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ironic

韦氏释义: strange or funny because something is different from what you expected

irenic

韦氏释义: favoring, conducive to, or operating toward peace, moderation or conciliation

同义词: pacific, peaceful, dovish, placatory



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GRE真题

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- A. taciturn (沉默寡言的)
- B. reserved (沉默寡言的)
- C. prototypical (典型的)
- D. cantankerous (脾气差的)
- E. loquacious (爱BB的)
- F. garrulous (爱BB的)

答案: EF



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loquacious

韦氏释义: full of excessive talk



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话多

loquacious

garrulous

prolix

verbose

voluble

talkative

wordy

gabby



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话少

curt

laconic

reserved

reticent

taciturn



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maverick

韦氏释义: a person who refuses to follow the customs or rules of a group



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奇葩，反传统

iconoclast

nonconformist

heterodox

heretical

unconventional



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B intensity (强度)	E iconoclastic (反传统的)
C culpability (有罪)	F temperate (节制的)

答案: BE



先做题

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- E. overwrought (极度悲伤的)

答案: C



measured

韦氏释义: done with thought and care



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同根不同义词

measured 谨慎的

taxing 费力的

guarded 谨慎的

wanting 缺乏的

assuming 傲慢的

noisome 恶臭的

involved 复杂的



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mixed

韦氏释义:

(1) made of different kinds of things mixed together or combined

(2) including or accompanied by inconsistent, incompatible, or contrary elements



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mixed=inconsistent=contrary



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GRE真题

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- F. inexplicable (难以解释的)

答案: CE



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GRE真题

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C clarity (清晰)	F mixed (矛盾的, 混合的)

答案: BF



mundane

韦氏释义: dull and ordinary



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平凡，世俗

mundane

jejune

commonplace

earthly

prosaic



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答案：A



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- F. obscure (不出名的)

答案：EF



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obscure

韦氏释义:

(1) not well-known

(2) difficult to understand

(3) dark, dim



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晦涩难懂

obscure

enigmatic

recondite

cryptic

occult

abstruse

arcane

esoteric

hermetic

abstract



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panacea

韦氏释义: something that will make everything about a situation better



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万能药

panacea

cure-all

elixir

nostrum（那是传闻）



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-pan 全

panoply 全副武装

pandemic 广泛流行的

pansophic 无所不知的

pantheon 万神殿

panorama 全景



GRE真题

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- C. efficacy (有效)
- D. effectuality (有效性)
- E. panacea (万能药)
- F. placebo (安慰剂)

答案: AE



presage

韦氏释义: to give or be a sign of (something that will happen or develop in the future)



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预言，先知

presage

foreshadow

foretell

forecast

augur

prognosticate

prophecy

harbinger

portend



先做题

The maps in this volume are meant not as guides but as ____: they are designed to make the reader think anew about the city.

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答案: D

D. provocations (挑衅, 引发)

E. valedictions (告别词)



provoke

韦氏释义：

- (1) to cause (a person or animal) to become angry, violent, etc.
- (2) to cause the occurrence of (a feeling or action)



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qualify

韦氏释义：

- (1) to give (someone) the necessary skill or knowledge to do a particular job or activity
- (2) to reduce from a general to a particular or restricted form



unqualified 如何理解？



GRE真题

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- B. enduring (持久的)
- C. impalpable (难以触摸的)
- D. unalloyed (纯粹的)
- E. ephemeral (短暂的)
- F. unqualified (纯粹的, 绝对的)

答案: DF



quixotic

韦氏释义: hopeful or romantic in a way that is not practical



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音译词

唐吉珂德

乌托邦

霓虹



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resonate

韦氏释义:

- (1) to continue to produce a loud, clear, deep sound for a long time
- (2) to have particular meaning or importance for someone
- (3) to relate harmoniously



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A unpredictability (难以预测)	D stagnate (停滞)	G outlandish (奇怪的)
B arduousness (艰难)	E resonate (有重要意义)	H inconsequential (不重要的)
C triviality (不重要)	F compete (竞争)	I intangible (难触摸的)

答案：CEH



robust

韦氏释义: strong and healthy



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品牌中的GRE词汇

rejoice 高兴

crest 顶峰

Kindle 点燃

dodge 躲避

badger 獾

converse 相反

colgate

canon 经典

carrefour 十字路口



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scaremonger

韦氏释义: one inclined to raise to excite alarms especially needlessly

profitmonger

warmonger



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B. reproduced (复制)

C. replaced (替代)

D. stimulated (激励)

E. severed (切断)

答案: E



sever

韦氏释义: to cut off (something)

severe

韦氏释义: very harsh



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sullen

韦氏释义: dismal, gloomy



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忧郁

sullen

dismal

dour

gloomy

glum

saturnine

melancholy



Saturn 土星

Mercury 水星

Mars 火星



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trivial

韦氏释义: not important



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不重要

trivial

trifling

negligible

frivolous

inconsequential

slight



GRE真题

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- C. unpredictable (难以预测的)
- D. time-consuming (耗时的)
- E. inconsequential (不重要的)
- F. imperceptible (难以觉察的)

答案: AF



welter

韦氏释义: a state of wild disorder: turmoil



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混乱

welter

turmoil

agitation

convulsion

commotion

tumult



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