

【例】 lackluster hair 黯淡无光的头发

【近】 dim, dull, flat, lusterless

【反】 burnished, glistening, glossy, lustrous, polished, shiny, sleek 光亮的

Unit 8

LACONIC
LAMPOON

LACHRYMOSE
LANGUID

LAMBASTE
LANGUISH

LAMENT
LANGUOR

LAMENTABLE
LANK

laconic [lə'kɒnik]

【考法 1】 adj. 简洁（以至于显得粗鲁或难以理解）的： using or involving the use of a minimum of words: **concise** to the point of seeming rude or mysterious

【例】 His mentor's comment tends to be laconic but very much to the point. 他导师的点评很简短，但是却总能说到点子上

【近】 apothegmatic, brief, capsule, compact, compendious, curt, pithy, succinct, summary, telegraphic, terse

【反】 circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy, wordy 冗长的

lachrymose ['lækriməʊs]

【考法 1】 adj. 催人泪下的，悲伤的： tending to cause tears, **mournful**

【例】 The lachrymose mourners at the funeral required a steady supply of tissues. 葬礼上多愁善感的哀悼者对纸巾提出了巨大的需求

【近】 doleful, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, tearful, teary, weepy, woeful

【反】 cheerful, delighted, jocund, jovial 欢乐的，快乐的

lambaste [læm'beɪst]

【考法 1】 vt. 严厉斥责： to **scold sharply**; berate

【例】 Critics lambasted his performance. 评论家严厉斥责了他的表演

【近】 assail, baste, belabor, berate, castigate, excoriate, reprimand, reproach, scathe, slam, upbraid, vituperate

【反】 carol, extol, glorify, hymn, laud, magnify, praise 表扬，赞美

lament [lə'ment]

【考法 1】 n. 悼词： a composition **expressing** one's **grief** over a loss

【例】 her lament for her grandmother 她为她祖母写的悼词

【近】 dirge, elegy, requiem

【考法 2】 n. 抱怨： an expression of dissatisfaction, pain, or **resentment**

【例】 the career woman's lament that there aren't any good men left 职场女性的抱怨：好男人都死光了

【近】 carp, complaint, fuss, grievance, gripe, grouch, grouse, grumble, moan, murmur

【考法 3】 vi. 哀悼，表达痛苦或遗憾： to **express sorrow** or regret; mourn

【例】 lament an innocent death 为无辜的死者而悲痛

【近】 bemoan, deplore, grieve, moan, mourn, wail

【反】 delight, exult, joy, rejoice 感到高兴

lamentable ['læməntəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 值得惋惜的，悲哀的：inspiring or deserving of lament or regret; **deplorable** or pitiable; mournful

【例】The lamentable cries of the women for their lost sons were heard throughout the village. 女人们由于丧子之痛的哀嚎响彻整个山谷

【近】deplorable, distressful, grievous, heartbreaking,, lugubrious, plaintive, plangent, sorrowful, woeful

【反】cheerful, delighted, jocund, jovial 欢乐的，快乐的

lampoon ['læm'pu:n]

【考法 1】n 讽刺：a **harsh satire** usually directed against an individual

【例】a lampoon of the movie business at the time 对当时电影产业的一种讽刺

【近】burlesque, caricature, farce, mockery, parody, ridicule, spoof, travesty

【反】eulogy, ode, paean 颂歌

languid ['læŋgwɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 没精打采的，虚弱的：**lacking energy** or vitality; weak

【例】be languid for weeks after surgery 术后的几周都无精打采的

【近】debilitated, effete, enervated, feeble, frail, infirm, lackadaisical, spiritless, debilitated, sapped, enfeebled

【反】animated, energetic, vehement, vivacious 有精力的；mighty, powerful, stalwart, stout, strong 强壮的

languish ['læŋɡwɪʃ]

【考法 1】vi. 变得衰弱：to be or **become feeble**, weak, or enervated

【例】languishing during the prolonged heat wave 在持续的热浪下变得虚弱

【近】decay, droop, emaciate, fade, fail, flag, sag, wither

【反】burgeon, flourish, thrive, prosper 旺盛生长

languor ['læŋɡə]

