends almost entirely on personal initiatives on the part of teachers.

Safwat (2002) has drawn attention by his investigative study to the low level of New Valley faculty of education's English majors in translation. He identified the main features of the problem in the poor practices of teaching translation courses, a system of testing and evaluation, and consequently, the under-average performance of students.

## **2. Methodology :**

**2.1 Participants:** The participants in this study consisted of 40 students enrolled in the English department at Majmaah University, identified as intermediate proficiency level students of EFL. The native language of all participants was Arabic.

**2.2 Design of research:** Due to the nature of the research, one group pre-posttest design was utilized in the present study. A translation test was designed and administered on the students before and after the experiment.

### **2.3 Procedures of the research:**

The following procedures were followed to conduct the research:

1. Reviewing related literature.
2. Designing the materials and tools of the study.
3. Validating the materials and tools by a group of jury members.
4. Selecting the sample of the research from students in level six in the English department in the faculty of education in Majmaah University.
5. Pre testing the sample using the translation test and a scale of assessing students' attitudes towards translation.
6. Implementing the experiment based on the SCAMPER model.
7. Post testing the sample using the translation test and a scale of assessing students' attitudes towards translation.
8. Analyzing students' scores on the exams statistically using a T-test.
9. Reporting and discussing results.
10. Presenting recommendations and suggestions for further studies.

### **2.4 Data Collection:**

In order to collect the data the research included the number of tools:

#### **2.4.1. Pre - Post Test in Translation.**

**Stating the Aims of the Test :-** the test aims to assess the English majors' use of translation , and assess the degree of development in the participants' proficiency of translation.

**Preparing the Instructions of the Test :-** Instructions were written in a clear simple English language and they were discussed by the examiner before starting the test. They include all information needed by students to complete the test; items of the test, scoring points, time allowed and how to give answers.

**Constructing the Test:** Before constructing the test, a table of specifications was developed to specify the content and number of items to guarantee that all the learning intended outcomes were measured, and assured that the numbers of items were suitable for assessing all the objectives. (Refer to table "1" for table of specification)

The test was designed and implemented to tap into developed translation skills of the students, commensurate with the syllabus and the objectives of the course. The test was made up of five questions. Criteria of assessment included accuracy in reaching the intended meaning in the translation language and choice of words (semantic accuracy), contextual appropriateness of whole text meaning (pragmatic competency), grammatical and syntactic accuracy, and stylistic appropriateness of the translation language.

**Scoring the Test:** The total test score is 60 points. They are assigned as follows:

- The first question as true or false was assigned ten marks with ten points , the second question was choosing the type and it was assigned ten marks with five points .The third question was correction of the errors and matching and it was assigned fifteen marks with 15 points . The fourth question was translating three passages into English and it was assigned fifteen marks each passage was five marks and scoring according to the rubric (1). The fifth question was translating passages into Arabic and it was assigned fifteen marks each part was five marks and scoring according to the rubric (2).

**Piloting the Test:** One month before the experiment, a group of (25) students was selected randomly for piloting the test. Piloting the test helped to determine the following:

**(a) Test' Clarity:**

The test was found to be very clear and learners answered the questions without finding any ambiguity.

**(b) Test' Validity:**

Face validity: According to Heaton (1988) "if a test item looks right to other testers, teachers, and moderators, it can be described as having at least face validity". A jury of EFL teachers, supervisors, and EFL experts has approved the test to be valid and consistent with the objectives aimed to be measured. (P.153)

- **The internal consistency:**-to expense the internal consistency, the researcher used (SPSS) program by the correlation coefficient between each question and total score for the test.

Table (1) shows, the value of the correlation coefficient between each question and the total score for the test and its statistical significance.

**Table 1**  
*The correlation coefficient between each question and total score for the test*

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Correlation coefficient	.45	.63	.44	.71	.58

**( C )Test Reliability:**

Cronbach’s alpha was used through an SPSS program to compute the correlation between the scores obtained by the students on each question of the test. The reliability coefficient was (.799). According to Heaton (1988), Allam (2000), it was suitable.

