

TOEFL、GRE 考前，一本能救你命的词汇书

# 新“救命800词”

留美申请高频核心词汇一本全收

基础级别、托福、GRE各800词

紧贴考试，精简考法，所背即所考

近义词来自TOEFL词汇题和GRE六选二，背好就能做对

## 使用说明

本书收录的第一个单词 **serendipity**, 寓意是“本书是你在 GRE 备考过程中意外的美好发现”。新版“救命 800 词”是微臣团队持续追踪 2014 年—2017 年每一场 GRE 考试, 总结出的高频单词。

新版“救命 800 词”针对旧版的“救命 800 词”的形式进行优化升级, 将表格变为词条; 在“再要你命 3000 (第二版)”的基础上, 精心撰写。

每个词条都包含**考法、释义、例句、近义词**, 4 个部分, 做到“**所背即所考, 背会就做对**”。

书中的每一个词条由微臣的团队和 GRE 340 分学员李一鸣, 共同挑选和撰写, 确保书籍质量的同时, 也多了一层 **GRE 满分**光环加持。

本书的具体使用方法如下:

1. 在备考初期, 可以先对词表浏览 3 遍, 熟悉 GRE 考试中的高频单词以及基本的中文释义。之后进入到单词的系统学习, 配合“再要你命三千”系列的“大 3000”和“GRE 核心词汇助记与精练”, 熟悉单词的考法功能义。
2. 在掌握中文释义的基础上, 对照简单的英文释义记忆单词。确保掌握每个单词的英文释义, 有助于理解单词在 GRE 填空中的考法。
3. 掌握单词的中英文释义之后, 务必记忆单词的常考近义词。我们为大家总结出的近义词, 都是主词条在 6 选 2 题目中曾经出现的同义词选项, 背会就能做对题目。
4. 在考前 15 天前, 建议每天把本书从头到尾过一遍, 其中每一个单词的中、英文释义务必牢记。

如果按照上述方法进行单词学习, 可以确保单词的背诵既全面系统, 又有所侧重, Verbal 的目标分数可以锁定在 160+。

如果只是单纯刷完本书, 要了解本书是最基本的词汇要求, 是大家拿到一个说得过去的 GRE Verbal 分数的底线要求, 只是临阵磨枪。

本书收录的最后一个单词 **commencement**, 寓意是“当你完成本书的学习, 这只是一个新的开始”。希望能以此为契机, 在未来“入主流, 上大舞台”。

如果同学们在使用本书过程中发现任何问题或者错误, 欢迎发送邮件至邮箱进行反馈, 联系邮箱: [geyi@weichenedu.cn](mailto:geyi@weichenedu.cn) ☑ 有你, 有微臣 ☑

## List 1

### 001. serendipity

【考法】n. 意外发现珍奇事物的能力 **luck**, or good fortune, in finding something good **accidentally**

例: result of **serendipity** 机缘巧合的结果

### 002. sterling

【考法】adj. 优秀的 **very good**

例: **sterling** qualities 优秀的品质

近: superb

### 003. zealous

【考法】adj. 热情的 showing **great** energy and **enthusiasm**

例: a **zealous** political activist 积极的政治活动家

近: impassioned, fervent, fiery

派: zealotry n. 狂热的行为

### 004. discursive

【考法 1】adj. 跑题的 moving from topic to topic **without order**

例: the **discursive** style of the novel 小说东拉西扯的风格

近: rambling, digressive, aimless

【考法 2】adj. 分析的 marked by **analytical reasoning**

例: her formidable gift as a **discursive** writer 她作为一位分析性作家的杰出天赋

近: analytical

### 005. tribute

【考法】n. 颂词, 赞扬 something to show **respect and admiration**

例: pay a high **tribute** to someone 对某人的高度赞扬

近: eulogy, encomium, panegyric

### 006. minuscule

【考法】adj. 极小的 **extremely small**

例: a **minuscule** fragment of DNA 极小的 DNA 片段

近: diminutive

### 007. specious

【考法】adj. 虚假的 seeming **actually false**

例: a **specious** argument 虚假的论证

近: spurious, forged, artificial, bogus

### 008. disingenuous

【考法】adj. 不真诚的, 假惺惺的 **not honest**

例: a **disingenuous** complaint 虚伪的抱怨

近: hypocritical, affected

### 009. inveterate

【考法】adj. 恶性成瘾的, 根深蒂固的 **always doing** something and **unlikely to stop**

例: an **inveterate** liar 惯于说谎的人

近: entrenched, chronic

### 010. deplete

【考法】v. 耗尽 **reduce** by a large amount

例: food supplies were severely **depleted** 食物供给严重不足

近: exhaust, drain

派: depletion n. 耗尽

**011. capricious**

【考法】adj. 善变的 likely to **change frequently** or **suddenly**

例: a **capricious** woman 一个善变的女子

近: whimsical, mercurial, volatile, impulsive, erratic, fickle

派: caprice n. 奇思妙想

**012. unqualified**

【考法】adj. 完全的, 彻底的 **complete** and **total**

例: **unqualified** support 全力支持

近: unalloyed, absolute

**013. ambivalent**

【考法】adj. 矛盾的 having a **mixture** of **opposing** feelings

例: an **ambivalent** attitude to marriage 对婚姻的矛盾心理

近: contradictory

**014. construe**

【考法】v. 理解 to **understand** in a particular way

例: **construe** the approach as a hostile act 把这种方法理解为一种不友善的行为

近: interpret

派: misconstrue v. 误解

**015. deteriorate**

【考法】v. 恶化 become **worse**

例: **deteriorating** economic conditions 日益恶化的经济状况

近: worsen, decline, degenerate, regress

派: deterioration n. 恶化

**016. insular**

【考法】adj. 狭隘的, 没见过世面的 **limited** in outlook and **narrow-minded**

例: an **insular** foreign policy 狭隘的对外政策

近: parochial, provincial, sectarian

**017. shackle**

【考法】v. 束缚, 阻碍 **limit the freedom**

例: **shackled** by poverty and ignorance 被贫穷和无知所束缚

近: stifle, manacle, trammel, rein

**018. cumbersome**

【考法】adj. 笨重的 **large** and **heavy**

例: **cumbersome** machinery 笨重的机器

近: ponderous, unwieldy

派: cumber v. 阻碍

**019. speculate**

【考法】v. 推测 make **guesses** about something

例: **speculate** about what might happen 猜测可能会发生什么事情

近: conjecture

派: speculation n. 推测 speculative adj. 猜测的

**020. dogmatic**

【考法】adj. 武断的, 自以为是的 expressing **personal opinions strongly** as if they were correct

例: hold rigidly **dogmatic** views 刻板固守自以为是的观点

近: doctrinaire, opinionated

**021. conducive**

【考法】adj. 有助益的 make something **easy or likely to happen**

例: **conductive** to education 对教育有利

近: favorable

**022. pedantic**

【考法】adj. 书呆子的 too **worried about small details or rules**

例: pedantic about punctuation 对标点符号过于讲究

**023. vociferous**

【考法】adj. 喧哗的 expressing opinions **loudly**

例: a **vociferous** opponent 强烈反对者

近: clamorous, boisterous

**024. perfunctory**

【考法】adj. 不走心的, 呵呵的 **lacking in interest**

例: **perfunctory** smile 呵呵一笑

近: cursory, casual

**025. draconian**

【考法】adj. 十分严厉的 **very strict**

例: **draconian** regulation 严厉的法规

近: rigorous, stringent, severe

**026. hodgepodge**

【考法】n. 混合, 大杂烩 a **mixture** of different things

例: a **hodgepodge** of styles 风格的混搭

近: patchwork, pastiche

**027. whimsical**

【考法】adj. 反复无常的 **unusual, playful and unpredictable**

例: a **whimsical** personality 变化无常的个性

近: capricious, fickle

**028. tenacious**

【考法】adj. 坚定的, 执着的 **very determined** and do not give up easily

例: a **tenacious** advocate of civil rights 公民权利的坚定捍卫者

近: pertinacious, resolve, steadfast

**029. skulduggery**

【考法】n. 欺骗 secretly **dishonest or illegal** activity

例: commercial **skulduggery** 商业诈骗

近: chicanery, artifice

**030. ameliorate**

【考法】v. 改善 **make it better** or easier

例: **ameliorate** living standards 改善生活水平

近: refine, improve

**031. extirpate**

【考法】v. 根除 **destroy or remove completely**

例: **extirpate** the smoking habit 根除烟瘾

近: eradicate, eliminate, exterminate

派: extirpation n. 根除

**032. fallacy**

【考法】n. 错误，谬论 a **wrong belief**

例：common **fallacy** 普遍的谬见

近：erroneousness, falsehood, myth

派：fallacious adj. 错误的

**033. grandiose**

【考法】adj. 浮夸的，华而不实的 seeming very **impressive but not practical**

例：a **grandiose** opera house 华而不实的歌剧院

近：ostentatious, pretentious, pompous

**034. corroborate**

【考法】v. 证实 **provide evidence to support** something

例：**corroborate** these results 证实这些结果

近：substantiate, buttress

**035. vexation**

【考法】n. 烦恼 **annoyance**

例：**vexation** of everyday things 日常琐事的烦恼

近：chagrin

派：vex v. 使烦恼

**036. obeisance**

【考法】n. 尊重 **respect**

例：pay **obeisance** to the Prince 对王子表示尊敬

近：homage

**037. prying**

【考法】adj. 爱打听的，窥探的 trying to **find about** other people's **private lives**

例：**prying eyes** 窥探的目光

近：inquisitive, officious

**038. censorious**

【考法】adj. 爱挑剔的，苛刻的 **criticizing** and expressing disapproval

例：**censorious** comments 苛刻的评论

近：captious, fastidious

派：censure v. 指责

**039. peripatetic**

【考法】adj. 漫游的 **walking about**

例：a **peripatetic** lifestyle 四处游历的生活方式

近：nomadic, itinerant

**040. indict**

【考法】v. 控告，起诉 to officially **charge someone**

例：**indict** him for murder 起诉他谋杀

近：excoriate, incriminate

**041. misnomer**

【考法】n. 用词不当，误称 a **wrong use of a name**

例：‘silent movie’ is a **misnomer** since the movies usually had a musical accompaniment “无声电影”这一名称不恰当，因为这类电影一般都有配乐

**042. wary**

【考法】adj. 小心谨慎的 **careful**

例: be **wary** of strangers 警惕陌生人

近: chary, circumspect, cautious

**043. exhilarate**

【考法】v. 使高兴 make someone feel **happy**

例: exhilarated by her success 为她的成功感到开心

**044. predicament**

【考法】n. 困境 a **difficult situation**

例: a financial **predicament** 财政困境

近: dilemma, plight, quandary

**045. jar**

【考法】v. 冲突 **conflict**

例: His opinion jarred with ours. 他的意见与我们的不一致。

派: jarring adj. 相冲突的, 刺耳的

**046. opulent**

【考法】adj. 豪华的 places look **grand and expensive**

例: opulent venue 豪华的场地

近: luxurious

**047. malady**

【考法】n. 疾病 a disease or **illness**

例: a fatal **malady** 致命的疾病

近: ailment, condition, complaint

**048. clandestine**

【考法】adj. 秘密的 done or kept **secret**

例: **clandestine** love affair 秘密的恋情

近: covert, furtive, surreptitious

**049. knotty**

【考法】adj. 复杂的 **complex** and difficult to solve

例: an array of **knotty** issues 一系列复杂的问题

近: intricate, convoluted, involved, labyrinthine, complicated

**050. dichotomy**

【考法】n. 对立, 矛盾 an **opposition** between two things

例: a **dichotomy** between his public and private lives 他公众生活和私生活的两面性

近: contradiction

**051. courteous**

【考法】adj. 有礼貌的 **polite** and respectful

例: **courteous** hotel staff 有礼貌的酒店员工

近: urbane

**052. truculent**

【考法】adj. 好斗的, 脾气不好的 bad-tempered and **aggressive**

例: a **truculent** attitude 好斗的态度

近: belligerent, pugnacious, combative, bellicose

**053. insouciant**

【考法】adj. 不在乎的 **free from concern**

例: an **insouciant** shrug 无所谓耸耸肩

近: indifferent, nonchalant

**054. flagrant**

【考法】adj. 明目张胆的 **extremely bad** in an **obvious** way

例: a **flagrant** violation of law 公然违法

近: blatant, egregious

**055. anachronistic**

【考法 1】adj. 时代错误的, 穿越的 placed in a **wrong time**

例: **anachronistic** commentary 时代错误的评论

近: ahistorical

【考法 2】adj. 过时的 **out of date** or old-fashioned

例: an **anachronistic** view 过时的观点

近: obsolete, outmoded

**056. venerate**

【考法】v. 尊敬 feel great **respect** for someone

例: **venerated** as a saint 被奉为圣人

近: revere, deify

派: venerable adj. 令人尊敬的 veneration n. 尊敬

**057. upheaval**

【考法】n. (引起问题的) 剧变 a **big change** that cause problem

例: political **upheaval** 政治剧变

近: convulsion, maelstrom

**058. mendacity**

【考法】n. 欺骗 **lying**

例: a business full of **mendacity** 充满欺骗的行业

近: prevarication

**059. ubiquitous**

【考法】adj. 无处不在的 present **everywhere**

例: **ubiquitous** background noise 无处不在的背景噪音

近: common, universal, omnipresent

**060. jejune**

【考法】adj. 无聊的 **boring**

例: a long, **jejune** night 漫长而无聊的夜晚

近: dull, monotonous, tedious, vapid, insipid

**061. clownish**

【考法】adj. 滑稽可笑的 acting in a silly and **funny** way

例: a **clownish** sense of humor 滑稽的幽默感

**062. lethargic**

【考法】adj. 无精打采的, 懒洋洋的 **lack of energy**

例: **lethargic** and sleepy 又懒又困

近: inert, somnolent, indolent



**063. fungible**

【考法】adj. 可互换的，相似的 able to be replaced by another equal part

例： crude oil is a **fungible** commodity 原油是可互换商品

近： interchangeable

**064. sensational**

【考法】adj. 耸人听闻的，大新闻的 intended to interest, excite, or shock people

例： **sensational** headline 耸人听闻标题

近： lurid, daunting

**065. solicitous**

【考法】adj. 关切的 showing **concern** for someone

例： a **solicitous** enquiry 关切的询问

近： considerate

派： solicitude n. 关心，担心

**066. pernicious**

【考法】adj. 有害的 very **harmful**

例： the **pernicious** effects of poverty 贫穷的危害性

近： deleterious, detrimental, noxious

**067. dilatory**

【考法】adj. 磨蹭的 causing **delay**

例： **dilatory** tactics 拖延战术

近： sluggish, procrastinating, tardy, laggard

**068. cunning**

【考法 1】adj. 狡猾的 **clever** in a **deceptive** way

例： a **cunning** plan 狡诈的计划

近： crafty, devious

【考法 2】n. 心灵手巧 **imaginative ability** in inventing

例： construct with **cunning** 用心创作

近： craft

**069. far-fetched**

【考法】adj. 牵强的，不可信的 **not likely to be true**

例： a **far-fetched** plot 牵强的剧情

近： dubious, implausible, unbelievable

**070. exculpate**

【考法】v. 使...无罪 to prove that someone is **not guilty**

例： **exculpated** by the testimony of witnesses 被目击者的证词证明无罪

近： absolve, vindicate, exonerate

**071. obfuscate**

【考法】v. 使困惑 **make something unclear**

例： **obfuscate** the readers 让读者困惑

近： baffle, mystify, confound, obscure, muddle

**072. droll**

【考法】adj. 搞笑的 odd and **amusing**

例： **droll** stories 搞笑的故事

近： ludicrous

派： drollness n. 逗逼

**073. unwitting**

【考法】adj. 不知道的 **without realizing**

例: an **unwitting** mistake 无意的错误

近: unaware

**074. diatribe**

【考法】n. (长篇)抨击 a long **angry speech** or **scolding**

例: a **diatribe** against racism 一个抨击种族主义的演讲

近: rant, condemnation, harangue

**075. ebullient**

【考法】adj. 热情奔放的 **lively and enthusiastic**

例: **ebullient** performers 热情奔放的表演者

近: effervescent, exuberant

**076. compunction**

【考法】n. 内疚 a feeling of **guilt or regret**

例: **compunction** of conscience 良心不安

近: misgiving, scruple

**077. propitiate**

【考法】v. 安抚 **appease**

例: **propitiate** the angry gods 求神息怒

近: assuage, conciliate, mollify

**078. unassuming**

【考法】adj. 谦逊的 **modest**

例: an **unassuming** and kindly man 谦逊和蔼的人

近: unpretentious, humble

**079. lionize**

【考法】v. 追捧 to treat someone as a **celebrity**

例: **lionize** him enthusiastically 疯狂地吹捧他

近: aggrandize, canonize, deify, eulogize

**080. preachy**

【考法】adj. 喜欢说教的 **trying** to give much **moral advice**

例: a **preachy** TV show 说教的电视节目

近: moralistic, sanctimonious

**081. felicitous**

【考法】adj. 合适的, 恰当的 **well-chosen and suitable**

例: a **felicitous** phrase 恰当的措辞

**082. cynic**

【考法】n. 反人类的喷子 a person who believes all people are **selfish**

例: a **cynic** might think that the governor visited the hospital just to gain votes 一个喷子会认为州长去医院探视仅仅是为了拉票

近: misanthrope, naysayer

**083. spontaneous**

【考法】adj. 自然而然的 **not been planned** or organized

例: a **spontaneous** reaction 自发的反应

近: automatic, intuitive, instinctive

**084. stale**

【考法】adj. 陈旧乏味的 **not new and dull**

例: a **stale** joke 老掉牙的笑话

近: banal, hackneyed

**085. transient**

【考法】adj. 短暂的 lasting only a **short time**

例: **transient** pleasure 短暂的快乐

近: transitory, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting

**086. soft-pedal**

【考法】v. 减弱, 缓和 to treat something as **less important**

例: **soft-pedal** bad news 对坏消息轻描淡写

近: downplay, de-emphasize

**087. feign**

【考法】v. 假装 to give a **false appearance** of

例: **feign** illness 装病

近: affect, false (adj.)

