

List 16

“所谓抱负就是对现状的永不满足，有变化的生活才精彩，永远不要停下追逐梦想的脚步。”
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Unit 1

MINGLE
MINUTIA

MINIMIZE
MIRAGE

MINT
MIRE

MINUSCULE
MIRTH

MINUTE
MISANTHROPIC

mingle ['mɪŋɡl]

【考法 1】vi. 参加社交活动：to take part in **social** activities

【例】mingling at a cocktail party 在鸡尾酒会上与他人交往

【近】associate, fraternize, socialize

【考法 2】vt. 混合，结合：to **mix** so that the components become united

【例】mingle the ingredients 将调料混合 || mingle fact and fiction 糅杂了现实与幻想

【近】mix, amalgamate, blend, commingle, immingle, intermix, merge

【反】divide, separate, sunder 分开

minimize ['mɪnɪmaɪz]

【考法 1】vt. 将…减到最少：to **reduce to** the **smallest** possible amount, extent, size, or degree

【例】All striking forces are told to minimize civilian casualties. 所有攻击部队被要求尽可能减少平民伤亡

【近】deprecate, diminish, discount, reduce

【反】inflate, magnify 膨胀，扩大；maximize 最大化

【考法 2】vt. 刻意低估：to **underestimate** intentionally

【例】minimize losses in our own company while maximize those of the rival 低估我方损失而高估对手损失

【近】underestimate, underrate, undervalue

【反】overestimate 高估；exaggerate 夸张，夸大

【考法 3】vt. 表示鄙夷：to express **scornfully** one's **low opinion** of

【例】Sore losers minimized the other team's victory. 愤愤不平的失败者对获胜方的胜利表现出鄙夷

【近】belittle, denigrate, deprecate, depreciate, derogate, diminish, disparage, trash, vilipend

【反】acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, glorify, laud, magnify, praise 欢呼，赞扬

【派】minimum adj. 最小的

mint [mɪnt]

【考法 1】n. 巨额：an **abundant amount**, especially of money

【例】worth a mint 价值连城

【近】bomb, boodle, bundle, fortune, pile, wad

【反】mite, modicum 少量

【考法 2】adj. 无损坏的：unmarred as if fresh from a mint

【例】 a second-handed laptop in mint condition 一台几乎全新的二手笔记本电脑

【近】 intact, original, perfect, pristine, unmarred, virginal

【反】 impaired, damaged 有损坏的; stale 陈腐的

miniscule ['minɪskju:l]

【考法 1】 adj. 极小的: **very small**

【例】 a miniscule progress 极小的进步

【近】 atomic, infinitesimal, microscopic, miniature, minute, tiny

【反】 colossal, elephantine, enormous, gargantuan, gigantic, huge, immense, mammoth, prodigious 巨大的

minute [maɪ'nju:t]

【考法 1】 adj. 仔细的, 谨小慎微的: characterized by **careful scrutiny** and close examination

【例】 a minute description of the setting of the story 故事背景的详细介绍

【近】 circumstantial, elaborate, full, particular, particularized, thorough

【反】 brief, compendious, concise, succinct, summary, terse 摘要性的, 简述的

【考法 2】 adj. 小的, 不重要的: very small or **of small importance**

【例】 It is not sagacious to invest excessively in minute details. 过分投入于不重要的细枝末节上是不明智的

【近】 frivolous, incidental, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, negligible, nugatory, slight, trifling, trivial

【反】 consequential, critical, crucial, momentous, significant, vital, weighty 关键的, 重要的

【派】 minutes n. 会议记录

minutia [maɪ'nju:ʃiə]

【考法 1】 n. 次要的细节, 小事: a minute or **minor detail**

【例】 plagued by minutiae 被不重要的细节困扰

【近】 triviality

【反】 gist 要点

mirage ['mɪrɑ:ʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 海市蜃楼, 幻想: something **illusory** and unattainable like a mirage

【例】 Reunion with her husband has become a mirage. 与他丈夫重逢已是可望而不可及的幻象 || A peaceful solution proved to be a mirage. 和平解决问题是不可能的了

【近】 chimera, delusion, hallucination, illusion, phantom, vision

【反】 reality 现实

mire ['maɪə]

【考法 1】 n. 困境: a **difficult**, puzzling, or embarrassing **situation** from which there is no easy escape

【例】 stuck in a mire of emotional dependency 陷于感情依赖的困境中

【近】 dilemma, hole, impasse, jam, pickle, quagmire, rattrap, swamp

【考法 2】 vt. 使陷入困境, 拖后腿: to hamper or **hold back** as if by mire

【例】 be mired in the past 陷于过去的回忆不能自拔

【近】 bog, broil, delay, detain, entangle, entrap, retard

【反】 enfranchise, extricate, free, liberate, rescue 使解脱

mirth [mɜ:θ]

【考法 1】 n. 欢乐, 欢笑: **gladness** or gaiety as shown by or accompanied with **laughter**

【例】 a man of little mirth 不苟言笑之人

【近】 cheer, festivity, gaiety, glee, happiness, hilarity, jocundity, joviality, lightheartedness

【反】 dejection, depression, desolation, despondence, doldrums, melancholy, oppression 沮丧, 忧伤

【派】 mirthful adj. 高兴的

misanthropic [mɪsən'θrəʊpɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 反人类的: having or showing a **deep distrust of human** beings and their motives

【例】 a solitary and misanthropic artist 一个孤立的反人类艺术家

【近】 antisocial, cynical, pessimistic

【反】 philanthropic 博爱的; uncynical 不愤世嫉俗的

【派】 misanthrope n. 反人类份子

Unit 2

MISBEHAVING
MISERLY

MISCHIEVOUS
MISFORTUNE

MISCONTRUE
MISGIVING

MISCREANT
MISHAP

MISDEMEANOR
MISREPRESENT

misbehaving ['mɪsbɪ'heɪvɪŋ]

【考法】 adj. 调皮的, 行为不端的: engaging in or marked by **childish misbehavior**

【例】 a new approach for disciplining a chronically misbehaving child 一个教育调皮小孩的新方法

【近】 annoying, devious, errant, impish, mischievous, naughty, playful, wicked

【反】 decorous, urbane 举止得体的

mischievous ['mɪstʃɪvəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 调皮的, 调皮的: playful in a **naughty** or **teasing** way

【例】 The mischievous child broke the vase. 调皮的孩子打碎了花瓶

【近】 annoying, devious, errant, impish, misbehaving, naughty, playful, wicked

【反】 decorous, urbane 举止得体的

【考法 2】 adj. 有害的: **causing harm** or trouble

【例】 mischievous rumors that defame him 恶意中伤他的谣言

【近】 adverse, baleful, baneful, deleterious, detrimental, evil, hurtful, injurious, nocuous, noxious, pernicious

【反】 beneficial 有益的; anodyne, benign, harmless, innocent, innocuous, inoffensive, safe 无害的

misconstrue ['mɪskən'stru:]

【考法 1】 vt. 误解, 曲解: to **mistake** the meaning of

【例】 An outsider might misconstrue the nature of the phenomenon. 局外者可能会曲解这个现象的本质

【近】 garble, misapprehend, misinterpret, misperceive, misread, misrepresent, mistake

【反】 appreciate, apprehend, catch, comprehend, fathom, grasp, perceive, savvy, seize, understand 获知

miscreant ['mɪskrɪənt]

【考法 1】 n. 恶棍, 罪犯: one who **behaves criminally** or viciously

【例】 robbed by a bunch of miscreants 遭到了一伙歹徒的抢劫