**Table 2**  
*Cronbach’s alpha coefficient for each question and total score for the test*

Question	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Cronbach’s alpha	0.72	0.71	.0.76	0.85	0.82	0.76

**(d) Preparing the Final Form of the Test**

In the light of TEFL experts’ modifications and the results of piloting the test, the test was built in its final form to be used students in the basic experiment. (Refer to Appendix “1”)

**2.4.2. A scale of assessing ' attitudes towards translation.**

In this research the researcher implemented the scale was made up of a 25-item, 3-point Likert scale. The purpose of developing this scale was to reveal the attitudes of students towards translation . The attitude scale first draws background information and nature of translation in the first dimension, and then it elicits the participants' reactions to using Translation in the second dimension (See Appendix(2)). The researcher judged the scale with A jury of EFL teachers, and EFL experts were consulted to judge the content, form and validity of the scale. The scale was piloted twenty students with two weeks as a breaking time - professors of Translation, TEFL, and Applied Linguistics from five universities in Saudi Arabia- . Using a test-retest method, reliability was assessed using Cronbach's alpha coefficients and intra-class correlation coefficients. The item-to-scale correlation was assessed using Spearman's rank correlations ( $\rho$ ) between scale scores and their constituent items. The reliability coefficient of the scale using Cronbach Alpha was ( $\alpha = 0.94$ ) which is an appropriate value.

**The procedures of implication:-**

Teaching translation during the implication of this research following the SCAMPER model because ,learning English translation isn’t easy task, it requires using effective strategies to help students understand the nature of translation and how to employ them in different contexts whether in English classrooms or in situations occurred in daily life taking into account the importance of forming grammatically corrected sentences. Among the different learning strategies proved to be effective and efficient in the teaching and learning processes is the use of the SCAMPER model. Taking into account that the current teaching strategies used in teaching the English language aren’t so efficient in achieving the educational objectives. The researcher seeks to make full use of this model in the

process of teaching English rules and translation for major students in the faculty of education. Also using the SCAMPER model in order to improve the English translation of major students in the English department in the faculty of education – Majmaah University .Under the main objective of the experment, there are many sub- objectives that can be shown as follows:

- Improving major students' capacity to use English translation .
- Promoting major students' capacity of expressing the meaning using the appropriate English translation .
- Improving major students' capacity for communicating with their peers in the classroom.
- Developing major school students' capacity for using grammatically correct sentences based on the words and rules they have studied.

The researcher implicated this experiment in 6 session to the major students to teach translation based on the SCAMPER model . The steps of each session as following:- The researcher gave students the passage , then divided them into groups , ask them to generate ideas for new products and services by encouraging them to ask different types of questions, which will help them understand , translate and produce good production .the researcher explain each step of the SCAMPER model to use it in translate the passages as the following :

#### Step 1: "S" for Substitute

Take away a part of the selected thing, concept or situation and replace it with something else. Anything can be an item for substitution. The possibilities include steps in a process, product parts, the people or the place. Substitution is a technique of trial and error, of replacing one object with another till you are able to determine the correct idea.

For example , there is a lot of rice in the pot. يوجد كثير من الارز في الوعاء

There is **plenty** of rice in the pot . يوجد أرز وفير في الوعاء

-Here we make substitution (plenty word instead of a lot of ) the translation is not change .

#### Step 2: "C" for Combine

The next step is to contemplate combining elements of the situation or problem you're facing so as think up something new. This is in line with the view of many creativity experts that creativity has to do with combining already existing things in a fresh way.

So join, force together or affiliate two or more elements pertaining to your subject matter and contemplate routes by which such a combination could possibly take you to a solution.

For example :- Dairy protects give us calcium which makes **our bones and teeth strong** .

منتجات الالبان تعطينا الكالسيوم الذي يجعل عظامنا واسنانا قوية

Dairy protects give us calcium which makes **our body** strong .

منتجات الالبان تعطينا الكالسيوم الذي يجعل أجسامنا قوية

Here we use step 2 (combine ) the words bones and teeth combine together and write body.