**088. improvise**

【考法】v. 即兴创作 performed with **little or no preparation**

例: **improvise** a song 即兴创作歌曲

近: ad-lib, impromptu, offhand

**089. vilify**

【考法】v. 辱骂 to **say or write bad things** about someone

例: **vilified** by the press 被媒体诋毁

近: calumniate, malign, slander, pillory, slur

**090. unflinching**

【考法】adj. 不畏缩的 **strong and determined**

例: **unflinching** determination 坚定不移的决心

近: steadfast

**091. equanimity**

【考法】n. 镇静, 佛系 **calmness** of mind

例: accept both the good and the bad with **equanimity** 是好是坏都坦然接受

近: tranquility, aplomb

**092. stifle**

【考法】v. 抑制 to **hold back**

例: **stifle** free expression 限制言论自由

近: repress, shackle

**093. stalwart**

【考法】adj. 坚定的, 忠诚的 **firm and resolute**

例: a **stalwart** supporter 坚定的支持者

近: adamant

**094. condescending**

【考法】adj. 居高临下的 displaying a **superior attitude**

例: treat someone in a **condescending** manner 以居高临下的态度对待某人

近: patronizing

**095. predilection**

【考法】n. 偏爱 **preference**

例: a **predilection** for travel 偏爱旅行

近: penchant, proclivity

**096. exorbitant**

【考法】adj. 过度的 the price is **much higher** than it should be

例: **exorbitant** prices 过高的价格

近: unconscionable, excessive, overdue

**097. callow**

【考法】adj. 不成熟的 **immature**

例: a **callow** youth 未经世事的年轻人

近: juvenile, puerile

**098. sketchy**

【考法】adj. 粗略的 **without many details**

例: details are still **sketchy** 细节仍旧不详

近: superficial, rudimentary

**099. dovish**

【考法】adj. 爱好和平的 **advocating peace**

例: **dovish** faction 鸽派分子

近: pacific, irenic

**100. presage**

【考法】v. 预示 to be a **sign** that something **will happen**

例: **presage** the future 预知未来

近: harbinger, portend, project

## List2

### 101. abstemious

【考法】adj. 有节制的 **not eating or drinking too much**

例: an **abstemious** diet 有节制的饮食

近: moderate, austere

### 102. astute

【考法】adj. 精明的 **notice and understand clearly**

例: **astute** investments 精明的投资

近: shrewd, canny, savvy

### 103. culmination

【考法】n. 最终的顶峰 **the highest point or end of something**

例: the successful **culmination** of a long campaign 一场长期运动的顺利结束

近: conclusion

### 104. lambaste

【考法】v. 严厉批评 **to scold sharply**

例: **lambaste** me for my careless mistake 斥责了我的粗心错误

近: denounce, castigate, vituperate

### 105. pensive

【考法】adj. 沉思的, 忧伤的 **thinking deeply about something that worries you**

例: a **pensive** mood 沉思的心情

### 106. sober

【考法】adj. 严肃的 **serious**

例: a **sober** reply 严肃的回复

近: grave, solemn

### 107. incendiary

【考法】adj. 煽动性的 **causing strong feelings or violence**

例: **incendiary** slogans 煽动性的标语

近: inflammatory, seditious

### 108. synopsis

【考法】n. 摘要 **a brief outline**

例: a **synopsis** of the movie 电影的情节摘要

近: recapitulation

### 109. modicum

【考法】n. 少量 **a small amount**

例: a **modicum** of food quota 极少量的食物配额

### 110. punctilious

【考法】adj. 一丝不苟的 **extremely careful**

例: **punctilious** about grammar 语法一丝不苟

近: conscientious, scrupulous, meticulous

### 111. free-for-all

【考法】n. 混乱 **a chaotic situation**

例: sparkle a **free-for-all** 引起一场混战

近: disorder

**112. reminiscent**

【考法】adj. 怀旧的 **thinking about the past**

例: a **reminiscent** narrative 怀旧的故事

**113. elusive**

【考法 1】adj. 难以捕捉的 **hard to capture**

例: **elusive** prey 难以捕捉的猎物

近: evasive, slippery

【考法 2】难懂的 **difficult to understand**

例: an **elusive** poem 难懂的诗

近: mysterious, cryptic

**114. quixotic**

【考法】adj. 不切实际的 **unrealistic**

例: **quixotic** dreams about the dream 对未来不切实际的幻想

近: impractical, utopian, idealistic

**115. austere**

【考法】adj. 简朴的 **simple; avoiding physical pleasure**

例: **austere** life in troop 部队中朴素的生活

近: abstemious, spartan

**116. hazardous**

【考法】adj. 危险的 **dangerous**

例: **hazardous** chemicals 危险的化学制品

近: perilous, precarious

**117. sanguine**

【考法】adj. 乐观的 **happy and hopeful**

例: take a **sanguine** view 持乐观态度

近: optimistic

**118. proliferate**

【考法】v. 快速增加 **grow rapidly**

例: **proliferated** ideas 层出不穷的想法

近: abound

**119. paucity**

【考法】n. 缺乏 **smallness of number**

例: an extreme **paucity** of natural resources 极度匮乏的自然资源

近: dearth

**120. univocal**

【考法】adj. 含义明确的 **clearly expressed**

例: a **univocal** message of support 明确表示支持

近: clear-cut, explicit

**121. impertinent**

【考法 1】adj. 粗鲁的 **rude**

例: an **impertinent** child 没有礼貌的孩子

近: presumptuous, insolent, impudent

【考法 2】adj. 不相关的 **not direct relating to**

例: **impertinent** response 不相关的回应

近: extraneous, irrelevant

**122. apropos**

【考法】adj. 相关的, 合适的 **appropriate** and relevant

例: **apropos** questions 相关问题

近: germane

**123. concoct**

【考法】v. 编造 to **invent** a story to **deceive** people

例: **concoct** an excuse 编造借口

近: fabricate

**124. virtuous**

【考法】adj. 品德高尚的 **moral**

例: a **virtuous** decision 高尚的决定

近: ethical

**125. erudite**

【考法】adj. 博学的 **full of knowledge**

例: an **erudite** scholar 博学的学者

近: knowledgeable, learned

派: erudition n. 博学

**126. magnanimous**

【考法】adj. 宽宏大量的 **generous** and **forgiving**

例: a **magnanimous** gesture 大度的姿态

**127. stratify**

【考法】v. 将.....分成各种等级 to **divide** into classes

例: **stratify** a society 将社会分层

派: stratification n. 阶层

**128. palatable**

【考法】adj. 美味的 **delicious**

例: a **palatable** wine 美味的红酒

近: appetizing, savory

**129. esoteric**

【考法】adj. 难懂的 **difficult to understand**

例: **esoteric** terminology 难懂的术语

近: abstruse, recondite, impenetrable, arcane, inscrutable, unfathomable

**130. hamstring**

【考法】v. 阻碍 to make **ineffective**

例: **hamstrung** by government regulations 被政府规定所束缚

近: impede, impair

**131. impenetrable**

【考法】adj. 难懂的 **incapable of being comprehended**

例: **impenetrable** jargon 听不懂的术语

近: abstruse, recondite, esoteric, arcane, inscrutable, unfathomable

**132. debunk**

【考法】v. 揭穿真相 to **reveal the true nature** of

例: **debunk** fake advertising slogans 揭穿虚假的宣传口号

**133. umbrage**

【考法】n. 生气 **anger**

例: take **umbrage** at something 为某事感到生气

近: offense, resentment

**134. ramification**

【考法】n. 影响 **result, implication**

例: the **ramifications** of a court decision 法庭判决的后续影响

**135. garrulous**

【考法】adj. 话多的 **talkative**

例: **garrulous** travelling companions 多话的旅伴

近: loquacious, verbose, prolix, long-winded

**136. raillery**

【考法】n. 玩笑 **friendly joking**

例: affectionate **raillery** 亲切的玩笑

近: banter

**137. exasperate**

【考法】v. 激怒 to **excite anger**

例: **exasperated** by the flight delay 被飞机延误激怒

近: vex, nettle, incense

**138. feckless**

【考法】adj. 没用的, 无效的 **ineffective**

例: **feckless** negotiations 毫无成果的谈判

近: bootless, futile, fruitless

**139. attenuate**

【考法】v. 减弱 to **lessen**

例: an investment **attenuated** by inflation 一项因通货膨胀而贬值的投资

近: weaken, devalue

**140. impugn**

【考法】v. 指责 to **attack, to blame**

例: **impugn** a political opponent's character 指责政治对手的人品

近: assail, impeach

**141. pejorative**

【考法】adj. 贬低的 **disparaging**

例: a **pejorative** term 贬义词

近: ridiculed, disdainful, contemptuous, scornful

**142. blithe**

【考法】adj. 无忧无虑的 **happy and having no worries**

例: a **blithe** and carefree girl 快乐无忧的女孩

近: jocular, jubilant, jovial, mirthful, buoyant

**143. hypercritical**

【考法】adj. 挑剔的, 吹毛求疵的 **criticizing other people or things too strongly or too often**

例: a **hypercritical** person about food 对食物挑剔的人

近: captious, fastidious



**144. traumatic**

【考法】adj. 痛苦的 extremely **unpleasant**  
例: a **traumatic** experience 一次痛苦的经历

**145. abeyance**

【考法】n. 暂停 temporary **inactivity**  
例: hold the plan in **abeyance** 暂停计划  
近: quiescence, dormancy

**146. torpor**

【考法】n. 麻木, 迟钝 physical or mental **inactivity**  
例: a state of **torpor** 萎靡不振  
近: inertness, lassitude  
派: torpid adj. 迟钝的, 不活跃的

**147. revelation**

【考法】n. 揭露, 爆料 the act of **making known** a surprising **secret** fact  
例: sensational **revelation** about her private life 对她私生活的轰动性的揭露  
近: disclosure, divulgence

**148. prolific**

【考法】adj. 多产的 **producing many works**  
例: a **prolific** writer 多产的作家  
近: fecund, fertile, productive, lush

**149. alacrity**

【考法】n. 欣然乐意 **willingness**  
例: accept the invitation with **alacrity** 欣然接受邀请

**150. lull**

【考法】n. 间歇期 **a period of calm** in a longer period of excitement  
例: the **lull** before the storm 暴风雨前的平静  
近: respite, relief

**151. gadfly**

【考法】n. 惹人讨厌的人 an **annoying** person  
例: a political **gadfly** 讨厌的政客

**152. overwrought**

【考法】adj. 过度激动的 extremely **excited**  
例: be emotionally **overwrought** 情绪过分激动  
近: agitated, frenzied

**153. malleable**

【考法】adj. 可塑的, 易受影响的 capable of being **easily changed**  
例: a **malleable** child 一个容易受影响的孩子  
近: plastic

**154. encumber**

【考法】v. 阻碍 to **impede** the function or activity of  
例: **encumber** their progress 阻碍他们的进步  
近: hamper, hinder, impede

**155. barbarous**

【考法】adj. 野蛮的，凶残的 **rough and crude**  
例：insulted by **barbarous** language 被粗暴的言语侮辱  
近：cruel, crude, brutal

**156. sanctimonious**

【考法】adj. 假装有道德的 **pretending to be morally better** than other people  
例： **sanctimonious** politicians 伪善的政客  
近：preachy, didactic, hypocritical, self-righteous

**157. pseudonym**

【考法】n. 假名 a **fake name**  
例：write under a **pseudonym** 用假名写作

**158. inexorable**

【考法】adj. 无法阻止的 **not to be stopped**  
例：the seemingly **inexorable** rise in crime 似乎无法阻止的犯罪率上升

**159. scintillating**

【考法】adj. 生动有趣的 **brilliantly and excitingly clever or skillful**  
例：**scintillating** conversation 妙趣横生的谈话

**160. deferential**

【考法】adj. 恭敬的 **show respect** to someone  
例：**deferential** attitude 恭敬的态度  
近：respectful

**161. lament**

【考法】v. 为……哀悼 to express **sadness or regret**  
例：lament an innocent death 为无辜的死者哀悼  
近：bemoan

**162. fortuitous**

【考法】adj. 意外的，幸运的 **happening by chance**  
例：a **fortuitous** coincidence 意外的巧合  
近：serendipitous, accidental

**163. lugubrious**

【考法】adj. 悲哀的 **very sad and unhappy**  
例：his **lugubrious** tear-stained face 他忧郁的带着泪痕的脸庞  
近：gloomy, melancholy, plaintive, somber

**164. tenuous**

【考法】adj. 脆弱的，站不住脚的 **weak, uncertain**  
例：a **tenuous** point 站不住脚的论点

**165. flabbergast**

【考法】v. 使大吃一惊 to **shock or surprise** someone very much  
例：**flabbergasted** by the news that he had won the lottery 被他中彩票的消息震惊到  
近：startle

**166. indiscriminating**

【考法】adj. 不加区别的 **lacking of careful choice**  
例：a voracious and **indiscriminating** eater 胃口大且什么都吃的人  
近：indiscriminate

