

【派】 pertaining adj. 有关系的

pertinacious [pɜːtɪˈneɪʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 顽固的，固执地坚持的： **sticking** to an opinion, purpose, or course of action in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion

【例】 The pertinacious boy won't stop crying unless his desire is satisfied. 这个固执的男孩在愿望没有满足的情况下是不会停止哭泣的

【近】 adamant, headstrong, implacable, inflexible, intransigent, mulish, obdurate, perverse, stubborn, willful

【反】 compliant, flexible, pliable, pliant, yielding 容易受影响的，容易控制的

pertinent [pɜːtɪnənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 相关的，恰当的： having a clear decisive **relevance** to the matter in hand

【例】 He impressed the jury with his concise, pertinent answers to the attorney's questions. 他对律师提出的问题的简洁而恰当的回答给陪审团留下了深刻的印象

【近】 applicable, apposite, apropos, germane, material, pointed, relative, relevant

【反】 extraneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, irrelevant, pointless 无关的

【派】 pertinence n. 相关，恰当

perturb [pə'tɜːb]

【考法 1】 vt. 扰乱，使烦躁不安： to **trouble the mind** of; to make uneasy

【例】 perturbed me enough to keep me awake that night 让我烦躁到当晚失眠

【近】 agitate, ail, bother, discomfort, discompose, distress, unsettle, upset

【反】 calm, compose, quiet, settle, soothe, tranquilize 使镇定

【派】 perturbation n. 打扰，扰乱

peruse [pə'ruːz]

【考法 1】 v. 细读： to read or **examine**, typically **with great care**

【例】 perused the manuscript to check for grammatical errors 细读手稿以检查语法错误

【近】 examine, scrutinize

【反】 glance, glimpse, scan, skim 一瞥，迅速浏览

Unit 6

PERVADE
PHENOMENAL

PESSIMISTIC
PHILANTHROPIC

PETITION
PHILISTINE

PETRIFY
PHLEGMATIC

PETTY
PIDDLING

pervade [pə'veɪd]

【考法 1】 vt. 弥漫，充满： to be present **throughout**; permeate

【例】 The mixed smell of sawdust and glue pervaded the whole factory. 锯末与胶水的味道弥漫了整个工厂 || the corruption that pervades every stratum of society 充斥在社会每个阶层中的腐败

【近】 interpenetrate, percolate, riddle, suffuse, transfuse

【派】pervasive adj. 弥漫的

pessimistic ['pesimistik]

【考法 1】adj. 悲观的: tending to stress the negative or unfavorable or to **take the gloomiest possible view**

【例】With that pessimistic attitude, it's no wonder you're depressed. 你的人生观如此悲观, 难怪你会感到压抑

【近】bearish, defeatist, despairing, downbeat, hopeless

【反】optimistic 乐观的

【派】pessimism n. 悲观主义

petition [prɪ'tɪʃn]

【考法 1】n. 请愿, 正式的申请: a solemn **supplication or request** to a superior authority; an entreaty

【例】a petition for divorce 离婚申请书

【近】appeal, cry, entreaty, pleading, solicitation, supplication

【考法 2】v. (尤指正式地) 请求: to **make a request**, especially a formal written one

【例】She is petitioning to regain custody of the child. 为了重新获得孩子的监护权, 她提出了正式申请

【近】adjure, beseech, conjure, entreat, impetrate, implore, importune, plead, solicit, supplicate

【派】petitioner n. 申请人, 请愿者

petrify ['petrəfaɪ]

【考法 1】v. 使僵化, 失去活力: to cause to **become stiff** or stone-like; deaden

【例】Pressure from family has petrified his once innovative mind. 家庭的压力使他的头脑失去了往日的创造力

【近】damp, dampen, deaden, devitalize, enervate, lobotomize, ossify

【反】brace, energize, enliven, invigorate, quicken, stimulate, vitalize, vivify 使有活力

【派】petrification n. 石化, 僵化

petty ['peti]

【考法 1】adj. 细微的, 不重要的: of **small importance**; trivial

【例】play petty tricks 耍小聪明

【近】inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, measly, minute, paltry, peanut, slight, trifling, trivial

【反】consequential, considerable, important, material, momentous, significant 重大的, 重要的

phenomenal [fɪ'nɒmɪnəl]

【考法 1】adj. 不寻常的, 非凡的: being **out of the ordinary**; extraordinary; outstanding

【例】the phenomenal growth that the suburb has experienced over the last decade 过去几十年间郊区所经历的令人称奇的快速发展

【近】especial, exceptional, extraordinary, peculiar, preternatural, rare, singular, uncommon, unusual

【反】common, normal, ordinary, typical 普通的, 典型的

philanthropic [fɪlən'θrɒpɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 博爱的, 为他人着想的: having or showing a concern for the **welfare of others**

【例】the philanthropic aims of the organization 这个机构的博爱、利他的目标

【近】altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, eleemosynary, good, humanitarian

【反】misanthropic 反人类的; selfish 自私的

【派】philanthropist n. 博爱的人

philistine ['fɪlɪstain]

【考法 1】 n. 市侩（注重物质而鄙视智慧或艺术的人）： a person who is **guided by materialism** and is usually disdainful of intellectual or artistic values

【例】 The philistine's critics sometime limit artists' imagine. 市侩之人的批评有时会限制艺术家的想象力

【近】 lowbrow, materialist

【反】 highbrow 文化修养高的人

phlegmatic [fleg'mætɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 冷静的，无感情的，淡漠的： having or suggesting a **calm, sluggish temperament**; unemotional

【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】 affectless, apathetic, cold-blooded, emotionless, impassible, numb, stoic, stolid

【反】 demonstrative, emotional, fervent, fervid, impassioned, passionate, vehement 感情丰富的，热情的

piddling ['pidlɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 微不足道的： so **trifling or trivial** as to be beneath one's consideration

【例】 raised a piddling objection to the plan 对计划提出了一个微不足道的反对

【近】 inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, measly, minute, paltry, peanut, slight, trifling, trivial

【反】 consequential, considerable, important, material, momentous, significant 重大的，重要的

Unit 7

PIEBALD
PILOT

PIGMENT
PINE

PILFER
PINNACLE

PILLAR
PINPOINT

PILLORY
PIQUANT

piebald ['paɪbə:ld]

【考法 1】 adj. 杂色的： of **different colors**

【例】 a piebald horse 一匹杂色马

【近】 blotched, dappled, marbled, mottled, splotted, spotted

【反】 monochromatic 单色的

【考法 2】 adj. 混合的，杂糅而成的： consisting of many things of **different sorts**

【例】 his piebald ethnic background 他身为混血儿的背景

【近】 assorted, eclectic, heterogeneous, hybrid, magpie, mixed, motley, promiscuous, varied

【反】 homogeneous 由相同类型事物组成的

pigment ['pɪgmənt]

【考法 1】 n. 颜料： a substance that imparts black or white or a **color** to other materials

【例】 natural red pigment 天然红色染料

【近】 colorant, dye, stain

【考法 2】 vt. 给…上颜色： to **color** with or as if with pigment

【例】 pigmented silk 染过色的丝绸

【近】 paint, stain, tincture, tinge, tint