### Step 3: “A” for Adapt

Think if there's a solution for another problem that you may mold to suit your situation.

For example , he is 1.98 m . he is tall انه متر وثمانية وتسعون سم و انه طويل

He is 2.00 m , he is very tall انه 2 متر اذن انه طويل جدا

So , here we put very to make the meaning strong and to adapt .

### Step 4: “M” for Modify/Magnify

Pose a question to yourself about which ideas you can produce if you magnify or modify your situation or problem. Magnifying parts of or the whole of your idea may enhance its perceived worth or furnish fresh insight pertaining to which components are most significant.

For example, Ali : I watched the film . it was good لقد شاهدت الفيلم ولقد كان جيدا

Karim :- i watched it , it was fantastic لقد شاهدته وكان رائعا

So, here we change the word fantastic instead of good to implicate modifying in the sentence.

### Step 5: “P” for Put to another use

Contemplate how you can put your current idea to different uses or what could be reused from elsewhere so as to fix your own problem. Frequently, an idea only turns out to be great when applied in a different manner than first imagined. Modify the goal of subject. Contemplate why it exists, its purpose of use and what it is assumed to do. Confront all of these suppositions and propose new and strange purposes.

For example, they played football yesterday. لعبوا الكرة بالأمس

Bassim played the piano . باسم عزف علي البيانو .

We went to the theater to watch a play ذهبنا المسرح لمشاهدة المسرحية

Here we use the word ( play ) in three sentences with different uses

Another example, using the word focus in many uses

Kate's newest poem will be the focus of today's discussion. ستكون قصيدة كيت الجديدة محور النقاش اليوم.

The tennis player never lost his focus through the match. لم يفقد لاعب التنس تركيزه أبداً خلال المباراة.

Jams will focus on writing gold at the Olympic games rather breaking the 400 m world record .

في الألعاب الاولمبية سيبضع جيمس الميدالية الذهبية نصب عينية بدلاً من تحطيم الرقم القياسي في سباق الأربعة مائه

He adjusted the slide projector to focus on the image. عدل جهاز عرض الشرائح لكي يركز على الصورة.

He started asking me for money his true intentions came into focus . بسؤاله عن المال إتضح نواياه .

She focused all day after taking a new medicine . فقدت التركيز بسبب الدواء الجديد .

### Step 6: “E” for Eliminate (or Minify)

Contemplate what would happen if you eliminated components or elements of your idea or if you minimized, reduced or simplified aspects of it. By way of repeated elimination or trimming of ideas, processes and objects, it is possible to steadily constrict your challenge to that function or part of the most significance.

For example :- the shirt is too big to wear. القميص كبير جداً لدرجة انه لا يمكن ارتدائه ( غير مناسب )

The shirt is too big . القميص كبير جدا .

Here we use (eliminate step ) the same meaning when translate after deleting the word to wear

Example :Apply cream liberally into clean and dry skin ضعي الكريم علي المنطقة الجافة والنظيفة من

البشرة Here , deleting liberally to clear the meaning

Another example , الاستاذ الدكتور علي المحترم

The translation of this sentence ( the respected doctor Ali )

Here deleting the word ( الاستاذ because there is no this word in English (dr professor)

#### Step 7: “R” for Rearrange or Reverse

Rearrange – Contemplate whether you can do some kind of rearranging whether hanging the sequence, pattern or layout; interchanging components; changing schedule; changing pace; or interchanging cause and effect. Contemplate changing the order of processes or other hierarchy involved. Reverse the orientation or direction. Turn it inside-out, upside-down, or backwards – just make it go against the direction it was meant to be used or to proceed.

For example ,it was a beautiful cold day . كان يوما باردا جميلا .

It was a beautiful cold day . لقد كان يوما جميلا وباردا .

Here we rearrange the sentence to be correct .