**167. palpable**

【考法】adj. 感觉得到的 **obvious and easily noticed**

例: a **palpable** difference 明显的差别

近: sensible, perceptible, discernable

派: impalpable adj. 不能感知的

**168. effusive**

【考法】adj. 充满感情的 **excessive in emotional expression**

例: **effusive** in praise 充满感情的赞美

近: emotional, demonstrative

**169. sluggish**

【考法】adj. 缓慢的 **slow**

例: the **sluggish** pace of the project 项目的缓慢进展

近: tardy, dilatory

**170. multifarious**

【考法】adj. 多种多样的 of **many different** kinds

例: **multifarious** traditions and peoples 多种多样的传统与民族

**171. panacea**

【考法】n. 万灵药 a **remedy for all** ills or difficulties

例: the **panacea** for all corporate ills 解决公司各种问题的万灵药

近: cure-all, nostrum

**172. countenance**

【考法】v. 赞同 to **accept, support** or approve of

例: **countenance** the use of force 赞同使用武力

近: favor

**173. taint**

【考法】v. 玷污, 破坏 to **damage** or **spoil** the quality of

例: **taint** someone's reputation 玷污某人的名誉

近: mar, blemish, tarnish

**174. prosaic**

【考法】adj. 单调的 **common and dull**

例: the **prosaic** side of life 生活平淡的一面

近: mundane, commonplace, routine

**175. malfeasance**

【考法】n. 非法行为 **improper** or **illegal** behavior

例: allegation of **malfeasance** 对非法行为的指控

近: fraudulence, wrongdoing

**176. counterfeit**

【考法】adj. 假冒的 **fake, feigned**

例: **counterfeit** money 假币

近: false, forged, bogus

**177. conundrum**

【考法】n. 谜 **mystery**

例: a difficult **conundrum** even for the experts 一道即便是专家也束手无策的难题

近: enigma riddle

**178. anthropogenic**

【考法】adj. 人为的 **resulting from** the influence of **humans**

例: **anthropogenic** degradation of the environment 人为造成的环境恶化

近: caused by human

**179. flippant**

【考法】adj. 轻率的, 不严肃的 **lacking** proper respect or **seriousness**

例: a **flippant** attitude 轻率的态度

近: frivolous

**180. paltry**

【考法】adj. 少量的, 不重要的 **very small** and **insignificant**

例: **paltry** amounts of money 少量的钱

近: meager, trivial, petty

**181. miserly**

【考法】adj. 吝啬的, 小气的 **not liking** spending money

例: **miserly** with money 吝啬金钱

近: illiberal, stingy, parsimonious

**182. polemical**

【考法】adj. 引起争论的 **involving strong arguments**

例: a biting **polemical** novel 尖锐的辩论小说

近: contentious, quarrelsome

**183. unimpeachable**

【考法】adj. 无懈可击的 **beyond doubt**

例: **unimpeachable** evidence 确凿的证据

近: unassailable, unexceptionable

**184. fraudulent**

【考法】adj. 欺诈的 **intended to cheat** someone

例: a **fraudulent** interpretation of experimental data 对实验数据的欺骗性解释

近: deceptive, duplicitous

派: fraud n. 骗子

**185. mediocre**

【考法】adj. 普通的 **ordinary, common**

例: a **mediocre** job 普通的工作

近: run-of-the-mill

**186. malign**

【考法】v. 诽谤 **say unpleasant** and untrue things

例: **malign** his rivals 诽谤他的对手

近: slur, slander, defame, calumniate

**187. perpetual**

【考法】adj. 永恒的 **continuing forever**

例: **perpetual** motion machine 永动机

近: eternal, immortal, everlasting

**188. anathema**

【考法】n. 令人讨厌的人或事 something or someone that is **hated**

例: violence is **anathema** to us 我们对暴力深恶痛绝

近: detestation, antipathy, abhorrence

**189. enchanting**

【考法】adj. 迷人的 **attractive**

例: an **enchanting** view 迷人的景色

近: captivating, prepossessing

**190. hortatory**

【考法】adj. 鼓励的 **giving encouragement**

例: a **hortatory** speech 鼓舞人心的演讲

**191. apprehend**

【考法 1】v. 理解 **to understand**

例: **apprehend** the importance of something 理解某事的重要性

近: comprehend, grasp

【考法 2】v. 恐惧 **fear**

例: **apprehend** violence 恐惧暴力

派: apprehension n. 恐惧 apprehensive adj. 担心的

**192. irascible**

【考法】adj. 易怒的 becoming **angry easily**

例: an **irascible** old man 一位脾气暴躁的老人

近: exasperated, pugnacious, cantankerous, choleric

派: irascibility n. 易怒

**193. deprecate**

【考法】v. 贬低 to express **scornfully one's low opinion of**

例: **deprecate** your own worth 贬低你自己的价值

近: belittle, detract, disparage

派: deprecatory adj. 贬低的

**194. self-defeating**

【考法】adj. 适得其反的 causing **more problems** than it solves

例: a **self-defeating** policy 适得其反的政策

**195. somnolent**

【考法】adj. 无聊的, 催眠的 making you want to **sleep**

例: a **somnolent** summer's afternoon 令人昏昏欲睡的夏日午后

近: soporific

**196. meddle**

【考法】v. 干预 **interfere**

例: **meddle** in my marriage 干涉我的婚姻

**197. sacrosanct**

【考法】adj. 极为神圣的 most **sacred or holy**

例: **sacrosanct** rights 神圣不可侵犯的权利

近: hallowed, inviolable

**198. comity**

【考法】n. 友好 **friendly social atmosphere**

例: group activities promoting **comity** 促进和谐氛围的团队活动

近: friendship, compatibility

**199. trepidation**

【考法】n. 恐惧 **fear**

例: **trepidation** about starting a new career 对开创一项新事业感到恐惧

近: apprehension

**200. dampen**

【考法】v. 抑制, 泼冷水 to make something **less strong**

例: **dampen** their enthusiasm 扼杀他们的热情

近: deaden

### List 3

#### 201. innocuous

【考法】adj. 无害的 **harmless**

例: an **innocuous** substance 无害的物质

近: benign

#### 202. wane

【考法】v. 减少 to **decrease** in size, extent or degree

例: his enthusiasm **waned** 他的热情冷却

近: decline, abate, ebb

#### 203. mercenary

【考法】adj. 唯利是图的 **caring only** about making **money**

例: a **mercenary** point of view 唯利是图的观点

近: profit-monger n. 唯利是图的人

#### 204. chivalrous

【考法】adj. 有礼貌的 showing **respect** and **politeness** especially toward women

例: a **chivalrous** gentleman 有礼貌的绅士

#### 205. untenable

【考法】adj. 站不住脚的 **not** able to be **defended**

例: **untenable** evidence 站不住脚的证据

近: baseless, groundless, unwarranted

#### 206. laconic

【考法】adj. 简短的 using a **minimum** of words

例: a **laconic** comment 简短的点评

近: concise, taciturn, reticent, terse, succinct

#### 207. scrutinize

【考法】v. 仔细检查 to **examine carefully**

例: **scrutinize** a document 仔细检查文件

近: examine

#### 208. valorize

【考法】v. 表扬 to **praise**

例: **valorize** him for his courage 表扬他勇敢

近: exalt

#### 209. amorphous

【考法】adj. 无固定形状的 having **no definite form**

例: an **amorphous** cloud mass 一团无定形的云

近: shapeless

#### 210. obviate

【考法】v. 避免, 排除 to **prevent or avoid**

例: **obviate** the need for any further inquiries 排除了继续调查的必要

近: avert, preclude, forestall

#### 211. prescient

【考法】adj. 有先见之明的 able to **know** what will happen in the **future**

例: a **prescient** warning 有先见之明的警告

近: visionary, prophetic

**212. audacious**

【考法】adj. 大胆的 **fearless**

例: an **audacious** plan 大胆的计划

派: audacity n. 大胆

**213. censure**

【考法】n. 严厉批评 strong **criticism**

例: international **censure** 国际谴责

近: animadversion, condemnation, denunciation

**214. vehement**

【考法】adj. (感情) 强烈的 expressing **strong feelings**

例: **vehement** criticism 强烈的批评

**215. antediluvian**

【考法】adj. 过时的 **extremely old**

例: **antediluvian** notions 过时的观念

近: old-fashioned, archaic

**216. chagrin**

【考法】n. 不安, 懊恼 **anxiety**

例: to someone's **chagrin** 让某人懊恼的是

近: vexation, disquiet, unease

**217. seclude**

【考法】v. 隔离 **remove from contact** with others

例: **secluded** monks 隐居的僧人

派: secluded adj. 与世隔绝的 seclusion n. 隔离

**218. mordant**

【考法】adj. 尖酸刻薄的 expressing **criticism** especially in a funny way

例: the **mordant** satire of the critics 评论家刻薄的讽刺

近: acerbic, cutting, tart, scathing

**219. exacerbate**

【考法】v. 使恶化 to **worsen**

例: **exacerbate** a situation 使情况恶化

近: magnify, intensify, aggravate

**220. unidimensional**

【考法】adj. 肤浅的 **simple and uninteresting**

例: **unidimensional** creations 肤浅的创作

近: superficial, shallow

**221. jaded**

【考法】adj. 厌倦的 **bored**

例: **jaded** appetites 吃腻了的胃口

**222. conjure**

【考法】v. 在脑海中浮现, 想起 to **form a mental picture** of

例: **conjure** up the memories of 回想起.....的记忆

近: image, envisage



**223. defy**

【考法】v. 蔑视，无视 to confront with power of **resistance**

例： **defy** public opinion 无视民意

近： disregard

**224. renounce**

【考法】v. （正式地）放弃 to **give up**

例： **renounce** one's nationality 退出国籍

近： abnegate, relinquish, cede

**225. plethora**

【考法】n. 过量 **excess**

例： a **plethora** of suggestions 过量的建议

近： surfeit

**226. antagonistic**

【考法】adj. 对立的 **unfriendly, hostile**

例： an **antagonistic** attitude 对立的态度

近： adversarial, opposed, dichotomous, contradictory

派： antagonize v. 引起反感

**227. burlesque**

【考法】n./v. 恶搞 to **copy** or **exaggerate** someone in order to **make fun** of

例： a **burlesque** show 滑稽模仿秀

近： parody

**228. upsurge**

【考法】n. 激增 a **rapid** or **sudden increase**

例： an **upsurge** in violent crime 暴力犯罪的激增

近： boom, spike

**229. avaricious**

【考法】adj. 贪婪的 **unfriendly**

例： an **avaricious** robber 贪婪的强盗

近： greedy, rapacious, acquisitive, voracious

派： avarice n. 贪婪

**230. braggart**

【考法】n. 吹牛的人 a person who **boasts exaggeratedly**

例： an arrogant **braggart** 傲慢的爱吹牛的人

**231. sagacious**

【考法】adj. 睿智的 **wise and intelligent**

例： a **sagacious** leader 睿智的领袖

近： discerning, insightful, prudent

**232. animus**

【考法】n. 敌意 a feeling of **strong dislike**

例： harbor an **animus** toward someone 对某人怀有敌意

近： hostility, rancor

**233. precocious**

【考法】adj. 早熟的 **occurring before** the usual or expected time

例: a **precocious** child 早熟的孩子

近: premature

派: precocity n. 早熟

**234. repudiate**

【考法】v. 否认 to **declare not to be true**

例: **repudiate** a charge 否认指控

近: gainsay, negate

**235. quirky**

【考法】adj. 古怪的 **unusual and odd**

例: a **quirky** sense of humor 古怪的幽默感

近: eccentric, unconventional, bizarre

**236. circumvent**

【考法】v. 躲避 to **avoid**

例: **circumvent** the tax laws 躲避税法

近: bypass, sidestep, shun, hedge, dodge, evade

**237. circumscribe**

【考法】v. 限制 to **limit** narrowly

例: **circumscribed** by the laws 受到法律的制约

近: confine, limit

**238. majestic**

【考法】adj. 宏伟壮丽的 **large and impressively beautiful**

例: **majestic** monuments 宏伟壮丽的纪念碑

近: august, grandiose, monumental

**239. pathological**

【考法】adj. 病态的 **markedly abnormal and unable to control feelings**

例: a **pathological** fear of snakes 对蛇病态的恐惧

近: morbid

**240. propitious**

【考法】adj. 吉祥的 indicating a good **chance of success**

例: a **propitious** sign 吉祥的征兆

近: auspicious, favorable

**241. annul**

【考法】v. 宣告无效 to declare **invalid**

例: **annul** the contract 废除合同

近: disprove, nullify, invalidate

**242. ethereal**

【考法 1】adj. 精巧的 **delicate beauty**

例: **ethereal** beauty 超凡的美丽

近: gossamer

【考法 2】adj. 精神的 **spiritual**

例: an **ethereal** attribute 精神上的特质

近: immaterial

**243. partisan**

【考法】adj. 有偏见的 inclined to **favor one side** over another

例: a shamelessly **partisan** news report 一篇无耻的有偏见的新闻报道

近: biased, partial, prejudiced

**244. monolithic**

【考法】adj. 大一统的 constituting a **massive undifferentiated** and **rigid whole**

例: an authoritarian and **monolithic** system 大一统的独裁体制

近: homogeneous

**245. repellent**

【考法】adj. 令人讨厌的 causing **aversion** or **disgust**

例: a **repellent** behavior 令人讨厌的行为

近: off-putting, repulsive

派: repel v. 驱除

**246. profligate**

【考法】adj. 挥霍的 **wasteful**

例: lead a **profligate** life 过着挥霍的生活

近: extravagant, spendthrift, prodigal

**247. nimble**

【考法】adj. 机敏的 able to **move quickly** and **easily**

例: a **nimble** brain 机敏的大脑

**248. shoddy**

【考法】adj. 粗制滥造的 **poorly done** or **made**

例: **shoddy** goods 劣质商品

近: inferior

**249. verisimilitude**

【考法】n. 写实主义, 真 the quality of being **true** or **real**

例: **verisimilitude** of the document 文件的真实性

近: authenticity, realism

**250. sycophantic**

【考法】adj. 拍马屁的 **praising** powerful people too much to **get benefits**

例: **sycophantic** journalists 拍马屁的新闻记者

近: flattery, adulatory, obsequious

**251. perforce**

【考法】adv. 必然地 **necessarily**

例: What is true for TV broadcasts will **perforce** also apply to print media 在电视广播上适用的必然也适用于印刷媒体。

近: inevitably, unavoidably

**252. idiosyncratic**

【考法】n. 独特的 **odd** or **peculiar**

例: an **idiosyncratic** custom 特殊习俗

近: distinctive, atypical, iconoclastic

派: idiosyncrasy n. 特点

**253. discretionary**

【考法】adj. 自主决定的 left to **individual choice**

例: **discretionary** service charge 自主决定的服务费

近: optional, elective

**254. cosmopolitan**

【考法】adj. 见多识广的 having **worldwide scope**

例: a **cosmopolitan** traveler 见多识广的旅行者

近: open-minded, catholic

**255. panoply**

【考法】n. 大批装备 a **complete collection** of things

例: a full **panoply** of experts 一大群专家

**256. peremptory**

【考法】adj. 专横的 characterized by **arrogant self-assurance**

例: a **peremptory** tone 专横的语气

近: haughty, imperious

**257. ramshackle**

【考法】adj. 破烂的, 摇摇欲坠的 appearing ready to **collapse**

例: a deserted and **ramshackle** cottage 废弃的破烂的小屋

**258. snapshot**

【考法】n. 简介 a **brief summary**

例: a **snapshot** of a complex industry 对复杂产业的简要介绍

近: abstract, synopsis

**259. fluster**

【考法】v. 使慌乱 to make **nervous**

例: **flustered** by the interruption 因打扰而慌乱

近: rattle

**260. accentuate**

【考法】v. 强调 to make more **noticeable**

例: **accentuate** the importance of communication skills 强调沟通技巧的重要性

近: emphasize, highlight, foreground

**261. cachet**

【考法】n. 声望 the state of being **respected**

例: the **cachet** of Harvard 哈佛大学的声望

近: prestige

**262. contrite**

【考法】adj. 后悔的 **feeling sorry** for something bad that you have done

例: a **contrite** apology 悔悟的道歉

近: penitent

**263. unanimous**

【考法】adj. 一致同意的 having the **agreement of all**

例: a **unanimous** vote 一致同意的投票

**264. aristocracy**

【考法】n. 贵族 people born in the **highest social class**

例: members of the **aristocracy** 贵族成员

进: patrician, noble

派: aristocratic adj. 贵族的

**265. hallow**

【考法】v. 尊敬 to **respect or honor greatly**

例: **hallowed** ground 圣地

**266. execrate**

【考法】v. 痛恨 to **dislike and criticize strongly**

例: **execrate** the hideous side of religion 痛恨宗教丑恶的一面

近: abhor, detest, abominate

**267. perfidious**

【考法】adj. 背叛的, 不可靠的 **not loyal and cannot be trusted**

例: a **perfidious** lover 不忠的情人

近: disloyal, treacherous

派: perfidy n. 不忠

**268. charlatan**

【考法】n. 骗子 a person who **falsely claims** to have a special skill or knowledge

例: a **charlatan** in music 冒充音乐家的人

近: fraud, impostor, quack

**269. halcyon**

【考法】adj. 平静的 **peaceful and happy**

例: **halcyon** days 岁月静好

近: serene, tranquil

**270. protean**

【考法】adj. 多才多艺的 displaying great **diversity**

例: **protean** talent 多样的才华

近: all-round, versatile

**271. ennui**

【考法】n. 厌倦 a **lack of interest**

例: the **ennui** of the pedestrian world 对平凡世界的倦怠

近: tedium, boredom

**272. hagiographic**

【考法】adj. 过分谄媚的 overly or insincerely **flattering**

例: **hagiographic** portray received from the press 媒体谄媚的描述

近: adulatory, sycophantic

**273. adulterate**

【考法】v. 掺杂 to **make something impure or weaker**

例: **adulterate** products with cheap additives 在产品中掺杂廉价的添加剂

近: alloy, contaminate

**274. resurgence**

【考法】n. 复兴 the **reappearance** of something common in the past

例: the **resurgence** of classical school 古典学派的复兴

近: resurrection, recrudescence

派: resurgent adj. 复兴的

**275. analogous**

【考法】v. 相似的 having **qualities in common**

例: A is **analogous** to B A 和 B 相似

近: comparable, parallel

**276. latent**

【考法】adj. 潜在的 present but **hidden**

例: a **latent** infection 潜伏性传染病

近: dormant

**277. askew**

【考法】adj. 歪的 **not** in a **straight** position

例: the picture hangs **askew** 画挂歪了

近: awry, oblique

**278. discrete**

【考法】adj. 离散的, 不连续的 **not continuous**

例: a **discrete** variable 离散的变量

近: disconnected

**279. protagonist**

【考法】n. 支持者 the most important **supporters**

例: a **protagonist** of the new policy 新政策的拥护者

近: advocate, champion, espouser, proponent

**280. clutch**

【考法】v. 抓住 to **hold** tightly

例: **clutch** one's hands 抓住某人的手

近: cling to, grip

**281. rhetorical**

【考法】adj. 辞藻华丽的 **grand and impressive** language

例: a long **rhetorical** speech 辞藻华丽的长篇演说

近: bombastic, eloquent, florid, grandiloquent

**282. equilibrium**

【考法】n. 平静 a **clam** state

例: recover one's **equilibrium** 恢复平静

**283. quintessential**

【考法】adj. 典范的 **representing the most typical example**

例: a **quintessential** New Yorker 典型的纽约人

近: typical

**284. regime**

【考法】n. (政治上的) 统治 lawful **control**

例: a brutal **regime** 残酷的统治

近: authority, governance

**285. milieu**

【考法】n. 社会环境，氛围 **environment**  
例：social and cultural **milieu** 社会和文化环境  
近：ambient, context, setting

**286. reiterate**

【考法】v. 再说一遍 to **say again**  
例：**reiterate** one's stance 重申某人的立场

**287. prophetic**

【考法】adj. 预言的 **correctly saying what will happen in the future**  
例：a **prophetic** warning 预言性的警告  
近：predictive, prescient

**288. condone**

【考法】v. 宽恕 to **accept and allow something wrong**  
例：**condone** corruption in politics 容忍政治腐败  
近：excuse, remit

**289. acumen**

【考法】n. 敏锐，洞察力 the ability to make **good judgements** and quick **decisions**  
例：business **acumen** 商业头脑敏锐  
近：shrewdness

**290. agonize**

【考法】v. (使) 非常痛苦 to feel deep **sadness** or mental **pain**  
例：**agonize** over every decision 做每一个决定都伤脑筋  
近：suffer

**291. novice**

【考法】n. 新手 **freshman, beginner**  
例：a **novice** chess player 象棋新手  
近：fledgling, neophyte

**292. maverick**

【考法】adj. 非传统的 **unconventional** and **not conforming to** accepted **standards**  
例：a **maverick** view on marriage 关于婚姻的非传统看法  
近：iconoclastic, heterodox, deviant

**293. martinet**

【考法】n. 纪律严格的人 a person who is very **strict** and **demand**s **obedience** from others  
例：the officer is a **martinet** 军官是一个纪律严格的人  
近：disciplinarian, stickler

**294. quibble**

【考法】v. 挑剔，吹毛求疵 to find fault or **criticize** for **petty reasons**  
例：**quibble** over minor details 在小细节上吹毛求疵  
近：carp, cavil, fuss

**295. sophism**

【考法】n. 诡辩 **deceptive** or **fallacious argumentation**  
例：win votes by using **sophistry** 用诡辩赢得投票  
近：sophistry

**296. tyrant**

【考法】n. 暴君 a **ruler** who exercises absolute power **oppressively** or **brutally**

例: fear the **tyrant** 害怕暴君

近: despot, dictator

**297. virtuoso**

【考法】n. 技艺精湛的人 a person with **masterly skill** or technique in the arts

例: a violin **virtuoso** 资深小提琴艺术家

近: connoisseur, maven

**298. dilettante**

【考法】n. 业余爱好者 a person having a **superficial interest** in an art

例: a **dilettante** artist 业余艺术家

近: amateur, dabbler

**299. vanguard**

【考法】n. 先锋 the **leaders** of a movement

例: in the **vanguard** of scientific progress 处于科学发展的先锋地位

近: avant-garde, forerunner, pioneer

**300. philistine**

【考法】n. 庸俗的人 a person who is guided by **materialism** and does not like art

例: the **philistine's** vulgarity 市侩之人的粗俗



## List 4

### 301. polymath

【考法】n. 博学的人 a person who **knows a lot** about **different subjects**

例: a brilliant **polymath** 杰出的博学家

近: pundit, savant

### 302. marvel

【考法】n. 令人惊奇的事物 one that evokes **surprise, admiration** or **wonder**

例: a **marvel** of modern engineering 现代工程领域的奇迹

近: miracle, wonder

### 303. zealot

【考法】n. 狂热者 a person whose views and actions are very **extreme**

例: a religious **zealot** 宗教狂热者

近: extremist, fanatic, maniac

### 304. practitioner

【考法】n. 从业者, 职人 a person who practices a **profession**

例: a medical **practitioner** 医护人员

近: professional, specialist

### 305. tycoon

【考法】n. 大亨, 巨头 a person of **rank, power, or influence**

例: an oil **tycoon** 石油大亨

近: magnate

### 306. nonentity

【考法】n. 无足轻重的人 a person or thing of **little significance**

例: a political **nonentity** 政坛上的小人物

### 307. bellwether

【考法】n. 领头人 a person who takes the **lead** or **initiative**

例: Paris is a **bellwether** of the fashion industry 巴黎是一座引领时尚潮流的都市

近: pilot

### 308. diehard

【考法】adj. 顽固的 strongly or fanatically **determined** or **devoted**

例: a **diehard** protester 顽固的抗议者

近: hidebound, reactionary, conservative

### 309. wastrel

【考法】n. 败家子 a person who **wastes** time or money

例: a notorious **wastrel** 臭名昭著的败家子

近: profligate, spendthrift, squanderer

### 310. forebear

【考法】n. 祖先 an **ancestor**

例: back to the land of one's **forebears** 回到祖先的土地

近: antecedent, progenitor

### 311. gourmand

【考法】n. 大胃王 a person who is **excessively** fond of **eating** and **drinking**

例: a **gourmand** who swallows food without even pausing to taste it 不尝味道就下咽的大胃王

近: gorging, glutton

**312. egalitarian**

【考法】adj. 平等的 **equal** for all people

例: **egalitarian** policies 平等的政策

近: impartial, unprejudiced

**313. altruism**

【考法】n. 雷锋精神, 无私 **unselfish** regard for others

例: ambition that is masked as **altruism** 利他主义掩盖下的野心

近: selflessness, beneficence

**314. renegade**

【考法】n. 叛徒 one who **rejects** a religion, cause, **allegiance**, or **group for another**

