

【考法 1】 adj. 感情夸张的，伤感的： **exaggeratedly emotional** or sentimental; histrionic

【例】 Our office drama queen yet again made the melodramatic declaration that she was contemplating suicide.

我们办公室的“影后”又一次在危言耸听了：这回她说她准备自杀

【近】 dramatic, hammy, histrionic, mannered, pretentious, stagy

【反】 nondramatic, nontheatrical 平淡无奇的，非戏剧性的

**menace** ['menəs]

【考法 1】 vt. 威胁，使处于危险： to make a show of **intention to harm**; to place in danger

【例】 Stockpiles of nuclear weapons that continue to menace the inhabitants of this planet. 大量的核武器持续地威胁着这个行星上的居民

【近】 compromise, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, peril, risk, threaten

【反】 rescue, save 救出

【派】 menacing adj. 带有威胁的

## Unit 9

**MENDACIOUS**

**MENTOR**

**MERCENARY**

**MERCURIAL**

**MERITED**

**MESH**

**MESMERIC**

**METAMORPHOSE**

**METAPHYSICAL**

**METEORIC**

**mendacious** [men'deiʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 撒谎的，虚假的： telling or containing **lies**

【例】 mendacious tales about his adventures 关于他冒险的虚假传说

【近】 dishonest, deceitful, fallacious, lying, spurious, untruthful

【反】 authentic, honest, truthful, veracious 真实的，诚实的

**mentor** ['men.tɔ:]

【考法 1】 n. 导师： a trusted counselor or **guide**

【例】 not only an lecturer but also a spirit mentor 不仅是授课者，还是精神导师

【近】 advisor, coach, counselor, guide, instructor, teacher

【反】 disciple, pupil 弟子； apprentice 学徒

【考法 2】 vt. 教导，指导： to **give advice** and instruction regarding the course or process to be followed

【例】 We're looking for volunteers to mentor students in career planning. 我们在寻找能指导学生职业规划的志愿者

【近】 coach, counsel, lead, pilot, shepherd, show, tutor

【反】 comply, follow, observe 遵从

**mercenary** ['mɜ:sinəri]

【考法 1】 n. 雇佣军： a professional **soldier hired** for service in a foreign army

【例】 hire a mercenary army to protect the VIP 雇佣了一支佣兵来保护重要人物

【近】 hack

【考法 2】 adj. 唯利是图的，贪婪的： motivated solely by a desire for **monetary or material gain**

【例】 Virtue flies from the heart of a mercenary man. 唯利是图的人没有美德可言

【近】 acquisitive, avaricious, avid, covetous, grasping, greedy, moneygrubbing, rapacious

【反】 benevolent, generous, liberal, philanthropic, munificent 慷慨的

**mercurial** [mə:'kjuəriəl]

【考法 1】adj. (情绪) 善变的: characterized by rapid and unpredictable **changeableness of mood**

【例】his mercurial temperament 他善变的脾气

【近】capricious, changeful, fluctuating, fluid, mutable, temperamental, uncertain, variable, volatile

【反】certain, constant, immutable, invariable, settled, stable, steady, unvarying 稳定的, 不变的

**merited** ['meritid]

【考法 1】adj. 应得的, 理所当然的: being **what is called for** by accepted standards of right and wrong

【例】a merited bonus 应得的奖金 || The punishment, although harsh, was entirely merited. 虽然惩罚很严厉, 但的确是应得的

【近】condign, deserved, due, fair, justified, right, warranted

【反】undeserved, undue 不应得的; gratuitous, unjustified, unwarranted 没有根据的, 无正当理由的

**mesh** [meʃ]

【考法 1】v. 诱捕: to **catch** or hold as if in a net

【例】Dolphins sometimes become meshed in fishnets. 有时海豚也会被渔网缠住

【近】enmesh, ensnare, ensnarl, entoil, entrap, net, snare, tangle, trap

【反】disentangle, untangle 解开, 使解脱

**mesmeric** [mez'mərik]

【考法 1】adj. 催眠的, 催眠术的: of, relating to, or induced by **mesmerism**

【近】hypnotic

【反】awaking 觉醒的

【考法 2】adj. 令人着迷的, 难以抗拒的: **attracting** and holding interest as if by a spell

【例】the mesmeric recital 迷人的独奏

【近】attractive, alluring, captivating, charming, drawing, enchanting, riveting

【反】disgusting, loathesome, repellent, repulsive 令人厌恶的; unappealing, unattractive 没有吸引力的