Another example , the boy ate the apple اكل الولد التفاحة

### 3. Results :-

The Finding and results of the current research showed after using the SCAMPER model for one semester, the participants were use it in translation in an eight-week treatment and submit them to the researcher in order to obtain feedback and rewrite based on the feedback. The sample of the study (n=40) do translation exercises and were checked by the researcher . The group was post-tested using translation test. At the experimental design of the study depended on comparing students' scores in the test before and after using the SCAMPER model. Therefore, it was concluded that the resulting differences regarding the dependent variables were due to the experimental treatment and accordingly to the independent variable. “T” test formula was used to analyze the differences between means of scores of the study subjects in the Pre and the Post-measurements. To answer the first question (To what extent would using SCAMPER model raise translation skills among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah university ).Table (2) shows the results for the pre-post testing of the sample’s translation skills.

**Table 3**

*"T" test and the level of significance of the differences between the pre and post translation test of group as well as the effect size (the value of ( $\eta^2$ )) and the strength of influence (d) (n = 40)*

Variable	Post test		Pre test		T Value	$\eta^2$	d
Test	Means	Standard Deviation	Means	Standard Deviation	62.82	0.45	1.8
	41.12	3.19	6.68	1.03			

\*it dedicated in 0.05 and 0.01.

It is clear from table (3) that there were statistically significant differences between the pre and posttests mean scores favoring the posttest application, and it indicted that the objective of the experiment are achieved in raising the level of the students .

Also, It is clear from table (3 ) that the size of the impact in translation test before and after the experiment by the value of double ETA ((0.45)), and the strength of impact (d) is (1.8), and these values indicate a very significant effect for the translation development through using SCAMPER model, according to Fouad Abu Hatab and Amaal Sadiq (1996.443), and Reda Aser (2003.672): If the value of double Eta is = 0.15, this indicates a large value (0.15) .The variance in the dependent variable can be due to the impact of the independent variable).If the value of Eta is = 0.20, this indicates a very significant impact (0.20 ).The variance in the dependent variable can be traced to the impact of the independent variable).

To answer the second question (To what extent would using SCAMPER model raise the attitudes towards translation among major students in the faculty of education – Majmaah university ) , Table (4) shows the results for the pre-post testing of the students’ attitudes towards translation scale .

Table 4

*"t" test and the level of significance of the differences between the pre and post application of the group in the students’ attitudes towards translation scale as well as the effect size (the value of ( $\eta^2$ )) and the strength of influence (d) (n = 40)*

Dimension	Application	Means	Standard Deviation	t value	$\eta^2$	D
First dimension(nature of translations)	Pre	13.53	2.223	4.378 <sup>-a</sup>	0.45	1.9
	Post	22.52	4.611			
Second dimension (using translation)	Pre	4.80	1.080	4.293 <sup>-a</sup>	0.45	1.9
	Post	71.80	12.169			
Total	Pre	14.28	2.407	4.374-a	0.45	1.9
	Post	39.52	6.029			

it dedicated in 0.05 and 0.01

It is clear from table (4) that there were statistically significant differences between the pre and post application mean scores favoring the post application, and it indicted that the objective of the experiment are achieved in raising the level of the group.

Also, It is clear from table (4) that the size of the impact in the students’ attitudes towards translation scale before and after the experiment for the group of the study by the value of double ETA ((0.45), the strength of impact (d) of (1.9), and these values indicate a very significant

impact for the development of students' attitudes towards translation through using SCAMPER model.

#### 4. Discussion :

Upon reviewing the data and analyzing the results, the following points were concluded:

1. Students appeared more motivated which was sustained over using SCAMPER model in learning translation. Students appeared more enjoyed, and engaged in many activities than previously. Even students who had previously been fairly passive in the class became more involved. Also, the researcher was impressed by the persistence of the group to ensure that each member of the group had achieved a thorough understanding of whatever was being discussed.
2. Using SCAMPER model help students to provide information and repeat it as their desires, and deal with their abilities appropriately, and provide immediate feedback to determine position and to achieve their goals more admirably.
3. Scamper model is characterized by its integration of content and mind-raising elements suitable to the students' abilities.
4. Using SCAMPER model helped to establish a positive relationship between learning translation ant positive attitudes towards it. This conclusion can be elaborated as follows:

A. Since a positive attitude change occurred due to the introduction and implementation of using SCAMPER model in this research, it is important to realize that teaching translation by using SCAMPER encouraged students to become translators. Students learned by being active participants rather than by passively absorbing information. Using SCAMPER model encouraged students to become participants in their learning.