例: a **renegade** without respect for the rule of law 不尊重法规的叛逆者

近: apostate, betrayer, traitor

**315. staunch**

【考法】adj. 忠诚坚定的 **firm in belief**

例: a **staunch** believer in the democratic system 民主制度的坚定拥护者

近: dedicated, devout, steadfast

**316. precarious**

【考法】adj. 危险的, 不确定的 **dangerously lacking in security**

例: a **precarious** livelihood 不稳定的生计

近: fragile, perilous, dangerous

**317. sporadic**

【考法】adj. 断断续续的, 偶尔发生的 **not often occurring**

例: **sporadic** disturbances 偶尔发生的骚乱

近: intermittent, fitful

**318. lure**

【考法】v. 诱惑 to **persuade** someone to do something

例: **lure** youngsters away from their lessons 诱惑青少年分散他们的学习注意力

近: allure, entice, seduce

**319. seemly**

【考法】adj. 得体的 dress or behavior **appropriate** in the particular circumstances

例: a young lady of **seemly** appearance 打扮得体的年轻女性

近: decent, decorous, genteel

**320. tawdry**

【考法】adj. 廉价俗艳的 **cheap** and **showing a lack of taste**

例: **tawdry** jewelry 俗艳的首饰

近: meretricious, gaudy, garish

**321. threshold**

【考法】n. 临界点 the place or point of **happening** or changing

例: a high threshold for pain 很高的痛点

近: commencement, onset, turning point

**322. meander**

【考法】v. 闲逛, 漫步 to move **aimlessly** without fixed direction

例: **meander** along the river 沿着河闲逛

近: amble, ramble, wander

派: meandering adj. 曲曲折折的

**323. rustic**

【考法】adj. 乡村的, 田园的 typical of the **country**

例: a **rustic** charm 迷人的田园风情

近: bucolic, pastoral

**324. menace**

【考法】v./n. 威胁, 使处于危险 to make a show of **intention to harm**

例: **menace** the inhabitants of this planet 威胁着这个行星上的居民

近: compromise, hazard, imperil, jeopardize

**325. ascetic**

【考法】adj. 节制的 living **without any physical pleasures**

例: an **ascetic** life 节制的生活

近: austere, spartan

**326. portentous**

【考法】adj. 不吉利的 showing that something **bad is going to happen**

例: a **portentous** sign 不详的征兆

近: baleful, inauspicious, sinister, foreboding

**327. staple**

【考法】adj. 必要的 forming a **basic or important** part of something

例: a **staple** ingredient 必要的成分

近: integral, requisite, essential

**328. herald**

【考法】v. 预示 to give a slight **indication of beforehand**

例: **herald** a new era 预示着新时代

近: forerun, harbinger, foretell, prefigure, presage

**329. ruthless**

【考法】adj. 残忍的 having **no pity, harsh**

例: a **ruthless** dictator 残酷无情的独裁者

近: relentless, unsparing

**330. veracious**

【考法】adj. 诚实的 telling the **truth**

例: a **veracious** witness 诚实的证人

派: veracity n. 真实

**331. voracious**

【考法】adj. 贪吃的, 贪婪的 having a **huge appetite**

例: a **voracious** appetite 贪吃的胃口

近: gluttonous, ravenous, rapacious

**332. witty**

【考法】adj. 机智的 **funny and clever**

例: **witty** remarks 妙语

**333. impecunious**

【考法】adj. 贫穷的 **lacking money, poor**

例: an **impecunious** family 贫穷的家庭

近: impoverished, indigent

**334. assiduous**

【考法】adj. 勤奋认真的 **hard-working and careful**

例: an **assiduous** PhD student 勤奋的博士生

近: industrious, diligent, sedulous

**335. transgress**

【考法】v. 违背 to **fail to keep** the rule

例: **transgress** accepted social norms 违背公认的社会准则

近: breach, contravene

派: transgression n. 违规

**336. kindred**

【考法】adj. 类似的, 同类的 **similar**

例: **kindred** topics 类似的话题

近: affiliated

**337. heterodox**

【考法】adj. 异端的, 非正统的 **not following the usual or accepted beliefs**

例: **heterodox** beliefs 异端观念

近: unconventional, unorthodox, iconoclastic

**338. obstinate**

【考法】adj. 固执的 **refusing to change** your opinions

例: **obstinate** resistance to change 固执抵制改变

近: adamant, intransigent, obdurate, refractory

**339. debacle**

【考法】n. 大失败 a **complete failure, disaster**

例: the **debacle** of the war 战争的彻底失败

近: foundering, calamity, catastrophe, fiasco

**340. boon**

【考法】n. 福利, 恩惠 **benefit, blessing**

例: a **boon** to people 人民的福音

近: benediction, benevolence

**341. sullen**

【考法】adj. 不高兴的 **angry and silent**

例: lapse into a **sullen** silence 陷入不高兴的沉默

近: sulky, surly, morose, saturnine, gloomy

**342. bungle**

【考法】v. 搞砸 **fail to do something** because of stupid mistakes

例: **bungle** a job 把工作搞砸

近: bumble, mess up, screw up

**343. pendulum**

【考法】n. 摇摆不定的局面 something that **alternates between opposites**

例: the **pendulum** of public opinion 舆论的摇摆

**344. relegate**

【考法】v. 使降级 to give someone a **lower or less important** position than before

例: **relegated** to the role of assistant 降级做助手

近: downgrade

**345. vaunt**

【考法】v. 吹嘘 to speak **boastfully**

例: **vaunt** his country's military might 吹嘘他的国家的军事实力

近: boast, brag, brandish

**346. schism**

【考法】n. 分裂, 冲突 **conflict** in thinking or beliefs

例: a **schism** between political parties 党派间的冲突

近: discordance, dissonance, friction

**347. frugal**

【考法】adj. 节俭的 **careful to buy** only what is **necessary**

例: be **frugal** in one's expenditures 节约开销

近: economical, provident, sparing, thrifty

派: frugality n. 节俭

**348. turbulent**

【考法】adj. 动荡的, 混乱的 marked by sudden or violent **disturbance**

例: a **turbulent** period in history 历史上动荡时期

近: tempestuous, tumultuous

**349. panache**

【考法】n. 神气十足, 派头 **confidence** and **elegance** of style

例: undemonstrative **panache** 含蓄的华丽

近: flamboyance, flair

**350. gawky**

【考法】adj. 笨拙的 having or showing an **inability to move in a graceful manner**

例: a **gawky** long-legged teenager 笨拙的长腿少年

近: awkward, gawkish, ungainly

**351. copious**

【考法】adj. 大量的 **large in quantity**

例: a **copious** harvest 大丰收

近: plentiful, abundant, ample, bountiful

**352. negligent**

【考法】adj. 疏忽大意的 **failing** to give proper **attention** or **care**

例: **negligent** in taking care of the children 粗心大意地照顾孩子

近: derelict, heedless, inattentive

**353. curtail**

【考法】v. 缩短 to make **less in extent** or duration

例: **curtail** your holiday 缩短你的假期

近: abbreviate, abridge, truncate

**354. ecstasy**

【考法】n. 狂喜 **intense joy**

例: be in **ecstasy** over the offer from Harvard University 因被哈佛的录取而欣喜如狂

近: elation, euphoria, exhilaration, rapture

**355. disgruntle**

【考法】v. 发怒, 使不满意 to make **discontented**

例: be **disgruntled** with someone 对某人不满意

近: disaffect, discontent, displease

**356. vanquish**

【考法】v. 打败，征服 to **defeat** in a conflict or contest

例： **vanquish** one's inner fear 战胜内心的恐惧

近： conquer, subjugate

**357. prevaricate**

【考法】v. 撒谎 to avoid giving direct answers to **hide the truth**

例： **prevaricate** when asked some pointed questions 在被问到尖锐问题时支吾其词

近： equivocate, fabricate

派： prevarication n. 撒谎（近： mendacity）

**358. eclectic**

【考法】adj. 混合的 composed of elements drawn **from various sources**

例： **eclectic** tastes in music 音乐品味广泛

近： heterogeneous, assorted, motley

**359. propagate**

【考法】v. 传播，宣传 to cause to **spread out**

例： **propagate** an idea 传播理念

近： broadcast, disseminate

**360. blight**

【考法】v. 损害 to **impair** the quality or effect of

例： an area **blighted** by unemployment 饱受失业之苦的地区

近： deteriorate, impair, mar, compromise

**361. exigent**

【考法】adj. 紧急的 requiring **immediate** aid or action

例： **exigent** circumstances 紧急情况

近： pressing, urgent

**362. erstwhile**

【考法】adj. 以前的 **in the past**

例： the **erstwhile** president 前总裁

近： onetime

**363. inveigle**

【考法】v. 诱骗 to **persuade** someone to do something, especially in a **dishonest** way

例： **inveigle** consumers into buying the item 诱骗顾客购买商品

近： bait, lure, entice

**364. timorous**

【考法】adj. 胆小的 **lacking in courage** or self-confidence

例： be as **timorous** as a rabbit 像兔子一样胆小

近： diffident, timid, skittish

**365. posture**

【考法】v. 装模作样 to assume an **artificial** or **pretended attitude**

例： **posture** to impress 故作姿态以给别人留下印象

近： feign, affect

**366. snare**

【考法】n. 无法逃脱的困境 something that **catches and holds**

例： caught in the **snare** of drug addiction 处于吸毒上瘾的困境之中

近： entanglement, trap

**367. beholden**

【考法】adj. 欠.....人情的 **owing** something, such as **gratitude**, to another

例: not like to be **beholden** to anybody 不喜欢欠别人人情

近: indebted, obligated

**368. nascent**

【考法】adj. 新生的 coming or having **recently come into existence**

例: the **nascent** middle class 新生中产阶级

近: budding, emerging, inchoate, incipient, unformed

**369. deft**

【考法】adj. 灵巧的, 熟练的 characterized by facility and **skill**

例: **deft** fingers 灵活的手指

近: adroit, dexterous, adept

**370. feeble**

【考法】adj. 衰弱的 **lacking in strength**

例: **feeble** and irregular heartbeat 虚弱且不规则的心跳

近: debilitated, effete, enervated

**371. tactless**

【考法】adj. 不机智的, 没情商的 likely to **offend** or **upset** people

例: **tactless** comments 不明智的评论

近: impolitic, imprudent, injudicious, undiplomatic

**372. prerogative**

【考法】n. 特权, 权力 an exclusive or special **right, power, or privilege**

例: the royal **prerogative** 君主特权

近: privilege, entitlement

**373. vigilant**

【考法】adj. 警惕的 **alertly watchful** especially to avoid danger

例: remain **vigilant** at all times 随时保持警惕

近: alert, cautious, observant, watchful

**374. entreat**

【考法】v. 恳求, 乞求 to **ask** someone **earnestly** or **anxiously** to do something

例: **entreat** aid 恳求援助

近: beseech, implore, supplicate

派: entreaty n. 乞求

**375. insipid**

【考法】adj. 平淡的, 无聊的 **not interesting, exciting**

例: an **insipid** story of the prince and the princess 一个关于王子和公主的无聊故事

近: bland, vapid, banal, tedious

**376. salubrious**

【考法】adj. 有益健康的 **healthy and pleasant**

例: **salubrious** habits 健康的习惯

近: restorative, salutary, tonic, wholesome

**377. tangible**

【考法 1】adj. 可感知的 **capable of being perceived**

例: **tangible** property 有形财产

近: palpable, perceptible, discernable

【考法 2】adj. 确凿的, 真实的 **real or concrete**

例: **tangible** evidence 确凿的证据

近: substantial

**378. nebulous**

【考法】adj. 模糊的, 不清楚的 **not at all clear or exact**

例: a **nebulous** description of the topic 对于主题的模糊描述

近: vague, ambiguous, murky, obscure

**379. strenuous**

【考法】adj. 费力的, 艰难的 **needing great effort** and energy

例: a **strenuous** climb 艰难的攀登

近: arduous, grueling, laborious, demanding, exacting

**380. prodigious**

【考法】adj. 巨大的, 惊人的 **impressively great in size**

例: **prodigious** amounts of information 大量的信息

近: colossal, tremendous, voluminous

**381. distort**

【考法】v. 曲解, 扭曲 to **change** something so that it is **no longer true** or accurate

例: **distort** the truth 曲解事实

近: wrench, twist, wrap, misinterpret, misconstrue

**382. encroach**

【考法】v. 侵占, 蚕食 to **advance gradually take more** of someone's time, possessions, rights

例: **encroach** upon the freedom of the individual 侵犯个人自由

**383. vicinity**

【考法】n. 附近 the **area around** a particular place

例: in the **vicinity** of 在.....附近

近: neighborhood, proximity

**384. tentative**

【考法】adj. 暂时的, 初步的 **not fully** worked out or **developed**

例: **tentative** conclusions 初步结论

近: conditional, provisional, temporary

**385. cavalier**

【考法】adj. 漫不经心的, 不在乎的 showing **no concern** to rules

例: a cavalier attitude to the laws 对法律漫不经心的态度

近: debonair, capricious

**386. finesse**

【考法】n. 娴熟技巧 **great skill** and style

例: orchestral playing of great **finesse** 管弦乐队的精妙演奏

近: adroitness, dexterity

**387. insidious**

【考法】adj. 暗中有毒的 **causing harm** in a way that is gradual or **not easily noticed**

例: the **insidious** effects of polluted water supplies 供水系统污染的潜在恶果



**388. ostensible**

【考法】adj. 表面的 **appearing to be** true but not necessarily so

例: the **ostensible** reason 表面理由

近: apparent, ostensive, seeming

**389. fluctuate**

【考法】v. 波动 to **change** a lot in a regular way

例: stock prices **fluctuate** wildly 股票价格大幅波动

近: oscillate, waver, vacillate

**390. indoctrinate**

【考法】adj. 灌输 to **instruct** especially in fundamentals or rudiments

例: **indoctrinate** someone with a belief 向某人灌输信仰

近: educate, teach, instruct

**391. suffrage**

【考法】n. 选举权, 投票权 to **right to vote** in political elections

例: the women's **suffrage** movement 女性选举权运动

近: ballot, enfranchisement

**392. exile**

【考法】v./n. 流放 to **force someone to leave their country**

例: the party's **exiled** leader 该党的流亡领袖

近: banish, displace, expatriate, expel

**393. prescribe**

【考法】v. 开药方 **say what medicine** or treatment a sick person should have

例: the drugs **prescribed** for his stomach pains 开给他治疗胃痛的药物

派: prescription n. 药方

**394. curt**

【考法】adj. 言词简略、直接（以至显得粗鲁）的 **direct, brief, and potentially rude**

例: a **curt** reply 唐突无礼的答复

近: abrupt, bluff, terse

**395. purvey**

【考法】v. 供给, 供应 to **supply good** and service

例: a shop **purveying** cooked food 供应熟食的商店

派: purveyor n. 供应商

**396. decimate**

【考法】v. 大量毁坏、杀死 to **destroy** a very large amount

例: famine **decimated** the population 饥荒使人口大批丧生

近: annihilate, devastate, raze

**397. amenable**

【考法】adj. 听话的, 顺从的 readily brought to **yield, submit, or cooperate**

例: **amenable** children 乖孩子

近: compliant, docile, submissive, subservient, tractable

**398. hiatus**

【考法】n. 间歇 a **pause or gap** in a process

例: a **hiatus** in research 研究的中断

近: discontinuity, gap, interruption, interlude

**399. escalate**

【考法】v. 升级，扩大 to **increase** in extent, amount or scope

例: **escalate** the war 战争升级

近: aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, wax

**400. vernacular**

【考法】adj. 非正式的，口头的 used in or suitable for speech and **not formal writing**

例: a very easy-to-read and **vernacular** style 易懂的口头化风格

近: conversational, informal, colloquial

## List 5

### 401. hitherto

【考法】adv. 迄今为止 **until now**

例: a **hitherto** unknown species 迄今仍属未知的种类

### 402. oblivious

【考法】adj. 没有意识到的 **unaware** of something

例: **oblivious** to pain 感觉不到疼痛

近: incognizant, insensible, unconscious, unwitting

### 403. refractory

【考法】adj. 倔强的, 不听话的 **resisting control** or authority

例: **refractory** children 不听话的孩子

近: balky, obstreperous, rebellious, unruly

### 404. abiding

【考法】adj. 持久的 **lasting for a long time**

例: a deep and **abiding** love 深厚不渝的爱

近: enduring, everlasting, long-lived, eternal, permanent

### 405. concur

【考法】v. 同意 to express **agreement**

例: **concur** with each other in this view 在这个观点上取得一致意见

### 406. extrapolate

【考法】v. 推断 to **estimate** something using the facts that you have now

例: **extrapolate** these results from past trends 通过过去的趋势推断这些结果

近: deduce, infer

### 407. cajole

【考法】v. 哄骗 to **persuade with flattery or gentle urging**

例: **cajole** someone into doing something 哄骗某人做某事

近: coax, wheedle

### 408. gravitate

【考法】v. 被吸引 move towards or be **attracted** to

例: **gravitate** to the cities in search of work 被吸引到城里找工作

### 409. albeit

【考法】conj. 尽管 **although**

例: he is making progress, **albeit** rather slowly 他在进步, 尽管很缓慢

### 410. credulous

【考法】adj. 轻信的, 易受骗的 **too ready to believe** things and therefore **easy to trick**

