

【反】auspicious, propitious, favorable, fortunate 吉利的，幸运的

【考法 2】adj. 难以驯服的，难以驾驭的：given to **resisting control or discipline** by others

【例】a program for untoward teenagers that is designed to give them the kind of discipline that their parents were unable or unwilling to administer 一个以任性、桀骜不驯青少年为对象的项目，旨在弥补家长管教不周之处

【近】froward, headstrong, intractable, recalcitrant, refractory, unruly, wayward, willful

【反】controllable, governable, manageable, tractable 易管教的，顺从的

unwitting [ʌn'wɪtɪŋ]

【考法 1】adj. 不知道的，未觉察的：not knowing, **unaware**

【例】Please forgive my unwitting interruption of your conversation. 请原谅我无意间打断了你们的谈话。

【近】unaware, ignorant

【反】acquainted, aware, cognizant, conscious, conversant, grounded, informed, knowing, mindful 有意识的

【考法 2】adj. 偶然的，并非有意的：happening **by chance; not intended**

【例】an unwitting mistake made in copying the material 在打印过程中一个无心的过失

【近】casual, chance, fluky, fortuitous, inadvertent, incidental, unintentional

【反】calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional, planned, premeditated, premeditated, premeditated 故意的，蓄意的

Unit 8

**UNWONTED
UTTER**

**UPBRAID
VACCINATE**

**UPHOLD
VACILLATE**

**URBANE
VACUOUS**

**USURP
VAGARY**

unwonted [ʌn'wəʊntɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 不习惯的，不寻常的：**not habitual** or **ordinary; unusual**

【例】honored for the unwonted courage he showed in battle 因在战争中表现出的过人的勇气受到嘉奖

【近】uncommon, unordinary, unusual

【反】wonted, usual, routine, habitual, accustomed, customary 平常的

upbraid [ʌp'breɪd]

【考法 1】vt. (严厉地) 谴责，责骂：to **reproach severely**

【例】upbraid sb. with his ingratitude 责备某人忘恩负义

【近】baste, scold, revile, berate, vituperate

【反】laud, extol, glorify, hymn, magnify, panegyryze, flatter, fawn, cringe, adulterate 赞扬

uphold [ʌp'həʊld]

【考法 1】vt. 支持，赞成：to give **support** to

【例】determined to uphold her views in the face of all challenges 下定决心支持她的观点，尽管全世界都反对她

【近】support, bolster, advocate, champion, endorse, espouse

urbane [ɜ:'beɪn]

【考法 1】adj. 彬彬有礼的，文雅的： notably **polite** or finished in manner

【例】 a gentlemanly and urbane host of elegant dinner parties 优雅晚宴的主人有绅士风度，彬彬有礼

【近】 debonair, civilized, genteel, cultivated, cultured, polished, refined, well-bred, courteous, gracious

【反】 boorish, churlish, classless, clownish, loutish, uncouth 粗鲁的

usurp ['ju:zəp]

【考法 1】 vt. 篡夺，篡位： to **seize** and hold (the **power** or rights of another, for example) by force and **without legal authority**

【例】 usurp the throne 篡夺王位

【近】 arrogate, commandeer, convert, expropriate, pirate, preempt, press, seize, take over

【反】 abdicate, crown 退位，授予职位

utter ['ʌtə]

【考法 1】 vt. 出声，说话： to **articulate** (words); pronounce or speak

【例】 She tried not to utter a sound as the doctor gave her a flu shot. 她克制自己不在打针的时候喊出来。

【近】 articulate, bring out, enunciate, verbalize, vocalize

【考法 2】 adj. 完全的，绝对的： complete; absolute; **entire**

【例】 be at an utter loss what to do 完全不知道怎样才好

【近】 entire, total, stark, sheer, unqualified

【反】 partial 部分的

vaccinate ['væksɪneɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 预防接种： to inoculate with a vaccine in order to **produce immunity** to an infectious disease, such as diphtheria or typhus