B. Through making Translation purposeful, students became better translators because they had a sense of audience.

5. Using SCAMPER model provided the kind of climate conducive to the growth of translation sub skills and meeting the individual needs of the students.

6. The change in the EFL teacher's role from the traditional role which has been evaluating the learner's first draft as if it were the final product, and assuming the role of a consultant, facilitating the learner's step-by-step creation of the piece of translation, is crucial in helping students translate better.

7- Evaluation sheets developed by the researcher and filled by students after each session provided another new evidence of how much effectiveness was there as a result of using the SCAMPER model in training students on develop their translation skills. Students' responses to the items of the sheet offered valuable feedback of how students advance and feel toward the course. Students also reported their opinions of the degree of achieving session's goals, materials, teacher's performance, activities, procedures of teaching, group work and time of sessions besides the additional free comments.

## 5. Conclusion:

The current research may include an important implication based on the improvement in one of the important language proficiencies. That is to say improvement in translation may lead to the improvement of the other language abilities and arts. This is due to the general nature of the language learning process and the nature of translation as a proficiency that depicts many other analytical, receptive and productive language abilities.

Finally, results of the current study may draw the attention of researchers, teachers and educators to the real need for developing systematic and humanistic training courses of translation in particular and English language courses in general in faculties of education. Thus, these results may be of some profit to those who are currently dissatisfied with the predominant practices and models of teaching translation in faculties of education and who are seeking an alternative approach that may function as a solid foundation for effective and successful institutional teaching approaches to teacher education. The results also may be of great importance for educationalists who are responsible for putting the criteria and qualifications of prospective English teachers and the kind of teacher training that should be provided to them to ensure that the educational system is founded on a solid pedagogical framework. It can be said that if these courses are pursued with enthusiasm, comprehensibility and interests of graduates, it can then help radically improving the efficacy of English language teaching program and the quality of the graduate teachers.

To conclude, the afore-mentioned discussion indicates that there were many incorporated aspects and many elements and practices that paved the way for the success of the current study. The achieved level of effectiveness cannot be attributed to any other factor but using well-structured and highly judged materials, practicing integrative activities and drills, following systematically sequenced steps of a highly interactive method of teaching (the SCAMPER model) and using well-adapted and accurately developed tools of assessment.

## 6. Recommendations :-

In the light of the results of the research the following recommendations are made:

- pre-service, as well as in-service English teachers should be trained on conducting the SCAMPER model as a leading trend in both teaching and learning foreign languages.
- There must be a real shift from individual to collaborative learning as a means for building up learners' knowledge and providing learners with varied opportunities for interaction and negotiation of meaning.
- The role of the teacher, in translation classes should be changed from a lecturer to a co-learner to promote and facilitate a student-centered approach to learning in which students become responsible for their own learning.
- Utilizing a variety of instructional aids in order to teach translation .
- In successful translation classes students need to be reminded of the purpose for their translation: publishing and communicating. Teachers are expected to help students make connections between translation in the classroom and in the world at large.
- Students-translators should choose their own topics or situations that are of interest to them and their lives.

- teachers should give students translation activities related to their thinking.
- Teachers need to encourage their students, guide and support their hesitant steps, reassure them it is acceptable to make mistakes on first drafts and remind them the purpose of the initial translation is to communicate ideas.
- Students should have the chance of self-evaluation by providing them with guidelines and basics of evaluation process to maximize the role of the learners in the process of learning and minimize the effort that the teacher may do.
- Translation courses should integrate both translation theories with translation practices.
- Translation assessment should be objective and formative in a process of providing clear and reliable criteria.