例: swindle **credulous** investors 诈骗轻信的投资者

近: gullible

### 411. numinous

【考法】adj. 神秘的 **supernatural and mysterious**

例: a **numinous** place 神秘的地方

近: mystic, occult

**412. winnow**

【考法】v. 筛选 to **make a list** or group **smaller** by **removing** the less desirable choices

例: **winnow** truth from falsehood 去伪存真

近: sift, screen

**413. indulgent**

【考法】adj. 放纵的, 纵容的 tending to **allow** someone to do **whatever they want**

例: **indulgent** parents 纵容孩子的父母

**414. snub**

【考法】v./n. 轻视, 不理睬 to treat with **contempt** or **neglect**

例: **snub** someone in public 在公共场合冷落某人

近: disdain, slight, disregard

**415. obliterate**

【考法】v. 消除 to **remove** from existence

例: **obliterate** something from one's memory 把某事从记忆里消除

近: efface, expunge

**416. obtuse**

【考法】adj. 愚钝的 **slow to understand things**

例: too **obtuse** to take the hint 过于愚笨无法理解暗示

近: fatuous, vacuous

**417. trenchant**

【考法】adj. (言辞) 一针见血的 expressed **strongly, effectively and directly**

例: **trenchant** criticisms 一针见血的批评

近: incisive

**418. instigate**

【考法】v. 煽动, 激起 to **cause something bad happen**

例: **instigate** racial violence 煽动种族暴力

近: abet, foment, provoke, whip up

**419. molder**

【考法】v. 腐烂, 腐朽 to **decay** gradually

例: **moldering** books 发霉的书籍

近: disintegrate, decay, fester

**420. choreograph**

【考法】v. 精心安排 to **work out the details** of something in advance

例: a carefully **choreographed** meeting 一场精心安排的会议

近: calculate, blueprint, lay out

**421. compartmentalize**

【考法】v. 划分 to **divide** something into separate sections

例: **compartmentalize** life into work and leisure 把生活分成工作和闲暇两部分

近: categorize, classify

**422. fealty**

【考法】n. 忠诚 **loyalty**

例: vow **fealty** to the king 发誓向国王效忠

近: adhesion, allegiance, fidelity

**423. bristle**

【考法】v. 生气，发怒 to express one's **anger** usually violently  
例： **bristle** at his rudeness 对他的无礼非常恼火

**424. languish**

【考法】v. 变得衰弱 to **become weak** or unsuccessful  
例： **languish** in the drought 因干旱变得衰弱  
近： fade, flag, wither

**425. ancillary**

【考法】adj. 次要的，辅助的 of **secondary importance**  
例： **ancillary** staff 辅助人员

**426. consummate**

【考法】adj. 完美的 **perfect, extremely skillful**  
例： **consummate** skill 完美的技巧  
近： flawless, impeccable, accomplished, supreme

**427. goad**

【考法】v. 刺激, 激发 to **urge** someone to do something  
例： **goad** someone into doing something 激励某人做某事  
近： prod, nudge, spur, provoke

**428. seminal**

【考法】adj. 具有开创性的 **creative and important**  
例： a **seminal** novel 具有开创性的小说  
近： groundbreaking, pioneering, original, innovate

**429. tepid**

【考法】adj. 不热情的 showing little or **no interest** or enthusiasm  
例： a **tepid** response 冷漠的回应  
近： lukewarm, half-hearted

**430. decrepitude**

【考法】n. 衰老，破旧 the state of being **old**  
例： resist **decrepitude** 对抗衰老  
近： senescence

**431. conversant**

【考法】adj. 熟悉的 having frequent or **familiar** association  
例： **conversant** in several languages 熟练掌握多种语言  
近： acquainted, well-informed, versed

**432. tribulation**

【考法】n. 痛苦，悲伤，折磨 **unhappiness, pain or suffering**  
例： the trials and **tribulations** of everyday life 日常生活的磨练与艰难

**433. beleaguer**

【考法】v. 困扰 to **trouble** persistently  
例： **beleaguered** by the problem 被问题困扰  
近： plague, harass, beset

**434. encapsulate**

【考法】v. 概括 to **summarize** in a short way

例: **encapsulated** in one sentence 用一句话概括

近: abstract, epitomize, synopsise, recapitulate

**435. myopic**

【考法】adj. 缺乏远见的 a **lack of foresight** or discernment

例: a **myopic** view on climate change 关于气候变化缺乏远见的观点

近: shortsighted, narrow-minded

**436. expostulate**

【考法】v. 抗议, 表示异议 to **disagree** with something or **argue against** it

例: **expostulate** with one's opinion 不同意某人的观点

近: demur, protest, remonstrate

**437. vicissitude**

【考法】n. 自然变化 **natural change** in nature or in human affairs

例: **vicissitude** of daily life 日常生活的跌宕起伏

近: fluctuation, mutation, shift, variation

**438. piecemeal**

【考法】adj. 零碎的 done **piece by piece** in a **gradual** way

例: a **piecemeal** approach to the problem 零碎的解决问题方式

近: fragmentary

**439. machination**

【考法】n. 阴谋诡计 a **secret** and **complicated plan**

例: **machination** to assassinate the president 刺杀总统的阴谋

**440. nefarious**

【考法】adj. 罪恶的 **evil** or **criminal**

例: **nefarious** activities such as drug trafficking and fraud 贩毒和诈骗之类的罪恶活动

近: vicious

**441. indignant**

【考法】adj. 愤慨的 **angry** because you feel unfairly treated

例: **indignant** at the increased prices 对涨价感到气愤

近: enraged, incensed, infuriated

**442. sabotage**

【考法】v. 蓄意破坏 to **damage** or **destroy** deliberately

例: **sabotage** the peace talks 破坏和平谈判

近: disrupt, undermine, thwart

**443. enamored**

【考法】adj. 迷恋的 filled with an **intense** or **excessive love** for

例: **enamored** of the movie idol 迷恋影星

近: bewitched, captivated, infatuated

**444. strident**

【考法】adj. 刺耳的 characterized by **harsh**, insistent, and discordant **sound**

例: plagued by the **strident** noise 被刺耳的噪声所折磨

近: grating, jarring, cacophonous

**445. muckrake**

【考法】v. 揭发丑闻 to **expose misconduct** concerning **public figures**

例: **muckraking** journalism 揭发丑闻的新闻工作

**446. revel**

【考法】v. 陶醉 to take **intense pleasure** or **satisfaction**

例: **revel** in the attention 为受到瞩目而陶醉

**447. prophylactic**

【考法】adj. 预防性的 tending to **prevent disease**

例: **prophylactic** treatment 预防性治疗

近: preventive

**448. imbibe**

【考法】v. 喝水, 摄取水分 to **take in** (something **liquid**) through small openings

例: **imbibe** water through roots 通过根系吸收水分

近: sip

**449. supple**

【考法】adj. 易弯曲的, 柔软的 **readily bent**

例: **supple** limbs 柔软的四肢

近: flexible, lissome, pliable

**450. rapprochement**

【考法】n. 和睦, 友好 establishment of or state of having **cordial relations**

例: an era of **rapprochement** between China and Russia 中俄两国友好关系的时代

近: rapport

**451. wield**

【考法】v. 行使, 支配(权力) to **have and use power** or authority

例: **wield** enormous power within the party 操纵着党内大权

近: exercise, exert

**452. beget**

【考法】v. 引发, 导致 to **make something happen**

例: poverty **begets** debt 贫穷导致债务

近: engender, generate, yield, bring about

**453. reprehensible**

【考法】adj. 不道德的, 应受谴责的 **morally wrong** and **deserving criticism**

例: a **reprehensible** tyrant 应受谴责的暴君

近: deplorable, reproachable

**454. potent**

【考法】adj. 有强效的 **powerful and effective**

例: **potent** drugs 猛药

**455. expurgate**

【考法】v. 删减 to change a **written work** by **removing parts** that might offend people

例: an **expurgated** edition of the letters 删减版的信件

近: censor, suppress

**456. triumvirate**

【考法】n. 三巨头 a group of **three powerful people**

例: triumvirate of imperatives 三大必要条件

**457. bemoan**

【考法】v. 哀悼，抱怨 to **feel sorry or dissatisfied** about

例： **bemoan** the lack of sports facilities 抱怨运动设施的缺乏

近： lament, deplore

**458. misfeasance**

【考法】n. 不当行为 the performance of a lawful action in an **illegal or improper manner**

近： transgression, misconduct, fraudulence

**459. platitude**

【考法】n. 陈词滥调 a **banal remark** or statement

例： the **platitude** of most political oratory 政治说辞里的陈词滥调

近： banality, bromide, cliché

**460. meld**

【考法】v./n. 合并 to **combine or blend** in a pleasant way

例： **meld** country music with blues 把蓝调音乐融合进乡村音乐

近： amalgamate, fuse, merge, mingle

**461. extenuate**

【考法】v. 减轻（罪过） to **lessen the seriousness or extent** of by making partial excuses

例： **extenuate** a crime 减轻罪行的严重性

**462. ploy**

【考法】n. 计谋，花招 a **clever trick** or plan

例： a clever marketing **ploy** 机智的销售策略

近： artifice, device, maneuver, scheme

**463. hyperbole**

【考法】n. 夸张 **exaggeration**

例： “enough food to feed a whole army” is a common example of **hyperbole** “能喂饱一整个军队的食物”是一个常见的夸张法

近： overstatement

**464. succumb**

【考法】v. 屈服 to **yield to** superior strength

例： **succumb** to pressure 屈服于压力

近： capitulate, surrender, subject, yield

**465. sever**

【考法】v. 割断 to **set something apart, separate**

例： **sever** a rope 割断绳子

**466. paraphernalia**

【考法】n. 大量装备 the **equipment** needed for a particular activity

例： travelling **paraphernalia** 旅行装备

**467. conspire**

【考法】v. 秘谋串通 to **plan together secretly** to commit an illegal or wrongful act

例： **conspire** to abscond 密谋潜逃

近： contrive, collude, intrigue



**468. detritus**

【考法】n. 废品，遗骸 a product of **disintegration** or **destruction**

例： the **detritus** of war 战争的遗骸

近： debris, residue

**469. stipulate**

【考法】v. 规定 say clearly that **something must be done**

例： to **stipulate** a price 规定价格

派： stipulation n. 规定

**470. brackish**

【考法】adj. 含盐的 **slightly salty and unpleasant**

例： **brackish** water 微咸的水

**471. malodorous**

【考法】adj. 难闻的 having an **unpleasant smell**

例： **malodorous** rubbish bags 恶臭的垃圾袋

近： noisome, smelly, stinky

**472. redolent**

【考法】adj. 芳香的 having or emitting **fragrance**

例： be **redolent** with the aroma of baking bread 充满了烤面包的香味

近： ambrosial, aromatic, fragrant

**473. contingent**

【考法】adj. 取决于 **depending on** something else

例： A is **contingent** on B A 取决于 B

**474. abound**

【考法】v. 大量存在，充满 to exist in very **large numbers**

例： **abound** in coal 煤矿丰富

近： swarm, teem, fraught, proliferate

**475. peccadillo**

【考法】n. 小过失 **small, unimportant sins or faults**

例： forgive him for his **peccadillos** 原谅他的小过失

近： misdemeanor

**476. fatigue**

【考法】n. 疲惫 a feeling of being extremely **tired**

例： physical and mental **fatigue** 心力交瘁

近： exhaustion, weariness

**477. disproportionate**

【考法】adj. 不成比例的 **too large or too small** when compared with something else

例： the **disproportionate** amount of money spent on defense 比例失衡的国防开支

近： incommensurate

**478. obtrusive**

【考法】adj. 突兀的，辣眼睛的 **noticeable** in an unpleasant way

例： **obtrusive** TV antennas 碍眼的电视天线

**479. vagary**

【考法】n. 反复无常 an **unexpected** and inexplicable **change in behavior**

例: the perplexing **vagaries** of politics 令人费解、变化莫测的政坛风云

近: caprice, whim, whimsy

**480. stagger**

【考法】v. 犹豫不决 to **show uncertainty** about the right course of action

例: **stagger** in the face of the challenge 面对挑战犹豫不决

近: waver

**481. abash**

【考法】v. 使尴尬 to **embarrass**

例: nothing could **abash** him 没有什么可以使他感到难堪

近: discomfit, disconcert, mortify

**482. sensuous**

【考法】adj. 愉悦感官的 giving **pleasure** to your **senses**

例: **sensuous** music 悦耳的音乐

**483. stalemate**

【考法】n. 僵局 a situation in which neither side can win or in which **no progress is possible**

例: an attempt to break the **stalemate** 打破僵局的努力

近: deadlock, impasse, standstill

**484. accrete**

【考法】v. 逐渐增长 to grow or **increase gradually**

例: silt **accreting** at the mouth of the river 在河口淤积的泥沙

近: accumulate, build up

**485. eschew**

【考法】v. 刻意避开 to **avoid** habitually

例: **eschew** radicalism 避开激进

近: dodge, elude, evade, shirk, shun, circumvent

**486. leach**

【考法】v. 过滤 to **remove** (nutritive or harmful elements) from soil

例: **leach** the toxic material from the soil 从泥土中滤除有毒物质

近: filter

**487. chimera**

【考法】n. 幻想 an **impossible idea** or hope

例: religious unity remains as much a **chimera** as ever 宗教统一仍旧是一通幻想

近: fantasy, delusion, hallucination, illusion

**488. sanction**

【考法】v. 批准, 同意 to **permit officially**

例: **sanction** covert operations 批准秘密行动

近: accredit, authorize, endorse, license

**489. abandon**

【考法】v. 放弃 to **withdraw** from often in the face of danger or encroachment

例: **abandon** the ship 弃船

近: forsake, forgo, jettison

**490. measured**

【考法】adj. 深思熟虑的 **carefully considered**

例: a **measured** tone 慎重的语调

**491. anchor**

【考法】v. 扎根于 to be **strongly connected** with a particular system

例: **anchored** in the political mainstream 扎根于政治主流思想

**492. cupidity**

【考法】n. 贪婪 **greed**

例: the **cupidity** of businessmen 商人的贪婪

近: avarice, avidity, rapacity

**493. uncanny**

【考法】n. 离奇的 **extraordinary or strange**

例: the silence is **uncanny** 静得出奇

近: phenomenal, preternatural

**494. finale**

【考法】n. 终场, 结局 the **closing part**, scene, or number

例: the **finale** of the ballet 芭蕾舞剧的最终幕

近: coda, conclusion

**495. zenith**

【考法】n. 最高点, 巅峰 the **highest point**

例: reach its **zenith** 达到巅峰

近: acme, climax, peak, crest, pinnacle, summit

**496. superfluous**

【考法】adj. 多余的 **exceeding** what is **sufficient** or necessary

例: a modern building with no **superfluous** decoration 没有多余装饰的现代建筑

近: excessive, redundant, surplus

**497. intermittent**

【考法】adj. 断断续续的 coming and going at intervals, **not continuous**

例: **intermittent** rain in June 六月里断断续续的梅雨

近: episodic, sporadic, fitful

**498. solace**

【考法】v./n. 安慰 to give **comfort** to

例: **solace** those bereaved children 安抚那些失去双亲的孩子们

近: comfort, console, soothe

**499. repertoire**

【考法】n. 全部才能 **all the things** that a person is **able to do**

例: a child's growing verbal **repertoire** 小孩不断增长的语言表达能力

近: inventory

**500. oxymoron**

【考法】n. 矛盾修饰法 a figure of speech in which apparently **contradictory terms** appear in **conjunction**

例: the phrase "agreeable melancholy" is an **oxymoron** “令人愉悦的忧伤”是一个矛盾修饰

## List 6

### 501. gregarious

【考法】adj. 爱社交的 likely to seek or **enjoy** the **company** of others

例: a **gregarious** and outgoing person 爱社交且外向的人

近: convivial, sociable

### 502. congruent

【考法】adj. 和谐一致的 being in **agreement** or **harmony**

例: a theory **congruent** with the known facts 一个与已知事实相一致的理论

近: consonant, consistent, accordant

### 503. derelict

【考法】adj. 玩忽职守的, 不认真的 **lacking** a sense of **duty**

例: **derelict** in his duty to his country 未能履行对国家的职责

近: negligent, lax, remiss

### 504. desultory

【考法】adj. 无计划、目标的 **lacking** a definite **plan**, **purpose**, or **pattern**

例: a **desultory** search for something of interest on TV 漫无目的的换台

近: digressive, meandering, rambling, aimless

### 505. obloquy

【考法】n. 辱骂 strong public **criticism**

例: she unleashed a torrent of **obloquy** on her opponent 她滔滔不绝地辱骂了对手一顿

近: fulmination, invective, vituperation, objurgation

### 506. jaundice

【考法】n. (因嫉妒或厌世而产生的) 偏见 **bitterness**, **resentment** or **envy**

例: the **jaundice** in the eyes of the two feuding neighbors 两个有积怨的邻居之间的偏见

派: jaundiced adj. 有偏见的

### 507. vicarious

【考法】adj. 代理的, 间接感受的 performed or suffered by one person as a **substitute** for another

例: vicarious pleasure 间接感受到的快乐

近: indirect, substitute, surrogate

### 508. dilapidate

【考法】v. 使.....荒废 to bring into a condition of **decay** or partial **ruin**

例: the house has been **dilapidated** by neglect 由于无人照看, 这个房子已经荒废了

### 509. introspection

【考法】n. 自我反省 the process of **examining your own thoughts** or feelings

例: a moment of quiet **introspection** 宁静的自省时刻

### 510. invert

【考法】v. 使颠倒, 翻转 to turn something **upside down**

例: **invert** the coin 翻转硬币

近: flip, reverse

### 511. impervious

【考法】adj. 不可渗透的, 不可穿透的 **not allowing entrance** or passage

例: **impervious** to rain 防雨

近: impassable, impenetrable, impermeable

**512. plebeian**

【考法】adj. 平民的, 社会下层的 belonging to the class of people of **low social** or **economic rank**

