

convalesce [kɒnvəˈles]

【考法 1】vi. 渐渐康复, 渐愈: to **recover** health and strength **gradually** after sickness or weakness

【例】the time needed to convalesce after an operation 手术后需要用来康复的时间

【近】heal, recover, recuperate, recoup, snap back

【反】aggravate, deteriorate, intensify 恶化, 加剧

convenience [kɒnvəˈles]

【考法 1】n. 便利, 方便: fitness or suitability for performing an action or fulfilling a requirement

【例】the convenience of living in megacity 住在大城市的便利

【近】accommodation, amenity, ease, facility

【反】burden, millstone 负担

【派】convenient adj. 方便的, 便捷的

Unit 7

CONVENTION	CONVERGE	CONVERSANT	CONVERT	CONVEX
CONVEY	CONVICTION	CONVOKE	CONVOLUTED	CONVULSION

convention [kənˈvenʃən]

【考法 1】n. 常规, 习俗: general **agreement** on or **acceptance** of certain practices or attitudes

【例】By convention, north is at the top of most maps. 按照常规, 北方在大多数地图上指向上

【近】custom, ritual, manner

【反】deviation 背离习俗

【考法 2】n. 公约, 协议: a general agreement about **basic principles** or procedures

【例】Under this circumstance *Geneva convention* does not comply. 此情形下《日内瓦公约》无效

【近】treaty, agreement, compact, contract

【考法 3】n. 大会, 集会: a **coming together** of a number of persons for a specified purpose

【例】attended a convention of mathematicians in California 参加了加州数学家的一次集会

【近】assembly, congress, council, gathering

【派】conventional adj. 传统习俗上的

converge [kənˈvɜːdʒ]

【考法 1】v. 汇集, 交汇于一点: tending to move **toward one** point or one another

【例】the main streets converge on a central square 众主干道在中央广场交汇

【近】meet, focus, concentrate

【反】diverge, deviate, digress 分离, 分岔

【派】convergent adj. 汇集的; convergence n. 汇集

conversant [kənˈvɜːsənt]

【考法 1】adj. 熟悉的: having frequent or **familiar** association

【例】conversant with the accounting system 熟知会计系统

【近】acquaint, aware, familiar, informed, versed

【反】 ignorant, unfamiliar 无知的，不熟悉的

【派】 conversance n. 熟知，造诣

convert ['kɒnvɜ:t]

【考法 1】 n. 被改变宗教信仰的人： one that is **converted**

【近】 proselyte

【考法 2】 vt. 使改变信仰： to **bring over from** one **belief**, view, or party to another

【例】 European missionaries converted thousands to Christianity. 欧洲传教士使成百上千的人改信了基督教

【近】 persuade, proselytize, bring, lead

【考法 3】 vt. 改变，转化： to **alter** the physical or chemical nature or properties of especially in manufacturing

【例】 convert water into ice 将水转化成冰

【近】 alter, change, transform, transfigure

【派】 converter n. 转换器；convertible adj. 可转变的；n. 敞篷跑车

convex ['kɒnveks]

【考法 1】 adj. 凸起的： having a surface or boundary that **curves** or bulges **outward**, as the exterior of a sphere

【例】 A convex function has the property that a line joining any two points on its graph lies on or above the graph.

凸函数具有如下的性质：其图像上任何两点连线的任何部分都不低于连结两点的函数曲线

【近】 bulging

【反】 dent, concave 凹陷的

convey [kən'veɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 运输： to take or carry from one place to another; **transport**

【例】 goods conveyed by sea 海路运输的货物

【近】 carry, transfer, ferry, transmit

【考法 2】 v. 传递，交流： to impart or **communicate** by statement, suggestion, gesture, or appearance

【例】 struggling to convey his feelings 挣扎着表达他的情感

【近】 conduct, communicate, impart, pass on

【反】 withhold 隐瞒

conviction [kən'vɪkʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 深信，确信： the state of **being convinced**

【例】 a warrior of strong conviction 一名信念坚定的战士

【近】 assurance, certainty, certitude

【反】 dubiety, incredulity; uncertainty, incertitude 怀疑；不确定性

【考法 2】 n. 证明有罪： state of being found or **proved guilty**

【例】 evidence that led to the suspect's conviction 证明嫌疑犯有罪的证据

【近】 sentence

【反】 acquittal 宣告无罪

【派】 convict v. 宣判有罪

convoke [kən'vəʊk]

【考法 1】 v. 召集开会： to **bring together** by or as if by summons

【例】 to convoke Parliament 召开国会

【近】 assemble, convene, summon, muster

【反】 adjourn 休会

convoluted [kɒnvəlu:tɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 复杂的, 费解的: **complicated**; intricate

【例】a convoluted way of describing a simple mechanism 用令人费解的方法解释一个简单的原理

【近】complex, knotty, involved, sophisticated, twisted, tangled, labyrinthine

【反】straightforward 直截了当的

convulsion [kən'vʌljən]

【考法 1】n. 痉挛 (强烈的、无法控制的肌肉收缩): an abnormal violent and **involuntary contraction** of the muscles

【例】Convulsions are usually accompanied by loss of consciousness. 痉挛常常伴随着失去意识

【考法 2】n. 骚乱: a violent **disturbance**

【例】a regime in convulsion 动荡中的政权

【近】commotion, ferment, tumult, upheaval, clamor, tempest, uproar

【反】serenity, tranquility 宁静

【派】convulse v. 剧烈震动; 痉挛

Unit 8

COOP

COPIOUS

COQUETTE

CORDON

CORNUCOPIA

CORONATION

CORPOREAL

CORROBORATE

CORROSIVE

CORRUGATED

coop [kʊp]

【考法 1】vt. 监禁, 困于...之中: to **confine** in a restricted and often crowded area

【例】Those restless kids were cooped up in the house on a rainy. 雨天那些好动的孩子们被困在房子里

【近】box, cage, corral, encage, enclose, envelop, fence, hedge, immure, include, pen, wall

【反】free, liberate, release 释放

copious ['kəʊpiəs]

【考法 1】adj. 丰富的, 大量的: large in quantity; **abundant**

【例】a copious harvest 大丰收

【近】plentiful, abundant, ample, gushing

【反】sparse, dearth, scant 稀少的, 缺乏的

coquette [kəu'ket]

【考法 1】n. 调情的女子: a woman who makes teasing sexual or romantic overtures; a **flirt**

【例】A coquette though she might appear to be at first, Violetta from Verdi's *La Traviata* is actually yearning for true love. 乍看之下, 威尔第歌剧《茶花女》中的薇奥莱塔是一个轻浮的女子, 但实际上她渴望真爱

【近】vamp, flirt

【考法 2】v. 不认真对待: to deal with something **playfully** rather than seriously

【例】interested only in coqueting with her, not marrying her 只想与她保持暧昧关系, 而不结婚

【近】trifle, dally, flirt, mess around