### 7. Suggestions for Further Research:

The following points are suggested for further research:

- Examining the effectiveness of using the SCAMPER model in teaching other courses of EFL to English majors.
- Examining the effectiveness of using other variations of the SCAMPER model in teaching English courses for beginners.
- Examining the effectiveness of the SCAMPER model of assessment with different levels of language proficiency.
- Conducting a comparative study of the SCAMPER model and other teaching approaches to investigate the most effective in developing social and communicative abilities of EFL students.
- Conducting a study to analyze the relation between translation proficiency and other language skills.

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**Appendix (1) Translation Test**

**Dear student :- this exam for the research please answer the questions and you have 120 minutes :-**

**Student' name :-**

**Question 1 :- Decide if the statements are TRUE ( T ) or FALSE ( F ). ( one point each)**

1. In translation, we translate meaning (     )
2. English and Arabic languages belong to the same families (     )
3. Translation means transferring the text from the SL to TL (     )
4. Interpretation is a written form of translation (     )
5. Machine translation is also known as human translation (     )
6. One common problem in translation is the lexical problem (     )
7. To be a good translator you must have the ability to write well in the TL (     )
8. TL means the text language (     )
9. Free translation also known as idiomatic translation (     )
10. It is only the human translator who is able of interpreting certain cultural components(     )

**Question 2: Choose the correct translation: (**

one point each

**1. Birds of feather flock together**

\_\_\_ الغايب عذره معه

\_\_\_ الطيور على اشكالها تقع

\_\_\_ اعمل خيرا والقي به في البحر

**2. Every cloud has a silver lining**

\_\_\_ هذا الشبل من ذاك الاسد

\_\_\_ الاقربون اولى بالمعروف

\_\_\_ رب ضرة نافعة

**3. A flash in the pan**

\_\_\_ لا خاب من استشار

\_\_\_ رمية من غير رامي

\_\_\_ من شب على شيء شاب عليه

**4. Do as you would be done**

\_\_\_ عامل الناس كما تحب ان يعاملوك

\_\_\_ الطيور على اشكالها تقع

\_\_\_ الغايب عذره معه

**5. There is a black sheep in every family.**

\_\_\_ هناك خروف اسود في كل عائلة

\_\_\_ هناك حيوان في كل عائلة

\_\_\_ هناك ولد عاق في كل عائلة

**6. Let us turn a new page**

\_\_\_ دعنا نؤلف كتاب جديد

\_\_\_ دعنا نفتح صفحة جديدة

\_\_\_ دعنا نقلب الصفحات

**7. It is a donkey work to write a book.**

\_\_\_ أنه عمل حمار أن تؤلف كتابا

\_\_\_ إنه عمل شاق أن تؤلف كتابا

\_\_\_ كتابة كتاب مهمة سهلة

**8. A friend in need is a friend indeed**

\_\_\_ الصديق وقت الضيق

\_\_\_ الصديق وقت الحاجة

\_\_\_ وقت الحاجة لا يوجد صديق

**9. He killed him in cold blood.**

\_\_\_ قتلته بسكين بارد

\_\_\_ قتلته بدم بارد

\_\_\_ قتلته في الشتاء

**10. A creaking gate hangs long**

\_\_\_ الباب ذو الصرير يعيش طويلاً

\_\_\_ باب النجار مخلوع

\_\_\_ الصلح سيد الاحكام

**Question 3:- Correct the errors in the Arabic translation** ( one point each)

The errors	The corrections
1. I will do my best -> فعلت ما بوسعي	
2. She didn't eat much -> هي لن تأكل كثيرا	
3. He doesn't like coffee -> هي لن تحب القهوة	
4. Where have you been? -> أين كنت كائنا؟	
5. <u>He is eating an apple</u> -> قد أكل التفاحة	
6. You can do it. -> قد تستطيع فعلها	
7. No children allowed -> لا للأطفال	
8. Never say this again -> ابدا قل هذا ثانية	
9. Do you play tennis? -> هل لعبت التنس؟	
10. We must talk -> يمكننا التحدث	

A. **Match the sentence with accurate translation:** ( one point each)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The boy broke the car        | ___ إنه أساس صلب            |
| 2. You can take a break         | ___ كسر الولد السيارة       |
| 3. Some people break the law    | ___ ينام الأطفال نوما عميقا |
| 4. Children sleep a sound sleep | ___ تستطيع أخذ استراحة      |
| 5. It is a sound basis          | ___ يخالف بعض الناس القانون |

**Question 4 : Translate the following from English to Arabic 10 marks**

1. Eid al-Fitr is a very important Islamic celebration. It's my favorite time of year. It happens at the end of Ramadan. People dress in their best clothes and put lights and decorations on their homes. Many streets have fairs with music, dancing, fireworks and kids' games.