【例】 vaccinate sb. for smallpox 为某人接种牛痘疫苗以防天花

【近】 immunize

vacillate ['væsɪleɪt]

【考法 1】 vi. 犹豫不决： to waver in mind, will, or feeling: **hesitate** in choice of opinions or courses

【例】 Parents vacillate between saying no and yes, but actually neither response seems satisfactory to their children. 父母总是犹豫不定，不知道是该同意还是该反对，但是事实上哪种答案对他们的孩子都不理想。

【近】 hesitate, dither, waver, teeter, falter

【反】 resolute, decide, dive in, plunge in 决定

【考法 2】 vi. 摇动，摇摆： to sway from one side to the other; **oscillate**

【近】 oscillate, fluctuate

【反】 equipoise 平衡；静止

vacuous ['vækjuəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 茫然的，愚蠢的： marked by **lack of** ideas or **intelligence**

【例】 a movie that was derided for its vacuous dialogue 一部因为对白十分愚蠢而被嘲讽的电影

【近】 airhead, brainless, dull, dumb, fatuous, foolish, inane, moronic, obtuse, simple, stupid, witless

【反】 apt, bright, brilliant, clever, intelligent, keen, sharp, smart 聪明的

【派】 vacuity n. 空虚，空白

vagary ['veɪgəri]

【考法 1】 n. 不可预测的思想或行为： an **erratic, unpredictable**, or extravagant manifestation, **action**, or notion

【例】Recently he had been prone to strange vagaries. 最近他逐渐变得行为古怪起来。

【近】caprice, fancy, freak, humor, vagrancy, whimsy

Unit 9

VAGUE
VAPID

VALEDICTION
VAPORIZE

VALIANT
VARIANCE

VALID
VARIENGATED

VANQUISH
VARNISH

vague [veɪɡ]

【考法 1】adj. 表达不清的: not clearly expressed

【例】The diplomat gave as vague a reply as he could at the press conference. 外交官在记者招待会上尽其所能来含糊其辞。

【近】ambiguous, enigmatic, equivocal, indefinite, inexplicit, unclear

【反】clear, definite, express, explicit, specific 清楚明确的

【考法 2】adj. 轮廓不清晰的: lacking definite shape, form, or character

【例】the vague outline of a building through the dense fog 浓雾中建筑物模糊的轮廓

【近】dim, faint, foggy, hazy, indistinct, indistinguishable, misty, murky, nebulous, obscure, opaque

【反】pellucid 清澈透明的

valediction [væli'dɪkʃn]

【考法 1】n. 告别: an act of bidding farewell

【近】farewell, goodbye

【反】greeting 欢迎; debut 初次登台, 首次亮相

【考法 2】n. 告别词: an address or statement of farewell or leave-taking

【例】a valediction given by the college president upon his retirement 大学校长退休时的告别演说

【派】valedictory adj. 告别的

valiant ['væljənt]

【考法 1】adj. 勇敢的, 英勇的: possessing or acting with bravery or boldness

【例】a valiant and moral knight 一个勇敢和有道德感的骑士 || Despite their valiant efforts, they lost the game. 尽管他们英勇奋战, 但还是输掉了比赛。

【近】audacious, bold, brave, courageous, dauntless, fearless, gallant, intrepid, stalwart, stout, valorous

【反】cowardly, craven, gutless, nerveless, pusillanimous, spineless, timorous 胆怯的

【派】valiance n. 英勇

valid ['vælid]

【考法 1】adj. 逻辑上正确的: logically correct

【例】Only further experiments will show whether your theory is valid. 只有进一步的实验才能验证你的理论是否正确。 || Your argument isn't valid because you're taking what should be the conclusion and using it as a premise. 你的论述逻辑上是错误的, 因为你把本该是结论的东西当成了前提条件。

【近】analytic, coherent, consequent, rational, reasonable, sensible, sound, well-founded, well-grounded