例: **plebeian** tastes 庸俗的趣味

近: humble, inferior, lowly, vulgar

**513. squander**

【考法】v. 浪费 to **spend wastefully** or extravagantly

例: he **squandered** his inheritance on women and gambling 他把遗产浪费在女人和赌博上

近: dissipate, lavish, profligate

**514. temerity**

【考法】n. 鲁莽 **foolhardy** disregard of danger; **recklessness**

例: he actually had the **temerity** to tell her to lose weight 他竟然鲁莽地叫她减肥

近: audacity, brashness, presumption

**515. dainty**

【考法】adj. 小巧精致的 **small and delicate**

例: a **dainty** porcelain cup 小巧玲珑的瓷杯

近: exquisite

**516. wayward**

【考法】adj. 不听话的, 任性的 **following one's own** capricious **inclinations**

例: **wayward** children with behavioral problems 行为上有些问题任性的小孩

近: errant, intractable, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, unruly

**517. discord**

【考法】n. 意见不一致 **lack of agreement** or harmony

例: no **discord**, no concord 不打不成交

近: conflict, dissonance, friction, schism

**518. attune**

【考法】v. 使协调 to bring into **harmony**

例: **attune** businesses to changing trends 使企业与变化的趋势相协调

近: accommodate, coordinate

**519. errant**

【考法】adj. 居无定所的 traveling **from place to place**

例: an **errant** gunslinger 居无定所的歹徒

近: fugitive, nomadic, peripatetic, vagrant, wandering

**520. bluster**

【考法】v. 咆哮, 狂妄自大地说 to speak in a **loudly arrogant** or bullying manner

例: a **blustering** bully 咄咄逼人的恶霸

**521. absurd**

【考法】adj. 不合理的 ridiculously **unreasonable**, unsound, or incongruous

例: an **absurd** argument 无稽之谈

近: ludicrous, nonsensical, preposterous

**522. accolade**

【考法】n. 赞赏, 荣誉 **award**, an expression of **approval**

例: Grammy Award, the highest **accolade** in the music business 音乐界的最高奖项格莱美

**523. inquisitive**

【考法】adj. 过分好奇的 **improperly curious** about the affairs of others

例: big sunglasses to frustrate **inquisitive** journalists 让狗仔队企图无法得逞的大墨镜

近: inquiring, prying

**524. remiss**

【考法】adj. 疏忽的, 不留心的 **careless**

例: parents who are **remiss** in their duties 没有尽责的父母

近: derelict, heedless, neglectful, slack

**525. canard**

【考法】n. 谣传 an unfounded or false, deliberately **misleading story**

例: a widespread **canard** 广为流传的谣言

**526. peruse**

【考法】v. 细读 to **read** or examine, typically **with great care**

例: **peruse** the manuscript to check for grammatical errors 细读手稿以检查语法错误

**527. untoward**

【考法】adj. 倒霉的, 不吉利的 **not favorable**, unpropitious

例: an **untoward** incident 不幸的事故

近: unpropitious, misfortunate, unfortunate

**528. ensue**

【考法】v. 紧随其后 take place **afterward** or as a result, follow

例: problems that **ensue** from food shortage 食品短缺引起的问题

派: ensuing adj. 随后发生的

**529. phlegmatic**

【考法】adj. 冷漠的 **unemotional and calm**

例: a strangely **phlegmatic** response to what should have been happy news 对本该是一个让人开心的新闻的冷漠回复

近: apathetic, impassible, insouciant, nonchalant

**530. dolorous**

【考法】adj. 忧伤的 causing, marked by, or expressing **misery** or **grief**

例: a pair of sapphire, **dolorous** eyes 一双忧郁的蓝宝石般的眼睛

近: grievous, plaintive, sorrowful, woeful

**531. fallow**

【考法】adj. 闲置的 **not being in a state of use**, activity, or employment

例: a **fallow** period 空闲期

近: dormant, vacant, idle

**532. compulsive**

【考法】adj. 沉迷其中的, 无法自拔的 so **interesting** that cannot stop doing

例: **compulsive** busyness 无法自拔的忙碌

近: obsessional, obsessive

**533. unruly**

【考法】adj. 难驾驭的, 不听话的 **difficult** or impossible **to discipline**, control, or rule

例: an **unruly** child 一个不听话的孩子

近: indocile, intractable, recalcitrant

**534. antiquated**

【考法】adj. 古老的, 过时的 being **out of style** or fashion

例: **antiquated** methods of farming 已过时的耕种技术

近: archaic, obsolete, outdated, outmoded

**535. abominate**

【考法】v. 厌恶 to **hate** or loathe intensely

例: **abominate** the very idea of monarchy 对君主制思想深恶痛绝

近: abhor, detest, execrate, loathe

**536. saturate**

【考法】v. 使饱和, 浸透 to **wet thoroughly** with liquid

例: **saturate** the sponge with water 用水将海绵浸透

近: drench, soak, drown

**537. capitulate**

【考法】v. 投降, 屈服 to **give up all resistance**, acquiesce, yield

例: **capitulate** to the terrorist's demands 屈从恐怖分子的要求

近: budge, concede, submit, succumb, surrender

**538. ineffable**

【考法】adj. 难以表达的 **incapable** of being expressed

例: **ineffable** ecstasy 无法用语言表达的狂喜

**539. perspicacious**

【考法】adj. 极敏锐的, 有洞察力的 having or showing **penetrating mental discernment**

例: a **perspicacious** judge 有洞察力的法官

近: astute, shrewd, keen, discerning

**540. peripheral**

【考法】adj. 不重要的 **not important**

例: **peripheral** activities 次要活动

近: accessory, extraneous, impertinent, irrelevant

**541. pellucid**

【考法 1】adj. 透明的 **admitting** the passage of light

例: **pellucid** spring water 清澈透明的泉水

近: limpid, lucent, transparent, lucid

【考法 2】adj. 清晰易懂的 transparently **clear** in style or meaning

例: a **pellucid** prose 清晰易懂的散文

近: lucid, transparent, plain, unambiguous

**542. circumlocution**

【考法】n. 绕圈子说话 the use of **unnecessarily wordy** and **indirect** language

例: the other son of your parents' is a **circumlocution** for your brother 你父母的其他儿子是你兄弟的绕圈子的说法

**543. spurious**

【考法】adj. 假的, 伪造的 **lacking authenticity** or validity in essence or origin

例: a **spurious** argument 谬误的论据

近: apocryphal, bogus, counterfeit, forged, phony, specious

**544. conciliatory**

【考法】adj. 愿意和解的，抚慰的 **making angry people calm**

例： **conciliatory** approach 愿意和解的姿态

近： propitiatory, soothing, appeasing, reconciling

**545. calamity**

【考法】n. 大灾难 a **disastrous event** marked by great loss and lasting distress and suffering

例： an economic **calamity** 金融风暴

近： catastrophe, cataclysm, apocalypse,

**546. cloying**

【考法】adj. 令人烦腻的，做作的 **excessively sweet** or sentimental

例： a **cloying** romantic comedy 甜腻的爱情喜剧

近： sentimental, mawkish, saccharine

**547. cosset**

【考法】v. 溺爱 to **give too much attention**

例： **cosseted** by parents 被父母溺爱

近： coddle, mollycoddle

**548. cursory**

【考法】adj. 匆忙的，不走心的 acting or done with **excessive** or **careless speed**

例： a **cursory** glance at the headline 匆匆地瞥了一眼标题

近： perfunctory

**549. cede**

【考法】v. (根据条约) 放弃，割让 to **surrender possession** of

例： **cede** the island to America 把岛屿割让给了美国

近： relinquish, renounce

**550. wilt**

【考法】v. 精神萎靡，憔悴 to feel or exhibit the effects of **fatigue** or **exhaustion**

例： **wilt** under the pressure of work 因工作的压力而憔悴

近： emaciate, languish

**551. exterminate**

【考法】v. 根除，消灭 to get rid of completely usually by **killing off**

例： **exterminate** the whole colony of cockroaches 消灭全部蟑螂

近： annihilate, eradicate, extirpate, wipe out

**552. sloth**

【考法】n. 懒惰 **laziness** in work

例： **sloth** is the mother of poverty 懒惰是贫穷的原因

近： indolence, inertia, languor, lethargy

**553. hoary**

【考法】adj. 极老的 **extremely old**

例： **hoary** legends 上古的传说故事

近： antique, antediluvian, archaic

**554. hew**

【考法】v. 遵守 to **hold to** something **firmly** as if by adhesion

例： **hew** to tradition 遵守传统

近： adhere, cling, conform



**555. lapse**

【考法】n. 失误 an unintentional **departure from truth** or accuracy

例: an atypical **lapse** 非典型失误

近: blunder, gaffe, oversight, slip

**556. crave**

【考法】v. 热望 to have an **intense desire** for

例: **crave** alcohols and cigarettes 渴望烟酒

近: yearn, pine, thirst, long

**557. mimic**

【考法】v. 模仿 to use as the **model** for one's speech, behavior

例: learn their language by **mimicking** the sounds they made 通过模仿发音来学习语言

近: emulate, simulate, imitate, mock

**558. aloof**

【考法】adj. 高冷的 removed or **distant** either physically or emotionally

例: keep oneself **aloof** from the people 对人民漠不关心

近: detached, offish, unsociable, withdrawn

**559. bland**

【考法】adj. 平淡的, 无趣的 **dull, not interesting**

例: a **bland** story with naive plot 一个情节幼稚的无聊故事

近: banal, vapid, insipid, jejune

**560. probe**

【考法】v./n. 深入调查 a **penetrating** or critical **investigation**

例: **probe** into his background 深入调查他的背景

近: delve, inquire, investigate

**561. whet**

【考法】v. 激发兴趣 **increases** your **desire** for something

例: **whet** customers' appetites 激发消费者的购买欲

近: edge, hone

**562. gloat**

【考法】v. 自鸣得意 a feeling of great, often malicious, pleasure or **self-satisfaction**

例: **gloat** over one's enemy's misfortune 为敌人的不幸而幸灾乐祸

**563. deter**

【考法】v. 恐吓, 阻止 to prevent or **discourage** from acting, as by means of **fear** or doubt

例: **deterred** by threats 被威胁阻止

近: dissuade, inhibit, discourage

**564. riot**

【考法】n. 喧闹, 暴乱 **public violence**

例: prison **riots** 监狱暴乱

近: commotion, tumult, turmoil

**565. loath**

【考法】adj. 不情愿的 unwilling or **reluctant**

例: **loath** to accept the fact 不情愿地接受事实

近: disinclined, reluctant, compelled

**566. loathe**

【考法】v. 厌恶 to **dislike** someone or something greatly

例: **loathe** at the sight of greasy food 一看到油腻的食物就恶心

近: abhor, abominate, detest, execrate

**567. plod**

【考法】v. 沉重缓慢地走 to **walk heavily** or slowly

例: **plod** on though the rain 冒雨艰难跋涉

派: plodding adj. 单调乏味的

**568. vapid**

【考法】adj. 无聊的 **dull and uninteresting**

例: a song with **vapid** lyrics 一首歌词乏味的歌曲

近: insipid, jejune, banal, bland

**569. extol**

【考法】v. 赞美 to **praise highly**

例: **extol** the virtues of... 赞美.....的优点

近: exalt, laud, hymn, valorize

**570. verve**

【考法】n. 活力 **active strength** of body or mind, **vitality**

例: a performance of **verve** and vitality 一场充满激情与活力的演出

近: animation, dynamism, vigor, sap

**571. coy**

【考法】adj. 害羞的, 内向的 tending to **avoid people** and social situations

例: she is modest without being **coy** 她很谦逊, 但又不至于内向

近: diffident, introverted, recessive

**572. pine**

【考法】v. 渴望 to **yearn** intensely and persistently especially for something unattainable

例: **pine** for a lost love 渴望逝去的爱情

近: crave, yearn, long, thirst

**573. crass**

【考法】adj. 粗俗愚钝的 so **crude** and **unrefined** as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility

例: an act of **crass** stupidity 粗俗愚蠢的行为

近: vulgar, coarse, crude

**574. snobbish**

【考法】adj. 势利的, 自大的 characteristic of a person who has an **offensive** air of **superiority**

例: they have a **snobbish** dislike for their intellectual and social inferiors 他们很势力眼, 不喜欢才智和社会地位不如自己的人

近: elitist, bumptious, haughty, supercilious

**575. dire**

【考法 1】adj. 可怕的, 恐怖的 causing **fear**

例: a series of **dire** tremors that hinted at a volcanic eruption 一系列暗示火山爆发的恐怖的震动

近: formidable, daunting, intimidating, terrifying

【考法 2】adj. 迫切的, 紧急的 **urgent**

例: a **dire** need for food and medicine 迫切需要食物和药品

近: pressing, acute, exigent

**576. stoic**

【考法】adj. 隐忍的，冷静的 seemingly indifferent to or **unaffected by pleasure or pain**

例： **stoic** resignation in the face of hunger 默默忍受着饥饿

近： forbearing, tolerant, phlegmatic, stolid

**577. quell**

【考法】v. 压制 to **put down forcibly**

例： **quell** riot 镇压骚乱

近： quash, repress, squash, suppress

**578. pithy**

【考法】adj. 简洁的 forceful and **brief**

例： a **pithy** introduction 简短的介绍

近： concise, laconic, succinct, terse

**579. murky**

【考法】adj. 模糊的 **lacking clarity** or distinctness

例： the **murky** bureaucratic rhetoric 模糊的官僚主义说辞

近： vague, muddy, nebulous, obscure

**580. spur**

【考法】v. 刺激，激励 to **stimulate**

例： appreciation **spurred** his ambition 赞扬激起了他的雄心壮志

近： arouse, goad, instigate, prod, stir

**581. hoax**

【考法】n./v. 欺骗 to cause to believe what is **untrue**

例： a bomb **hoax** 虚假炸弹恐吓

近： beguile, con, dupe, gull, hoodwink

**582. lurk**

【考法】v. 潜伏 to **lie in wait** in a place of **concealment** especially for an evil purpose

例： dangers **lurk** in the path of wilderness 在这条荒野的小路上隐伏着危险

近： ambush

**583. bridle**

【考法】v. 限制 to **keep from exceeding** a desirable degree or level

例： **bridle** one's tongue 说话谨慎

近： check, curb, restrain, rein in

**584. glut**

【考法】v. 使过量 to **fill beyond capacity**, especially with food

例： **glut** oneself on alcohol 给自己灌酒

**585. fad**

【考法】n. (短暂的) 流行，时尚 a practice or interest that is very **popular for a short time**

例： a passing **fad** 昙花一现

近： trend, vogue

**586. clot**

【考法】v. 凝结 to turn from a liquid into a substance resembling **jelly**

例： drugs that help blood to **clot** 帮助凝血的药物

近： coagulate, congeal

**587. elate**

【考法】v. 使开心 to **fill with joy** or **pride**

例: news to **elate** the hearer 使听众欢欣鼓舞的消息

近: exhilarate, elevate

**588. irk**

【考法】v. 使烦恼 to **annoy**

例: that trouble **irks** me a lot 这件麻烦事很是让我心烦

近: fret, ruffle, vex, exasperate, irritate

派: irksome adj. 令人烦恼的

**589. sap**

【考法 1】v. 削弱 to **weaken** or **exhaust** the **energy** of

例: weeks of hard work had **sapped** him and left him exhausted 连续几周辛苦工作让他筋疲力尽

近: debilitate, enervate, enfeeble

【考法】n. 健康, 活力 **active strength** of body or mind

例: a child full of **sap** and vivacity 活力满满的孩子

派: sapless adj. 没有活力的

**590. taxing**

【考法】adj. 繁重的, 费力的 **requiring much time, effort, or careful attention**

例: a **taxing** job 繁重的工作

近: arduous, burdensome, demanding, laborious, onerous

**591. riveting**

【考法】adj. 吸引人的 wholly **absorbing** or engrossing one's attention

例: a **riveting** performance 引人入胜的表演

近: absorbing, arresting, engaging, enchanting, intriguing, involving

**592. earnest**

【考法】adj. 严肃认真的 very **serious** and **sincere**

例: an **earnest** machine operator 认真的机器操作员

近: grave, solemn, staid, sober

**593. exacting**

【考法】adj. 严格的, 苛求的 making **severe demands**

例: an **exacting** instructor 一位严苛的导师

近: demanding, fastidious, finicky

**594. slipshod**

【考法】adj. 粗心的, 随意的 marked by **carelessness** or indifference to accuracy

例: a **slipshod** piece of research 一项随意的研究

近: slapdash

**595. anemia**

【考法】n. 缺少活力 **lack of vitality**

例: suffer from **anemia** 缺乏活力

近: torpor, lethargy

**596. hoodwink**

【考法】v. 欺骗 **deceive and cheat**

例: **hoodwink** consumers 欺骗消费者

近: beguile, con, delude, dupe, hoax

**597. straggle**

【考法】v. 散乱地分布 **cover** it in an **uneven or messy** way

例: thin, black, **straggling** hair 稀疏、散乱的黑发

近: stray

**598. fester**

【考法】v. 腐烂 to infect, inflame, or **corrupt**

例: a dirty wound will probably **fester** 伤口弄脏了有可能会化脓

近: corrupt, spoil, molder

**599. skittish**

【考法】adj. 容易激动的, 容易受惊的 **easily excited**

例: a **skittish** horse 易受惊的马

近: restive, fractious

**600. unkempt**

【考法】adj. 凌乱的, 无序的 **lacking in order or cleanness**

例: **unkempt** hotel rooms 凌乱的酒店房间

近: slovenly, chaotic, untidy, topsy-turvy

## List 7

### 601. lush

【考法】adj. 多产的 **producing abundantly**

例: a **lush** field 多产的土地

近: fecund, prolific

### 602. ruminate

【考法】v. 认真思考 to **go over in the mind repeatedly** and often casually or slowly

例: **ruminate** the reason for past failures 认真思考以往失败的原因

近: contemplate, meditate, ponder

### 603. quotidian

【考法】adj. 平凡的 everyday; **commonplace**

例: escaping my **quotidian** world 逃离平凡的生活

近: mundane, routine, commonplace

### 604. empirical

【考法】adj. 基于实验或观察的 based on **observation or experiment**

例: **empirical** science 实验科学

近: experimental, observational

### 605. provocative

【考法 1】adj. 挑衅的 intended to **make people angry or upset**

例: a **provocative** remark 挑衅的言论

近: inflammatory

【考法 2】adj. 刺激的 making people **excited**

例: the **provocative** and shocking advertisement 刺激又轰动的宣传

近: stimulating

### 606. colossal

【考法】adj. 巨大的 very **large**

例: a **colossal** waste of public money 对公共财产的巨大浪费

近: immense, gargantuan, tremendous, prodigious

### 607. brute

【考法】adj. 野蛮的 showing **lack of human sensibility**

例: violence and **brute** behavior 暴力和野蛮行为

近: barbaric, savage

### 608. juxtapose

【考法】v. 并列放置 to **put things together**

例: a style of décor that **juxtaposes** antiques with modern furniture 古董和现代家具混搭的装饰风格