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2. 2- Fruits such as mango, banana, strawberry, apple, watermelon, pear and others are rich in various essential **nutrients** like **folate**, **iron**, **calcium**, **fibre**, vitamin A, vitamin B, **Vitamin C** etc, which are very important for your kid's health.

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3. **Anxiety** is a feeling of **unease**, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Everyone has feelings of **anxiety** at some point in their life – for example, you may feel worried and anxious about sitting an exam, or having a medical test or a job interview.

Words list: ( Anxiety= نوبة قلق =unease= عدم الارتياح )

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Translation Rubrics	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3
Clarity of meaning				Similarity to SL				Format and style			
Choice of words				Accuracy of TL				Total			

**Question 5: Translate the following from Arabic to English 10 marks**

1. **1-** الترجمة عملية نقل من لغة (اللغة المصدر) إلى لغة مختلفة (اللغة الهدف). فعلى سبيل المثال، في ترجمة نص من الإنجليزية إلى العربية، يكون النص الإنجليزي هو النص المصدر في حين أن النص الهدف باللغة العربية. وعندما يتسلم المترجم أحد أعمال الترجمة، يجب أن يقرأ أولاً النص الأصلي كله. وهذا ضروري لتحديد أسلوب النص، والعقبات الممكنة التي قد يواجهها خلال عمل الترجمة وتنظيم استراتيجيات الترجمة المناسبة. واستناداً لهذه الأمور، يمكن للمترجم بعدها أن يقرر قبول أو رفض عمل الترجمة.

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5	1. أنا لا أحب المطر
	2. الطالب الجيد من يذاكر يومياً
	3. القراءة مفيدة جداً لتعلم اللغة الإنجليزية
	4. فاتني القطار بالأمس
	5. كانت الرحلة ممتعة جداً

Translation Rubrics	1	2		1	2		1	2
	Clarity of meaning				Similarity to SL			
Choice of words			Accuracy of TL			Total		

Appendix (2)

A scale of assessing ' attitudes towards translation.

N	Statement	Agree	disagree	No opinion
1-	When I learn any course , I want to look up a word I do not know.			
2-	I spend many times on translate tasks			
3-	I like translation course in the faculty			
4-	I practice translation in all English courses .			
5-	I think I have no difficulty translation activities .			
6-	I feel comfortable when learn translation			
7-	Translation tasks was enjoyable and interesting.			
8-	I think the translation as a course of English department is a waste of time.			
9-	It is fast and convenient to update information on translation			
10-	I like translation from Arabic to English			
11-	I like translation from English to Arabic			
11-	I get constant, handy feedback on my translation tasks more easily			
12-	Searching for the right meaning, using the facilities of the Dictionary is a useful experience for language learning, especially the Translator facility.			
13-	I feel that translation activities have prepared me for the Level C1 language competence exam			
14-	I think you could make faster progress in the foreign language learning through other means			
15-	translation as a means of learning English is useful			
16-	Translation helped me improve reading skills			

17-	<b>Translation helped me improve writing skills</b>			
18-	<b>Translation activities can use in other courses in the classroom</b>			
19-	<b>I like making comments on my classmates' translations</b>			
20-	<b>The use of the dictionary is helpful for learning the usage of vocabulary.</b>			
21-	<b>I feel that learning translation is a useful for me to share ideas with others .</b>			
22-	<b>The use of the translation strategies is helpful for learning the grammar of English .</b>			
23-	<b>I have some difficulty in translation .</b>			
24-	<b>As I have learned more about translation, I have come to like it more</b>			
25-	<b>I think learn translation help me in work in the future.</b>			