

【近】 announce, declare, enunciate, proclaim, publicize, herald

【反】 keep secret 保密

propagate ['prɒpəɡeɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 繁殖: to cause to continue or **increase** by sexual or asexual reproduction

【例】 the dams along the river are interfering with the salmon's ability to *propagate* 河上的大坝影响了大马哈鱼的繁殖

【近】 breed, multiply, reproduce

【反】 fail to multiply 根除, 繁殖失败

【考法 2】 vt. 传播, 宣传: to cause to **spread out** and affect a greater number or greater area: extend

【例】 the various ways in which churches can *propagate* the faith 不同的宣传教义的方法

【近】 broadcast, circulate, disseminate

【反】 check 阻止

propensity [prə'pensɪtɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 倾向, 癖好: an often intense natural **inclination** or preference

【例】 a neighbor who has an unfortunate propensity for snooping 好管闲事的邻居

【近】 affinity, aptitude, bent, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, proclivity

【反】 aversion 厌恶

prophetic [prə'fetɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 预言的, 预示的: **foretelling** events: predictive

【例】 those lower-than-expected sales numbers were a *prophetic* indicator of the financial trouble the company would soon be in 那些低于预期的销售数字就是公司即将陷入的金融危机的先兆

【近】 predictive

propitiate [prə'pɪʃɪət]

【考法 1】 vt. 慰抚, 劝解: to conciliate (an offended power); **appease**

【例】 the temple was built to honor the gods in times of plenty and to *propitiate* them in times of trouble 该庙宇的作用是, 丰收之时感谢神明, 有难之时安抚神明

【近】 appease, assuage, conciliate, disarm, mollify, placate

【反】 enrage, incense, inflame, infuriate, ire, madden, outrage, antagonize, arouse hostility 激怒

propitious [prə'pɪʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 吉祥的: **favorably** disposed: pointing toward a **happy outcome**

【例】 propitious sign 吉祥的征兆

【近】 auspicious, encouraging, fair, heartening, optimistic, promising, upbeat

【反】 dim, discouraging, disheartening, futureless, hopeless, inauspicious, unfavorable, unpromising, unpropitious 不吉利的

Unit 9

PROPONENT PROPRIETY PROSAIC PROSCRIBE PROSECUTION
PROSELYTIZE PROSPECT PROSPEROUS PROSTRATE PROTEAN

proponent [prəˈpəʊnənt]

【考法 1】 n. 建议者，支持者： one who argues in **support** of something; an advocate

【例】 a proponent of the use of electric-powered cars 电动能源汽车的支持者

【近】 advocate, apostle, champion, expounder, espouser, friend, promoter, supporter, protagonist

【反】 adversary, antagonist, opponent, detractor 诋毁者，反对者

propriety [prəˈpraɪəti]

【考法 1】 n. 礼节： **conformity** to what is **socially acceptable** in conduct or speech

【例】 When attending a wedding, there are certain proprieties that must be followed. 参加婚礼时，有一些礼节需要遵守。

【近】 decorum, form, etiquette

【反】 impropriety, indecency, indecorum

【考法 2】 n. 适当得体： the quality or state of being especially **suitable or fitting**

【例】 I'm not sure about the propriety of serving champagne in these glasses. 我不确定在这种杯子里倒香槟是否得体。

【近】 appositeness, aptness, felicity, fitness, properness, rightness, seemliness, suitability

【反】 impropriety, inappropriateness, inaptness, infelicity, unfitness, unseemliness, unsuitability, wrongness 不得体

prosaic [prəʊˈzeɪɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 单调的，常见的： being of the type that is encountered in the **normal course of events**

【例】 prosaic advice 老掉牙的建议

【近】 commonplace, everyday, routine, unexceptional, unremarkable, workaday

【反】 abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary, odd, out-of-the-way, strange, exciting, preternatural, ingenious, imaginary 不寻常的，有独创性的

proscribe [prəʊˈskraɪb]

【考法 1】 vt. 禁止，排斥： to prohibit; **forbid**

【例】 acts proscribed by law 被法律禁止的行为

【近】 ban, enjoin, interdict, outlaw, prohibit

【反】 sanction, permit, allow, let, suffer 允许

prosecution [prəˈsɪːkjuːʃn]

【考法 1】 n. 实行，执行： the **doing** of an action

【例】 oversaw the prosecution of the president's foreign policy 监督总统对外政策的执行情况

【近】 accomplishment, achievement, discharge, enactment, execution, fulfillment, implementation, performance, perpetration, pursuance

【反】 nonfulfillment, nonperformance 不履行，不完成

proselytize [ˈprɒsəlaɪz]

【考法 1】 v. 改变信仰： to persuade to **change** to one's **religious faith**

【例】 The efforts of early missionaries to proselytize the Native Americans of Minnesota were largely unproductive. 早期传教士对于明尼苏达的土著人的改变信仰的努力大多无功而返。

【近】 convert

prospect [ˈprɒspekt]

【考法 1】 vi. 探查, 勘探: to **go into** or range over for purposes of **discovery**

【例】 people had arrived in the valley to prospect it for gold 人们来到山谷淘金

【近】 hunt, probe, search, skir

【考法 2】 n. 期待, 被期望的某物: the act or state of **looking forward to** some occurrence

【例】 The prospect of a quiet, restful Sunday ended when our basement flooded. 对一个宁静休闲的周日的期待被地下室涨水打破了。

【近】 anticipation, contemplation, expectancy

prosperous ['prɒspərəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 成功的, 繁盛的: marked by **vigorous growth** and **well-being** especially economically

【例】 The company had a prosperous year. 公司今年业绩斐然。

【近】 booming, flourishing, halcyon, lush, palmy, roaring, thriving

【反】 depressed, impecunious 萧条的, 贫穷的

prostrate ['prɒstreɪt]

【考法 1】 adj./v. 平躺: **lying flat** or at full length

【例】 He was lying prostrate on the bed. 他平躺在床上。

【近】 debilitated, effete, enervated, enfeebled, languid, sapped

【反】 erect, upright 直立的

【考法 2】 adj./v. 衰弱的/使衰竭: to reduce to extreme **weakness** or incapacitation

【例】 illness that prostrated an entire family 将整个家庭拖垮的疾病

【近】 debilitate, devitalize, enervate, enfeeble, etiolate, sap, tire

【反】 fortify, strengthen, beef up

protean [prəu'ti:ən]

【考法 1】 adj. 善变的, 多才多艺的: displaying great **diversity** or **variety**; **versatile**

【例】 He loved to show off his protean talent. 他喜欢炫耀自己多样的才华。

【近】 adaptable, universal, all-around

【反】 static 固定的

Unit 10

PROTOCOL	PROTRACT	PROTRUDE	PROTUBERANT	PROVIDENT
PROVIDENTIAL	PROVINCIAL	PROVISIONAL	PROVISORY	PROVOKE

protocol ['prəutəkɒl]

【考法 1】 n. 正确的礼仪规范: a code of **correct** conduct

【例】 a breach of protocol 社交礼仪的破坏

protract [prə'trækt]

【考法 1】 vt. 延长, 拖长: to draw out or **lengthen** in time; **prolong**

【近】 elongate, lengthen, prolong, stretch, drag out, draw out,