【考法 1】n. 懒惰：physical or mental **inertness**

【例】He enjoyed the languor brought on by a hot summer afternoon. 他很享受夏日午后的慵懒

【近】collapse, exhaustion, frazzle, lassitude, listlessness, stupor, torpor, prostration

【反】verve, vim, animation, vitality 有活力

【考法 2】n. 衰弱：**weakness** or **weariness** of body or mind

【例】The tropical heat sapped our strength, leaving us in a state of unaccustomed languor. 热带的炎热气候消磨着我们的力量，让我们感到一阵虚弱的不适

【近】debilitation, enervation, enfeeblement, fragility, infirmity

【反】robustness, strength, vivacity 强壮，有力

lank [læŋk]

【考法 1】adj. 细长瘦弱的：long, straight, and **limp**; not stiff in structure

【例】a woman with long, lank hair 有着长而稀疏头发的女子

【近】emaciated, lean, slender, svelte, tenuous, thin

【反】fat, fleshy, gross, obese 肥胖的

【考法 2】adj. 不僵硬的，柔软松弛的：**not stiff** in structure

【例】Right after a shower, her lank hair hung down to her shoulders. 刚出浴的她柔软的头发放在她的肩上

【近】droopy, flaccid, floppy, lank, yielding

【反】inflexible, rigid, stiff, sturdy, tense 僵硬的；resilient 有弹性的

Unit 9

LAPSE
LATITUDE

LARGESSE
LAUDATORY

LASH
LAVISH

LASSITUDE
LEAVEN

LATENT
LEER

lapse [læps]

【考法 1】 n. 小过失: a slight error typically due to forgetfulness or inattention

【例】 a lapse in table manner 餐桌礼仪的小过错

【近】 blunder, fumble, gaffe, miscue, oversight, peccadillo

【考法 2】 v. 结束, 终止: to come to an end

【例】 The contract will lapse at the end of the year. 合同将于年底到期

【近】 cease, conclude, die, end, expire, finish, stop, terminate

【反】 continue, persist, hang on 持续

largesse ['lɑ:dʒes]

【考法 1】 n. 捐赠物: something given to someone without expectation of a return

【例】 The alumna's huge bequest was an unexpected largesse. 校友们的巨额遗赠是一笔意料之外的财富

【近】 bestowal, donation, giveaway, present

【考法 2】 n. 慷慨: liberality in giving or willingness to give

【例】 be noted for his largesse 因慷慨而闻名

【近】 bountifulness, generosity, munificence, openhandedness, philanthropy

【反】 miserliness, parsimony, penury, stinginess 小气

lash [læʃ]

【考法 1】 n. 击打: a hard strike with a part of the body or an instrument

【例】 suddenly felt the lash of her drunken husband's hand on her cheek 突然感觉到脸颊被醉酒的丈夫扇了一耳光

【近】 bang, bash, bat, beat, clap, hit, knock, punch, slam, slap, smash, stinger, stroke, swat

【考法 2】 v. 猛击, 撞击: to strike against with force or violence

【例】 All night long a barrage of rain lashed the windows. 倾盆大雨整夜敲击着窗户

【近】 baste, hammer, lace, lambaste, punch

【考法 3】 vt. 捆扎: to bind with or as if with a line

【例】 Secure the anchor by lashing it to the rail. 通过将锚绑在栏杆上使其稳固。

【反】 unbind 解开

lassitude ['læsɪtʃud]

【考法 1】 n. 乏力, 没精打采: a state or feeling of weariness, diminished energy, or listlessness

【例】 Symptoms of anaemia include general fatigue and lassitude. 贫血的通常症状包括体虚和乏力

【近】 collapse, exhaustion, frazzle, languor, listlessness, stupor, torpor, prostration

【反】 verve, vim, animation, vitality 有活力

latent ['leɪtənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 潜在的, 不活跃的: present or potential but not evident or active

【例】 a latent infection 潜伏性传染病 || He has a latent talent for acting that he hasn't had a chance to