【派】mesmerism n. 催眠术, 难以抗拒的魅力; mesmerize v. 催眠

**metamorphose** [ˌmetə'mɔ:fəʊz]

【考法 1】vt. 变形: to **change** into a different physical form especially by supernatural means

【例】a science fiction story in which radiation metamorphoses people into giant bugs 一个描绘辐射将人变成了巨大虫子的科幻小说

【近】alchemize, transfigure, transform, transmute, transpose, transubstantiate

【反】remain 保持

**metaphysical** [ˌmetə'fizikəl]

【考法 1】adj. 哲学上的, 理论上的: dealing with or expressing a quality or **idea**

【例】a work that deals with such metaphysical questions as the very nature of knowledge 一部探讨诸如“知识的本性是什么”的理论问题的著作

【近】conceptual, ideal, ideational, notional, theoretical

【反】concrete 具体的, 实实在在的

【考法 2】adj. 非尘世的: of, relating to, or being part of a reality **beyond** the observable physical **universe**

【例】a metaphysical world beyond the one in which we live 在我们居住的世界之上的“超然世界”

【近】ethereal, heavenly, otherworldly, paranormal, preternatural, transcendental, unearthly, unworldly

【反】mundane 世俗的；natural 自然界的

**meteoric** [mi:ti'ɔ:rik]

【考法 1】adj. 流星般迅速而短暂的：similar to a meteor in speed, brilliance, or **brevity**

【例】a meteoric rise to fame 一夜成名

【近】ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, momentary, rapid, transient, transitory

【反】enduring, lasting, permanent, prolonged 持久的

## Unit 10

**METHODICAL**  
**MILK**

**METICULOUS**  
**MIME**

**METTLE**  
**MIMIC**

**MIFF**  
**MINATORY**

**MIGRATORY**  
**MINCE**

**methodical** [mɪ'tɪkjələs]

【考法 1】adj. 井然有序的，有条理的：arranged or proceeding in regular, **systematic order**

【例】a methodical summary that included lists of points to memorize 一份包含了记忆重点的有条理的总结

【近】neat, orderly, organized, regular, systematic, systematized

【反】disorganized, haphazard, irregular, unsystematic 杂乱的，混乱无序的

**meticulous** [mɪ'tɪkjələs]

【考法 1】adj. 极为谨慎的：marked by **extreme or excessive care** in the consideration or treatment of details

【例】He was so meticulous about everything. 他对所有事都一丝不苟

【近】careful, conscientious, exact, fussy, heedful, painstaking, punctilious, scrupulous

【反】careless, feckless, heedless, thoughtless 疏忽大意的

**mettle** ['metl]

【考法 1】n. 勇气：vigor and **strength of spirit** or temperament

【例】troops who showed their mettle in combat 在战场上表现出坚强勇气的部队

【近】bravery, courage, dauntlessness, fortitude, guts, nerve, pluck, spirit, spunk, valor

【反】cowardice, cravenness, gutlessness, pusillanimity, spinelessness 胆小，怯懦

【考法 2】n. 毅力，耐力：staying quality: **stamina**

【例】Those trucks had proved their mettle in army transport. 那些卡车通过在军队运输中的表现证明了它们的耐用性

【近】durability, endurance, stamina, persistence, resolution

【派】mettlesome adj. 有毅力的

**miff** [mɪf]

【考法 1】vt. 使恼怒：to cause to become offended or **annoyed**

【例】be miffed by her son's disobedience 被她儿子的叛逆惹恼

【近】aggravate, annoy, enrage, exasperate, incense, infuriate, ire, madden, nettle, peeve, umbrage, vex

【反】appease, assuage, mollify, placate, propitiate 平息，安抚；delight, gratify, please 取悦，讨好