### 609. self-righteous

【考法】adj. 自命不凡的, 自以为是的 characterized by a certainty, especially an unfounded one, that one is totally correct or **morally superior**

例: **self-righteous** complacency 自命不凡的自满

### 610. tumult

【考法】n. 混乱, 暴动 a **disorderly** commotion or **disturbance**

例: the recent **tumult** in global financial markets 最近这次在全球金融市场的混乱

近: commotion, turmoil, pandemonium, chaos, free-for-all

派: tumultuous adj. 混乱的

**611. prowess**

【考法】n. 英勇, 勇敢 superior **strength, courage**

例: his **prowess** on the football field 他在球场上的英勇

近: gallantry, guts, intrepidity

**612. germane**

【考法】adj. 相关的, 适当的 **relevant**

例: details not **germane** to the discussion 与讨论无关的细节

近: apposite, apropos, pertinent

**613. omniscient**

【考法】adj. 无所不知的 possessed of universal or **complete knowledge**

例: an **omniscient** deity 无所不知的神

**614. startle**

【考法】v. 使吓了一跳 to **frighten** or **surprise** suddenly

例: they were **startled** at the prohibitive price 他们被高得离谱的价格吓到了

近: astound

派: startling adj. 令人吃惊的

**615. charisma**

【考法】n. 魅力, 吸引力 a special magnetic **charm** or appeal

例: a movie star with unique **charisma** 有着独特魅力的电影明星

派: charismatic adj. 有人格魅力的

**616. giddy**

【考法】adj. 轻浮的 **lacking in seriousness** or maturity

例: Fiona is very pretty but a bit **giddy** 菲奥娜很漂亮, 但是有点轻浮

近: flighty, frivolous

**617. unremitting**

【考法】adj. 连续不断的 going on and on **without any interruptions**

例: **unremitting** rain lasted for six days 连续下了六天的雨

近: ceaseless, continuous, relentless

**618. iridescent**

【考法】adj. 五颜六色的 displaying a play of **lustrous colors** like those of the **rainbow**

例: an **iridescent** soap bubble 一个五颜六色的肥皂泡

**619. overweening**

【考法】adj. 自负的 showing **too much confidence** or **pride**

例: **overweening** ambition 狂妄的野心

近: arrogant, presumptuous, self-asserting, supercilious

**620. holistic**

【考法】adj. 整体的 considering a **whole thing**

例: a **holistic** approach to life 对生命的全面探讨

近: comprehensive, integrated

**621. frown**

【考法】v. 皱眉, 厌恶 to show **displeasure** or **disapproval** especially by **facial expression**

例: **frown** upon divorce 不赞成离婚

**622. halfhearted**

【考法】adj. 不热心的，不认真的 **lacking interest**

例： a **halfhearted** apology 冷淡的道歉

近： lukewarm, tepid

**623. gauge**

【考法】n. 衡量标准 a **measurement** according to some **standard** or system

例： polls as a **gauge** of voter satisfaction 用以衡量选民满意度的选票结果

近： benchmark, yardstick

**624. testy**

【考法】adj. 易怒的，暴躁的 **easily annoyed**

例： get **testy** in one's old age 上了年纪变得暴躁

近： choleric, irascible, irritable

**625. belie**

【考法】v. 遮盖，掩盖 **mask and hide**

例： smile **belies** sadness 微笑掩盖了忧伤

近： cloak, curtain, shroud, disguise

**626. makeshift**

【考法】adj. 临时凑合的，应急手段的 serving as a **temporary substitute**

例： **makeshift** tents 临时搭建的帐篷

近： expedient

**627. upshot**

【考法】n. 最后结果 the **final result**

例： the **upshot** of the court's ruling 法庭的最后宣判结果

近： finale, corollary, outgrowth

**628. venal**

【考法】adj. 贪污受贿的 **open to corrupt** influence and especially bribery

例： a judge who is known for being **venal** and easily bought 一名因为贪污和容易收买而闻名的法官

近： corruptible

**629. blur**

【考法】v. (使) 模糊 to (cause sth. to) become **vague** or indistinct

例： sorrowful tears **blurred** her eyes 悲伤的眼泪模糊了她的双眼

近： obscure

**630. veto**

【考法】n./v. 否决，禁止 to **forbid** or **prohibit** authoritatively

例： **veto** the bill 否决提案

**631. demur**

【考法】v. 表示异议，反对 to voice **opposition**

例： **demur** at the suggestion 反对提议

近： protest, remonstrate, dissent

**632. rue**

【考法】n. 后悔 the feeling of **regret**

例： with **rue** my heart is laden 我的内心充满了遗憾

近： penitence, remorse, compunction

派： rueful adj. 后悔的



**633. haunt**

【考法】v. 常去拜访 to **visit often**

例: **haunt** the movie theater 常去影院

派: haunted adj. 闹鬼的

**634. xenophobe**

【考法】n. 仇视（或畏惧）外国人（或外国事物）者 one unduly **fearful** of what is foreign and especially of **people of foreign origin**

例: no way could this thoroughly US-educated woman be a **xenophobe** 这个接受彻底的美国教育的女人不可能是抵触外国事物的人

**635. apocryphal**

【考法】n. 假的 well-known but probably **not true**

例: an **apocryphal** story 假故事

近: spurious, unauthentic, bogus, feigned, counterfeit

**636. frenzy**

【考法】n. 狂热 **great excitement** or **wild** behaviour

例: a **frenzy** of religious feeling 狂热的宗教情感

近: agitation, fever, hysteria

**637. seamy**

【考法】adj. 肮脏的 **unpleasant things**

例: the **seamy** side of urban life 城市生活的肮脏面

**638. adjunct**

【考法】n. 附属物 something joined or added to another thing but **not essentially a part** of it

例: massage therapy can be used as an **adjunct** along with the medication 按摩治疗可以作为药物治疗的补充疗法

近: attachment

**639. lopsided**

【考法】adj. 一边倒的 one element is much **stronger, bigger, or more important** than the other

例: a **lopsided** 8-0 victory 8比0一边倒的胜利

派: uneven, tilted

**640. quaff**

【考法】v. 大口地喝 to **drink** (a beverage) **heartily**

例: he stopped at a bar and **quaffed** a few beers 他在酒吧停下来，痛饮了几杯啤酒

近: guzzle, swill

**641. hideous**

【考法】adj. 非常丑陋的 **exceedingly ugly**

例: a **hideous** Halloween mask 一个丑陋的万圣节面具

近: monstrous

**642. rescind**

【考法】v. 废除，取消 to **make void**

例: **rescind** a ruling 废除裁决

近: abolish, annul, invalidate, nullify

**643. impudent**

【考法】adj. 无礼的 **rude** and showing no respect to others

例: some children were well behaved, while others were **impudent** 一些孩子表现得很得体, 另一些则很无礼

近: impertinent, insolent

**644. gossamer**

【考法】adj. 轻薄的 **extremely light**, delicate, or tenuous

例: a **gossamer** explanation 站不住脚的解释

近: diaphanous, ethereal, tenuous

**645. culpable**

【考法】adj. 有罪的 **deserving of blame** or censure as being wrong, evil, improper, or injurious

例: **culpable** behaviors 值得谴责的行为

近: censurable, reprehensible, reproachable

**646. preclude**

【考法】v. 阻止 to **make impossible**, as by action taken **in advance**

例: age alone will not **preclude** him from standing as a candidate 年龄并没有阻止他成为候选人

近: avert, forestall, obviate

**647. reticent**

【考法】adj. 沉默不语的, 话少的 **inclined to be silent** or uncommunicative in speech

例: he was **reticent** about his plans 他对他的计划沉默不语

近: laconic, taciturn

**648. concede**

【考法】v. (不得不)承认, 让步 to **admit unwillingly**

例: he **conceded** as soon as it became clear that he could not win 当他明显赢不了的时候他就停止了抵抗

近: grant, acknowledge

**649. mitigate**

【考法】v. 减轻痛苦, 使缓和 to make **less severe** or painful

例: powerful drugs that **mitigate** pains 强力的镇痛剂

近: allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, mollify, palliate, soothe

**650. meticulous**

【考法】adj. 一丝不苟的 marked by **extreme** or **excessive care** in the treatment of details

例: **meticulous** research 一丝不苟的研究

近: conscientious, painstaking, punctilious, scrupulous

**651. tantamount**

【考法】adj. 等价的 **equivalent** in value, significance, or effect

例: a relationship **tantamount** to marriage 到了谈婚论嫁地步的关系

近: identical, synonymous with

**652. erratic**

【考法 1】adj. 没规律的 **irregular**

例: **erratic** inflation rate 不稳定的通货膨胀率

【考法 2】adj. 古怪的 **deviating from what is ordinary**

例: an **erratic** person 古怪的人

近: eccentric

**653. delineate**

【考法】v. 描写, 描绘 to **describe**, portray, or set forth with accuracy or in **detail**

例: he **delineated** the country plan with great care 他精心描述了该国规划

近: depict, portray

**654. abstain**

【考法】v. 自我克制 to **refrain** from something by one's **own choice**

例: **abstain** from smoking 戒烟

近: forgo, refrain from

**655. chauvinistic**

【考法】adj. 盲目爱国的 having or showing **excessive favoritism** towards one's **own country**

例: **chauvinistic** arrogance 盲目爱国的傲慢

近: jingoistic, nationalistic

**656. elucidate**

【考法】v. 阐明 to **make clear** especially by explanation or analysis

例: **elucidate** an abstruse equation in quantum mechanics 阐明一个难懂的量子力学方程

近: illuminate, enlighten

**657. supercilious**

【考法】adj. 高傲的, 傲慢的 feeling or showing **haughty disdain**

例: a **supercilious** aristocrat 傲慢的贵族

近: arrogant, haughty, pompous, overbearing

**658. contentious**

【考法】adj. 引起争论的 likely to **cause debate**

例: **contentious** contents in a movie 电影中引发争论的内容

近: controversial, disputatious, polemical

**659. turgid**

【考法】adj. 浮夸的, 过分装饰的 excessively **embellished** and **complex** in style or language

例: **turgid** prose 浮夸的散文

近: bombastic, florid, pompous

**660. conflagration**

【考法】n. 武装冲突, 战争 a state of **armed violent struggle** between states, nations, or groups

例: erupt into a **conflagration** 爆发冲突

**661. bolster**

【考法】n./v. 支持 a structural part designed to **provide support** or bearing

例: pillars that **bolster** the building 支撑房屋的柱子

近: brace, buttress, undergird, uphold

**662. fastidious**

【考法】adj. 挑剔的, 极仔细的 possessing or displaying careful, meticulous **attention to detail**

例: be **fastidious** about personal hygiene and appearance 极其注意个人卫生和外表

近: demanding, exacting

**663. cogent**

【考法】adj. 令人信服的 **convincing**

例: a **cogent** reason 令人信服的理由

近: compelling, persuasive

**664. inclement**

【考法】adj. (天气等) 恶劣的 **lacking mildness**  
例: **inclement** weather conditions 恶劣的气象条件  
近: harsh, severe, tempestuous

**665. enfranchise**

【考法】v. 解放 to **set free**  
例: modern labor-saving appliances **enfranchised** people 节省劳动力的现代设备将人们解放出来  
近: emancipate, liberate, manumit, unfetter

**666. estimable**

【考法】adj. 值得尊敬的 **deserving of respect**  
例: an **estimable** adversary 一位值得尊敬的对手

**667. adjudicate**

【考法】v. 裁决, 判定 to hear and **settle** a case, dispute or conflict  
例: **adjudicate** a disagreement 裁决争论

**668. hedge**

【考法】v. 避免正面回答 to **avoid** giving a **direct answer**  
例: she kept **hedging** whenever he asked her to go on a date 每当他约她出去约会时, 她都闪烁其词

**669. pragmatic**

【考法】adj. 实用主义的, 务实的 **practical**  
例: a **pragmatic** man, not given to visionary schemes 一个不迷恋花哨空想的计划, 而更注重实际的人  
近: realistic, down-to-earth

**670. espouse**

【考法】v. 支持; 拥护 to take up and **support** as a cause  
例: **espouse** the revolutionary cause 支持革命事业  
近: embrace, champion

**671. aboveboard**

【考法】adj. 光明正大的 **open, honest and legal**  
例: **aboveboard** business dealings 光明正大的商业交易

**672. finicky**

【考法】adj. 过分讲究的, 挑剔的 **extremely** or **excessively meticulous** in taste or standards  
例: a **finicky** eater 挑食的人  
近: demanding, exacting, fastidious

**673. tantalizing**

【考法】adj. 挑逗性的, 撩拨人的 making you feel a **desire** to have or do something  
例: the **tantalizing** smell of fried bacon 诱人的煎培根的味道  
近: alluring, tempting

**674. vulgar**

【考法】adj. 粗俗的, 无教养的 **morally crude**  
例: a **vulgar** joke 低俗的笑话  
近: bawdy, coarse, crass, uncouth

**675. scaremonger**

【考法】n. 危言耸听的人 a person who **spreads stories** deliberately to **make people frightened**  
例: a **scaremonger** who exaggerates security concern 一个夸大安全问题的危言耸听者

**676. vitiate**

【考法】v. 削弱, 损害 to **reduce the value** or **impair the quality** of  
例: numerous grammatical errors **vitiate** the effectiveness of your writing 大量的语法错误会削弱文章的效用  
近: blemish, flaw, mar, undermine

**677. antithetical**

【考法】adj. 完全对立的 being in **direct opposition**  
例: spiritual ideals seem **antithetical** to the materialism 精神上的理想境界同物质主义相抵触  
近: contradictory, dichotomous, adversarial

**678. euphemism**

【考法】n. 婉言, 委婉的说法 the **substitution** of an **agreeable** for one that may offend  
例: “pass away” is a **euphemism** for “die” “过世”是“死”的委婉说法

**679. cinch**

【考法】n. 容易做的事 something that is **easy to do**  
例: this dish is a **cinch** to make 这道菜很好做  
近: pushover

**680. prototype**

【考法】n. 原型 an **original model** on which something is patterned  
例: tested the **prototype** of the vehicle 测试车辆原型  
近: archetype

**681. naive**

【考法】adj. 天真纯朴的 **lacking worldly experience** and understanding, **simple** and guileless  
例: a child with a **naive** charm 天真无邪的孩子  
近: artless, guileless, ingenuous, innocent

**682. rationale**

【考法】n. 理由 a **set of reasons**  
例: the **rationale** behind the changes 变革之后的理由  
近: explanation

**683. nepotistic**

【考法】adj. 任人唯亲的 **favor relatives or friends** especially by giving them jobs  
例: The ruling party is **nepotistic** and corrupt. 执政党任人唯亲、贪污腐败。  
近: cronyism

**684. lucrative**

【考法】adj. 有利可图的 **producing wealth**  
例: inherit a **lucrative** business 继承了一家赚大钱的公司  
近: profitable, remunerative

**685. contagious**

【考法】adj. 有感染力的 **exciting a similar feeling**  
例: Laughing is **contagious**. 笑是有感染力的。  
近: catching, spreading, epidemic

**686. debut**

【考法】n. 出道，处女秀 **a first public appearance**

例： **debut** match 首场比赛

近： inauguration, premiere

**687. snag**

【考法】n. 小困难 **an unexpected difficulty**

例： hit a **snag** 出现小问题

近： pitfall, hitch

**688. flout**

【考法】v. 蔑视 treat with **contemptuous disregard**

例： **flout** the law 蔑视法律

近： despise, disregard, scorn, defy

**689. downplay**

【考法】v. 不予重视 **minimize the significance of**

例： **downplay** the significance of the security 不重视安全的重要性

近： de-emphasize, understate, soft-pedal

**690. arcane**

【考法】adj. 难懂的 **difficulty to understand**

例： the **arcane** language of the law 难懂的法律语言

近： esoteric, obscure, recondite, opaque, impenetrable

**691. deify**

【考法】adj. 崇拜，把.....奉为神明 **be greatly valued**

例： Kris was virtually **deified** by female fans. 凡凡实际上被女粉神化了。

近： dignify, canonize, venerate

**692. erroneous**

【考法】adj. 错误的 characterized by **error**

例： an **erroneous** notion 错误观念

近： inexact, unsound, mistaken, invalid

**693. scenic**

【考法】adj. 风景优美的 having **beautiful natural scenery**

例： a region of **scenic** beauty 景色优美的地区

近： picturesque, spectacular

**694. anomalous**

【考法】adj. 反常的 **different from** what is usual

例： a highly **anomalous** situation 极其反常的形势

近： aberrant, abnormal, atypical, peculiar

**695. opportunistic**

【考法】adj. 投机的 **making use of an opportunity** to gain money or power

例： **opportunistic** practice 投机行为

**696. cagey**

【考法】adj. 不愿意说的 **not wanting to give information**

例： He is **cagey** about what he was paid for the business. 他不愿说出在这桩生意中挣了多少。

**697. extraneous**

【考法】adj. 不重要的，不相关的 having **no importance**

例: **extraneous** matter 不重要的事

近: irrelevant

**698. deliberate**

【考法】adj./v. 深思熟虑的 decide on as a result of **careful thought**

例: a **deliberate** decision 一个深思熟虑的决定

近: ponderous, measured, thoughtful

**699. pugnacious**

【考法】adj. 好斗的 having a **quarrelsome or combative** nature

例: a **pugnacious** and irritable professor 好斗且易怒的教授

近: irascible, belligerent, truculent

**700. caricature**

【考法】n. 讽刺歪曲手法的漫画 **exaggeration** by means of ludicrous distortion

近: **caricatures** of politicians 政治人物的讽刺画

## List 8

### 701. balloon

【考法】v. 迅速增加 to **increase rapidly**

例: the use of computers has **ballooned** 电脑的使用量迅速增长

近: burgeon, mushroom, snowball, wax

### 702. weather

【考法】v. 安全渡过（危机等），经受住 to **come through (something) safely**

例: they **weathered** a terrible storm while at sea 他们在海上平安渡过了一场巨大的风暴

### 703. founder

【考法】v. 完败 to **fail completely**

例: the theater company **foundered** after its corporate funding dried up 在其基金用尽之后，这个戏剧公司彻底失败了

