

【例】Cancer claims hundreds of thousands of Americans each year. 癌症每年要剥夺成千上万美国人的生命。

【反】animate 使有生命

【考法 4】n. 权利: a legal **right** to participation in the advantages, profits, and responsibility of something

【例】A shareholder has a claim in the business. 股东在企业有权利（收益权、选举权等）。

clandestine [klæn'destɪn]

【考法 1】adj. 隐藏的, 秘密的: kept or done in **secret**, often in order to conceal an **illicit** or **improper** purpose

【例】their clandestine love affair 他们的秘密恋情

【近】secret, covert, furtive, surreptitious, sneaky, stealthy, undercover, underground, underhand, underhanded

【反】open, overt, public 公开的; aboveboard 光明正大的

clarion ['klæriən]

【考法 1】adj. 清楚响亮的: **loud** and **clear**

【例】clarion call for democracy 对民主的高声呼吁 || The *Internationale* is a clarion call to the labouring people of the world. 《国际歌》是唤起全世界劳动人民的响亮号角。

【反】soft and indistinct 柔和模糊的

clarity ['klærɪti]

【考法 1】n. 清晰、清楚: the quality or state of being **clear**: **lucidity**

【例】Clarity of diction is vital for a XDF teacher. 发音清楚对新东方老师来说是至关重要的。

【近】clarity, explicitness, lucidity, lucidness, perspicuity, perspicuousness

【反】obscureness, obscurity, unclarity 模糊, 不清晰

【派】clarify v. 澄清, 使清晰: to free of **confusion**

【例】clarify his mind 理清思路; clarify a subject 澄清某一问题

【近】purify, clear, elucidate, explain, illuminate, illustrate

【反】obfuscate, obscure

【考法 2】n. 清澈透明: the state or quality of being **easily seen through**

【例】mountain streams with water of incredible clarity 难以置信般清澈透明的山涧

【近】clearness, limpidity, limpidness, translucence, translucency, transparency

【反】cloudiness, opacity, opaqueness, turbidity, turbidness 浑浊, 不透明

clasp [kla:sp]

【考法 1】n./v. 紧握: the act or manner of **holding**

【例】Be careful that your clasp on the cat isn't too tight, or she could get hurt. 注意别抓那只猫太紧, 否则她会受伤的。

【近】clench, grapple, grasp, grip, handgrip, handhold

Unit 7

CLEMENT
CLOUT

CLICHÉ
CLOYING

CLOG
CLUMSY

CLOT
COAGULATE

CLOUDBURST
COALESCE

clement ['klemənt]

【考法 1】adj. 宽容的，善良的：**tolerant** and **kind** in the judgment of and expectations for others

【例】Clement judge reduced the sentence. 仁慈的法官减轻了刑罚。

【近】charitable, lenient, merciful

【反】harsh, severe, stern, strict 严厉的, 严格的

【派】clemency n. 仁慈

【考法 2】adj. 气候温和的：marked by temperatures that are **neither** too **high** nor too **low**

【例】Hawaii is known for its delightfully clement climate. 夏威夷以它宜人的温和气候著称。

【近】mild, genial, gentle, balmy, equable

【反】harsh, inclement, severe 严酷的

cliché [kli:'ʃei]

【考法 1】n./ adj. 陈词滥调 (的)：a **hackneyed** theme, characterization, or situation

【例】Cliché is a feature of bad news. 拙劣的新闻的特征是使用陈词滥调。

【近】banality, bromide, platitude, trite, bathetic, hackneyed, stereotypical

【反】fresh, new, original, creative 新的, 创造性的

clog [klog]

【考法 1】n. 阻碍物：**something** that makes **movement** or **progress difficult**

【例】impede with a clog 用障碍物阻止

【近】balk, bar, block, deterrent, drag, fetter, holdback, hurdle, impediment, inhibition, interference, obstacle, obstruction, shackles, stop, stumbling block, trammel

【考法 2】v. 阻碍：to create **difficulty** for the work or activity of

【例】They always clog the courts. 他们一直阻挠法庭工作。

【近】encumber, fetter, hinder, hold back, hold up, impede, inhibit, interfere with, obstruct, shackle, stymie, tie up, trammel

【反】aid, assist, help 帮助；facilitate 促进

【考法 3】v. 堵塞：to **prevent** passage **through** by **filling with something**

【例】Within a few years the pipe began to clog up. 没有几年，管子就开始堵塞了。

【近】block, choke, clot, gum up, jam, obstruct, occlude, stop up, stuff

【反】clear, free, open up, unblock, unclog, unstop

clot [klot]

【考法 1】n. 密集的一群：**a number of things** considered as **a unit**

【例】A clot of daisies occupied one corner of the flower bed. 一簇雏菊占据了花床的一角。

【近】array, assemblage, band, block, bunch, cluster, clutch, collection, constellation, grouping, huddle, knot, lot, muster, package

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【考法 3】v. 凝结：to turn from a liquid into a substance resembling **jelly**