近: collapse

### 704. transport

【考法】n. 狂喜 a state of overwhelming usually **pleasurable emotion**

例: be in a **transport** of delight 欣喜若狂

近: ecstasy, euphoria, rhapsody

### 705. pan

【考法】v./n. 严厉批评 a **harsh criticism**

例: almost all the movie critics have **panned** this latest sequel in a tired series 几乎所有的影评家都批评这部最新续集，认为是狗尾续貂

近: censure, condemn, denounce, reprehend

### 706. coin

【考法】v. 创造（新词或短语） **invent** or devise (a **new word** or phrase)

例: William Shakespeare is believed to have **coined** many words 莎士比亚被认为创造了许多新词

### 707. champion

【考法】v. 支持 to **support**

例: **champion** the cause of civil rights 支持民权事业

近: advocate, endorse, patronize

### 708. assume

【考法】v. 承担 **take on oneself**

例: **assume** responsibility 承担责任

近: undertake, shoulder

### 709. betray

【考法】v. 流露 to **show feelings** that you are trying to hide

例: his voice **betrayed** his nervousness 他的声音暴露了他的紧张

近: bespeak, demonstrate, evince

### 710. arrest

【考法】v. 阻止 to **stop** a process

例: science cannot yet **arrest** the process of aging 科学不能阻止衰老

派: arresting adj. 有吸引力的



**711. stomach**

【考法】v. 容忍 to **bear** without overt reaction or resentment

例: I can't **stomach** his bragging 我受不了他自吹自擂了

近: abide, brook, countenance, endure

**712. court**

【考法】v. 追求, 献殷勤 to **seek the affections** of

例: **court** the young lady by bring her flowers every day 通过每天给年轻女孩送花追求女孩

近: woo, pursue

**713. qualify**

【考法】v. 限制 to **limit** the meaning of

例: **qualified** support 有保留的支持

**714. license**

【考法】n. 许可 **freedom** of action

例: military commanders on the ground must be granted considerable **license** 战地指挥官应该被赋予相当大的自由

近: latitude, liberty

**715. pedestrian**

【考法】adj. 平庸无奇的 **causing weariness**, restlessness, or lack of interest

例: a painting that is **pedestrian** and unimaginative 乏味又缺乏想象力的画作

近: dreary, jejune, monotonous, tedious, tedious

**716. flag**

【考法】v. 变得衰弱 to **become** unsteady, feeble, or spiritless

例: enthusiasm **flags** 热情下降

近: decay, languish, fade, wilt

**717. list**

【考法】v. 倾斜 to set or cause to be **at an angle**

例: **listed** the ship 船倾斜了

近: slant, lean, slope, tilt

**718. sound**

【考法】adj. (逻辑上) 严谨的, 合理的 based on **valid reasoning**

例: a **sound** investment 合理的投资

近: rational, reasonable, well-founded

**719. bent**

【考法】n. 天赋, 特别的爱好 special natural **skill** or **interest** in a particular area

例: readers of a more literary **bent** 文学天赋较高的读者

近: inclination, penchant, predilection, propensity

**720. check**

【考法】v. 阻止 to **stop** or **slow down** the progress of

例: **check** the spread of the disease 抑制疾病的蔓延

近: arrest, bridle, brake, curb

**721. husband**

【考法】v. 勤俭持家 to **use sparingly** or **economically**

例: **husband** precious resources 节约使用珍贵资源

近: budget, conserve, economize

**722. rail**

【考法】vi. 怒骂，猛烈抨击 to revile or **scold** in harsh, insolent, or abusive language

例： **rail** against the injustice of it all 怒骂此事不公正

近： castigate, chastise, lambaste, upbraid

**723. row**

【考法】n./v. 争吵 **quarrel**

例： family **rows** 家庭争吵

**724. cow**

【考法】v. 恐吓 to **frighten** someone in order to make them **obey** you

例： **cow** into submission 恐吓到屈服

近： browbeat, intimidate, bully

**725. dense**

【考法】adj. 难以理解的 **difficult to understand**

例： a **dense** piece of writing 难懂的文章

近： abstruse, elusive, esoteric, inaccessible, arcane

**726. consonant**

【考法】adj. 和谐一致的 being in **agreement** or **harmony**

例： **consonant** with the government's declared aims 和政府宣称的目标一致

近： compatible, congruous

**727. green**

【考法】adj. 没有经验的 **have little experience**

例： **green** hand 新手

近： callow, unfledged

**728. windy**

【考法】adj. 话多的，啰嗦的 **full of words that** are meaningless

例： a **windy** salesman 啰嗦的销售员

近： verbose, long-winded, garrulous, loquacious

**729. capsule**

【考法】adj. 简短的 **extremely brief**

例： a **capsule** review 简短的评论

近： pithy, concise, terse, succinct, laconic

**730. retired**

【考法】adj. 隐蔽的 **hidden** from view

例： a **retired** village 隐蔽的村庄

近： isolated, secluded

**731. skirt**

【考法】v. 躲避 to **avoid** or **keep away from**

例： **skirt** the construction zone 绕开建筑工地

近： bypass, circumvent, sidestep, dodge, shun

**732. august**

【考法】adj. 威严的 having a **formal** and **impressive** quality

例： an **august** mansion 威严的大厦

近： imposing, solemn

**733. veil**

【考法】v. 掩盖 to **hide** something

例: **veil** the hills 掩盖了群山

近: belie, mask, shroud, cloak

**734. complaint**

【考法】n. 疾病 **illness**

例: a skin **complaint** 皮肤病

近: ailment, malady, condition

**735. entrance**

【考法】v. 使入迷 to fill someone with **delight** and **wonder**

例: **entranced** with the performance 被表演迷住

近: enrapture, enthrall, ravish

**736. square**

【考法】v. 符合, 一致 to be in **agreement**

例: the explanation **squares** with the evidence 解释与证据相符

近: accord, conform

**737. accent**

【考法】v. 强调 to **emphasize**

例: **accent** something's vital role 强调某物的重要作用

近: accentuate, foreground, highlight

**738. dispatch**

【考法】n. 快, 迅速 **promptness** and **efficiency** in performance or transmission

例: do something with **dispatch** 迅速的做某事

近: alacrity, swiftness, expedition

**739. elephantine**

【考法】adj. 笨拙的 **clumsy**, ponderous

例: **elephantine** movements 笨拙的行动

近: awkward, maladroit

**740. shrink**

【考法】v. 退缩, 缩小 to **move back** from something shocking or frightening

例: **shrink** from the challenge 在挑战面前退缩

近: quail, recoil, contract

**741. noxious**

【考法】adj. 产生强烈厌恶的 **causing intense displeasure, disgust, or resentment**

例: a **noxious** smell of burning sugar 糖烧焦的让人厌恶的气味

近: disgusting, noisome, repugnant

**742. prostrate**

【考法】v. 使衰竭 to reduce to extreme **weakness** or incapacitation

例: illness that **prostrated** an entire family 将整个家族拖垮的疾病

近: debilitate, enervate, enfeeble, sap

**743. gratuitous**

【考法】adj. 无报酬的, 免费的 given or granted **without return** or recompense

例: a **gratuitous** ticket 免费的门票

近: complimentary

**744. immune**

【考法】adj. 不受影响的 **not affected by** a given influence

例: **immune** to persuasion 不听从

近: insusceptible, unaffected, unresponsive

**745. self-effacing**

【考法】adj. 谦逊的 **modest**

例: a shy, **self-effacing** person 腼腆谦逊的人

近: humble, unassuming, unpretentious

**746. state-of-the-art**

【考法】adj. 技术先进的 the **level** reached at **modern** methods

例: **state-of-the-art** technology 先进的技术

**747. well-to-do**

【考法】adj. 土豪的, 富裕的 having **more than adequate** resources

例: **well-to-do** families 富贵之家

近: affluent, flush, opulent

**748. rank-and-file**

【考法】adj. 一般大众的 **not distinguished**

例: **rank-and-file** positions 基层工作岗位

近: common, plebeian

**749. avant-garde**

【考法】adj. 先锋派的 extremely **modern** and often seems **strange** or slightly **shocking**

例: a controversial **avant-garde** composer 一位颇有争议的先锋派作曲家

近: cutting-edge, progressive, pioneering

**750. off-putting**

【考法】adj. 令人讨厌的 **not pleasant**

例: his scar is somewhat **off-putting** 他的伤疤令人讨厌

近: disconcerting, repellent

**751. self-abasement**

【考法】n. 自卑 degradation or **humiliation of oneself**

例: get rid of my **self-abasement** 消除了自卑感

**752. much-ballyhooed**

【考法】adj. 大肆炒作的 **claim** something is **very good, exaggerated**

例: a **much-ballyhooed** new film 大肆炒作的新电影

**753. topsy-turvy**

【考法】adj. 混乱的 **lacking in order**

例: a **topsy-turvy** room 混乱的房间

近: willy-nilly, chaotic, tumultuous, higgledy-piggledy, unkempt

**754. self-perpetuating**

【考法】adj. 自续的, 使自身永存的 **continuing** or **without any external intervention**

例: **self-perpetuating** economic declines 持续存在的经济衰退

**755. ad hoc**

【考法】adj. 专门的 concerned with a **particular end** or purpose

例: an **ad hoc** investigating committee 一个专门的调查委员会

近: specific

**756. big-hearted**

【考法】adj. 慷慨善良的 **kind and generous** to other people

例: a **big-hearted** woman 一位善良的女子

近: charitable, bountiful

**757. quip**

【考法】n. 段子, 俏皮话 something said to **cause laughter**

例: smart **quips** 机智的段子

近: drollness

**758. timely**

【考法】adj. 合乎时宜的 **appropriate** to the times or the occasion

例: **timely** invitation 合乎时宜的邀请

近: opportune, well-timed

**759. caterwaul**

【考法】v. 嚎叫 to make a very loud and **unpleasant sound**

例: shrieking and **caterwauling** in mock distress 无助痛苦中的尖嚎

近: shriek, scream, yelp

**760. flamboyant**

【考法】adj. 艳丽夺目的, 炫耀的 marked by **strikingly elaborate**

例: **flamboyant** dressing 炫耀的着装

近: florid, ornate, ostentatious

**761. peddle**

【考法】v. 兜售 to **sell** from place to place usually in small quantities

例: **peddle** fruits and vegetables 沿街兜售果蔬

**762. naysayer**

【考法】n. 唱反调的人 a person who habitually expresses **negative** views

例: Give up being a **naysayer**. 不要成为杠精

近: cynic, misanthrope, pessimist

**763. scrupulous**

【考法 1】adj. 正直的 in accordance with one's **sense of right** and wrong; **principled**

例: less **scrupulous** companies 道德程度略低的公司

近: conscionable, ethical

【考法 2】adj. 一丝不苟的 taking, showing, or involving **great care and effort**

例: require **scrupulous** attention to detail 需要对细节一丝不苟

近: conscientious, meticulous

**764. chic**

【考法】adj. 时髦的, 潮的 being in **current fashion**

例: a **chic** new hairstyle 一个时髦的发型

近: modish, trendy, voguish

**765. rosy**

【考法】adj. 乐观的 having qualities which **inspire hope**

例: a **rosy** view 乐观的看法

近: sanguine, heartening, optimistic, promising

**766. trivial**

【考法】adj. 不重要的 **unimportant** and not serious

例: **trivial** problems 无关紧要的麻烦

近: inconsequential, trifling, negligible

**767. encyclopaedic**

【考法】adj. 全面的, 百科全书式的 covering **everything** or all important points

例: museums should be **encyclopaedic** 博物馆应当是百科全书式的

近: comprehensive, exhaustive, thorough

**768. counterintuitive**

【考法】adj. 违反直觉的 **contrary** to what **common** sense would suggest

例: **counterintuitive** results 违反直觉的结果

**769. imminent**

【考法】adj. 即将发生的 **almost** certain to **happen** very soon

例: **imminent** danger 即将发生的危险

近: impending, approaching

**770. articulate**

【考法】v. 清楚地表达 **express** ideas or feelings **clearly** in words

例: **articulate** the unhappiness 清晰地表达痛苦

近: enunciate

**771. affinity**

【考法 1】n. 喜欢, 倾向 a habitual **attraction** to some activity or thing

例: have an **affinity** for nurturing living things 喜欢养一些活物

近: bent, penchant, predication, proclivity

【考法 2】n. 相似 the fact or state of having something **in common**

例: share obvious **affinities** 有明显的相似性

**772. hindsight**

【考法】n. 事后聪明 the ability to **understand** something **after** it has **happened**

例: in **hindsight** 事后回想起

**773. intrude**

【考法】v. 闯入 to **come into a place** or situation

例: **intrude** on this peaceful place 闯入宁静的地方

近: invade

**774. cliquish**

【考法】adj. 小集团的 bound together of **very close association**

例: **cliquish** gossip 小集团的流言

近: clannish

**775. chokehold**

【考法】n. 压制 a force that **stops** something from **growing or developing**

例: had a **chokehold** on the city's finances 压制城市的财政

**776. consilience**

【考法】n. 融合 the **linking together** of principles from different disciplines

例: **consilience** of inductions 归纳的融合

**777. doom**

【考法】v. 注定（倒霉）to **determine the fate** of suffering in advance

例： **doomed** to failure 注定失败

近： predestine, predetermine

**778. entail**

【考法】v. 牵连，导致 **involves or causes**

例： **entail** a huge political risk 导致一个巨大的政治风险

**779. expediency**

【考法】n. 应急手段，权宜之计 doing what is **convenient** rather than what is morally right

例： a matter of **expediency** 权宜之计

近： makeshift

**780. gleam**

【考法】v. 闪光 to shoot forth bursts of **light**

例： fine china **gleaming** in the candlelight 精美的瓷器在烛光下闪闪发光

近： glisten, scintillate, sparkle, twinkle

**781. glean**

【考法】v. 收集 to **collect** bit by bit

例： **glean** knowledge 收集信息

近： amass, garner

**782. grimy**

【考法】adj. 肮脏的 **not clean**

例： **grimy** mirror 镜子太脏

近： besmirched, muddy, sordid, stained

**783. poignant**

【考法】adj. 令人感伤的 **causing a strong feeling of sadness**

例： a **poignant** story 一个令人感伤的故事

**784. pushover**

【考法】n. 容易做的工作 something that is **easy to do**

例： GRE is not a **pushover** to crack. GRE 不是一件容易攻克的事。

**785. pecuniary**

【考法】adj. 金钱上的 of or relating to **money**, banking, or investments

例： **pecuniary** loss in the snow disaster 在雪灾中所蒙受的金钱损失

近： fiscal, financial

**786. retroactive**

【考法】adj. 有追溯效力的 **extending in scope or effect to a prior time**

例： **retroactive** law 具有追溯效力的法律

**787. repetitious**

【考法】adj. 重复的，反复的 **repeated many times** and therefore boring

例： a painfully **repetitious** task 一项痛苦不断重复的任务

近： repetitive

**788. sanity**

【考法】n. 心智健全，神志正常 the normal or **healthy condition** of the mental abilities

例： preserve one's **sanity** 保持神志正常

**789. stagnant**

【考法】adj. 停滞不前的 **not advancing** or developing

例: **stagnant** water 死水

**790. venue**

【考法】n. 场地 the **area or space** occupied by or intended for something

例: a perfect **venue** 最佳场所

近: location, site, spot

**791. bureaucratic**

【考法】adj. 官僚主义的 involving **complicated rules** and procedures which can cause **long delays**

例: a **bureaucratic** nightmare 官僚主义的噩梦

近: governmental

**792. warble**

【考法】v. 柔和地唱歌 to **sing with** trills, runs, or other **melodic embellishments**

例: bird continued to **warble** 鸟儿继续歌唱

近: croon

**793. susceptible**

【考法】adj. 容易受伤害的 being in a situation where one is **likely to meet with harm**

例: **susceptible** to depression 受到沮丧情绪的影响

近: endangered, vulnerable

**794. prognosis**

【考法】n. 预兆 a declaration that **something will happen in the future**

例: a gloomy **prognosis** for economic recovery 经济复苏的黯淡预兆

近: augury, foretelling, prediction, prophecy

**795. premium**

【考法】adj. 高端优质的 of **superior quality or value**

例: **premium** coffee 优质的咖啡

**796. inconclusive**

【考法】adj. 没有定论的 **not** showing that something is **certainly true**

例: **inconclusive** vote 无定论的表决

近: indecisive

**797. histrionic**

【考法】adj. 夸张做作的 **dramatic**, exaggerated, and insincere

例: a **histrionic** debate 做秀似的辩论

近: melodramatic, theatrical

**798. befuddle**

【考法】v. 使困惑 to throw into a state of **mental uncertainty**

例: his **befuddled** manner 令人困惑的举动

近: baffle, muddle, perplex, puzzle

**799. ironic**

【考法】adj. 有讽刺意味的, 出乎意料的 the **opposite** of what is expected happens

例: **ironic** twist 出乎意料的转折



**800. commencement**

【考法】n. 开始 a **beginning**

例: at the **commencement** of the conference 在会议开始的时候

近: onset, genesis, inception