【例】Scabs form over cuts when your blood starts to clot. 当血液开始凝结的时候，伤口处会形成血痂。

【近】congeal, jell, jelly

cloudburst ['klaʊdbɜ:st]

【考法 1】 n. 突然一场暴雨: a **sudden copious rainfall**

【例】The weatherman warned of possible cloudbursts in the afternoon. 天气预报员警告到下午可能有暴雨。

【近】downfall, downpour

clout [klaʊt]

【考法 1】 n. 权力, 影响力: **influence** ; pull

【例】The queen may have privilege but she has no real political clout. 女王有特权, 但无真正的政治影响力。

【近】power, influence, capacity, heft, leverage

【反】impuissance, impotence 无力

cloying [kloɪɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 甜得发腻的, 感情用事的: excessively **sweet** or sentimental

【近】love-dovey, maudlin, mawkish, saccharine, sentimental

【反】unsentimental

【例】the cloying sentiments of so many Mother's Day cards 这么多母亲节贺卡(所蕴含)的甜蜜感情

clumsy ['klʌmzi]

【考法 1】 adj. 笨拙的: **lacking** or showing a lack of **nimbleness** in using one's hands; a **lack** of **skill** and **tact**

【例】turn out to be a clumsy sleight of hand 弄巧成拙

【近】awkward, ham-handed, heavy-handed, maladroit, unhandy, bungling, inept, maladroit

【反】adroit, deft, dexterous, dexterous, handy 熟练的, 灵巧的

【考法 2】 adj. 不文雅的: **lacking** social **grace** and assurance; showing an **inability** to move in a **graceful** manner

【例】be clumsy on the dance floor 在舞池表现不优雅的

【近】awkward, graceless, ungainly, gauche, inelegant, rustic, ungraceful

【反】graceful, urbane, refined

【考法 3】 adj. 不精致的 hastily or **roughly** constructed

【例】A clumsy mock-up of the real thing 一个粗糙的实物模型

【近】rough, unrefined

【反】refined 精致的

coagulate [kəʊ'ægjuleɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 凝结, 使变稠: to cause to become viscous or thickened into a **coherent** mass : curdle, **clot**

【例】The blood coagulates to stop wounds bleeding. 血液会凝结以防止伤口流血。

【近】clot, congeal, jelly

【反】melt, liquefy, fluidify, dissolve 融化, 溶解; thin 使变稀薄

【派】coagulant n. 凝结剂: an agent that causes a liquid to **coagulate**

coalesce [kəʊə'les]

【考法 1】 v. 合并, 融合 to **unite** into a **whole**: **fuse**

【例】Different units coalesced into one army 不同的党派融合成了一支部队

【近】associate, coalesce, combine, conjoin, connect, couple, fuse, interfuse, join, link (up), unify, unite

【反】break up, dissever, section, separate, sever, split, sunder, unlink, disband 分开, 解散

Unit 8

COAX
COGNIZANT

CODA
COLLAPSE

COERCE
COLLUDE

COEVAL
COLOSSAL

COGENT
COLTISH

coax [kəʊks]

【考法 1】 vt. 哄骗: to persuade or try to persuade by pleading or flattery; cajole

【例】 coax a child to take its medicine 哄小孩吃药

【近】 blandish, cajole, wheedle, palaver

coda ['kəʊdə]

【考法 1】 n. 终曲: the concluding passage of a movement or composition

【例】 A song includes prelude, loud song and coda. 一首歌包括前奏，高潮和尾声。

【近】 finale, epilogue

【反】 overture, prelude 前奏

coerce [kəʊ'ɜ:s]

【考法 1】 vt. (以武力) 强制: to achieve by force or threat

【例】 be coerced into agreeing 被强迫同意 || A confession was coerced from the suspect by police. 罪犯被警察逼供。

【近】 force, threaten, compel

【派】 coercion n. 强力压迫: the act of persuading someone forcefully to do something that they do not want to do

【反】 voluntary behavior 自愿的行为

coeval [kəʊ'i:vl]

【考法 1】 adj. 同时代的, 同龄的: of the same or equal age, antiquity, or duration

【例】 Two stars thought to be coeval because they have nearly the same mass and brightness. 两个星星同龄因为他们的质量和亮度几乎相同。

【近】 coetaneous, coexisting, concurrent, contemporaneous, simultaneous, synchronic, synchronous

【反】 asynchronous, noncontemporary, nonsimultaneous 不同时的

cogent ['kəʊdʒənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 令人信服的: appealing forcibly to the mind or reason: convincing

【例】 Six Sigma is one of the most cogent methods for modern enterprises to control quality and optimizing process. “六西格玛”方法是现代企业进行质量控制和工艺优化最令人信服的方法之一。

【近】 convincing, compelling, conclusive, telling, persuasive, satisfying

【反】 unconvincing, unpersuasive 不令人信服的

【考法 2】 adj. 相关的: pertinent, relevant

【例】 a cogent analysis 一项相关的研究

【近】 apropos, germane, relative, relevant

【反】 extraneous, irrelevant, impertinent, irrelevant 无关的