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【反】 contumacious, defiant, intractable, obstreperous, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, unruly 不顺从的

【派】 submission n. 服从，顺从

subordinate [sə'bo:dɪnət]

【考法 1】 adj. 下级的，次要的： belonging to a **lower** or inferior class or **rank**

【例】 His contention is that environment plays a subordinate role to heredity in determining what we become.
他的观点就是：在决定我们成长的因素——环境和遗传之中，前者处于更次要的地位。

【近】 inferior, junior, lower, minor, secondary, subject, tributary

【反】 greater, higher, major, primary, prime, senior, superior 更优等的，更高等的

【考法 2】 vt. 征服： to bring **under one's control** by force of arms

【例】 It is one of the lessons of history that more powerful civilizations often subordinate weaker ones. 强大的文明往往征服弱势的文明，这是历史的教训之一。

【近】 conquer, dominate, overpower, pacify, subdue, subject, subjugate, vanquish

【反】 capitulate, surrender 投降；lose 失败

Unit 9

SUBSERVIENT
SUBSTANTIATE

SUBSIDE
SUBSTANTIVE

SUBSIDIARY
SUBTERFUGE

SUBSIDY
SUBTLE

SUBSTANTIAL
SUBVERT

subservient [sʌb'sɜ:vɪənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 奉承的，屈从的： **obsequiously** submissive

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【派】 subservience n. 服从

subside [səb'saɪd]

【考法 1】 vi. 下陷，下沉，减弱： to **tend downward**

【例】 Local officials say the flood waters have subsided. 当地官员表示洪水已经退去。 || As the noise of the siren subsided, I was able to fall back to sleep. 随着警笛声的减弱，我可以再次睡着了。 || The pain will subside in a couple of hours. 几个小时之内疼痛感就会退去的。

【近】 abate, decline, decrease, diminish, drop, dwindle, ebb, fall, lessen, moderate, recede, wane

【反】 balloon, burgeon, escalate, expand, grow, increase, intensify, rise, snowball, soar, wax 上升，增大

【派】 subsidence n. 下沉

subsidiary [səb'sɪdʒəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 次要的： of **secondary importance**

【例】 The river has several subsidiary streams. 这条河拥有数条支流。

【近】 minor, secondary, subordinate, tributary

【反】 capital, cardinal, central, chief, key, leading, main, paramount, predominant, primary, principal, supreme

主要的，重要的

【考法 2】adj. 起辅助作用的：furnishing **aid** or **support**

【例】Attached are subsidiary materials. 附件当中的是辅助资料。

【近】accessory, auxiliary, contributory, supplemental, supporting, upholding

subsidy ['sʌbsɪdi]

【考法 1】n. 补助金，津贴：**monetary** assistance granted by a government to a person or group in **support** of an enterprise regarded as being in the public interest

【例】a subsidy to manufacturers during the war 战争期间对制造商的补贴金

【近】allotment, allowance, appropriation, grant, subvention

【派】subsidize vt. 提供补助

substantial [səb'stænʃəl]

【考法 1】adj. 物质的：of, relating to, or **having substance**

【例】a world of dreams, even less substantial than a rainbow 一个梦想中的世界，甚至比彩虹还虚无缥缈

【近】corporeal, concrete, gross, material, objective, physical, tangible

【反】tenuous, vaporous 空洞的，空幻的；diaphanous, ethereal, immaterial 非物质的

【考法 2】adj. 有重大意义的：**considerable in importance**, value, degree, amount, or extent

【例】made a substantial progress 取得了实质性的进展

【近】consequential, considerable, earthshaking, important, meaningful, momentous, significant, weighty

【反】inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, negligible, slight, trifling, trivial 微不足道的

substantiate [səb'stænʃiəɪt]

【考法 1】vt. 证实：to **support with proof** or evidence

【例】There is little scientific evidence to substantiate the claims. 现在还缺乏足够的科学证据来证实这种言论。

【近】attest, authenticate, confirm, corroborate, justify, validate, verify

【反】controvert, disprove, rebut, refute 反驳

【派】substantiated adj. 经证实的

【考法 2】vt 使实体化：to **give material** form to

【例】The artist's intense feelings are substantiated by his paintings' bold colors and broad brush strokes. 画家强烈的情感通过他画作中鲜艳的色彩和很宽的笔画体现出来。

【近】embody, epitomize, externalize, incarnate, incorporate, manifest, materialize, personalize

【反】disembody 使脱离肉体

【派】substantiated adj. 已证实的

substantive ['sʌbstəntɪv]

【考法 1】adj. 本质的，关键的：of or **relating to the essence** or substance

【例】The substantive information is their political stance. 关键的信息是他们的政治立场。

【近】constitutional, elemental, essential, fundamental, substantial, vital

【反】inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, insubstantial, negligible, nominal 不重要的

subterfuge ['sʌbtəfju:dʒ]

【考法 1】n. 狡计：**deception** by artifice or stratagem in order **to conceal**, escape, or evade

【例】The spy obtained the documents by subterfuge. 间谍通过狡猾的计谋获得了文件。

【近】artifice, cheat, chicanery, deception, fraud, trickery, wile

subtle ['sʌtl]

【考法 1】 adj. 微妙的，难以感知的： (so slight as to be) **difficult** to understand or **perceive**

【例】 subtle differences in meaning between the words 单词词义之间的细微差别

【近】 delicate, elusive, evasive, faint, fine, impalpable, intangible, nice, slight

【反】 blatant, conspicuous, obvious, patent, plain 明显的； open, public 公开的

【考法 2】 adj. 巧妙的，间接或带有欺骗性的： **clever** at attaining one's ends by indirect and often **deceptive** means

【例】 used subtle methods of persuasion 采用了十分巧妙的劝说方式

【近】 beguiling, crafty, cunning, cute, designing, devious, foxy, guileful, scheming, shrewd, sly, tricky, wily

【反】 artless, guileless, ingenuous, innocent, undesigning 天真纯朴的，无伪装的

【派】 subtlety n. 微妙；微妙的想法

subvert [səb'vɜ:t]

【考法 1】 vt. 颠覆： to overturn or **overthrow** from the foundation

【例】 an alleged plot to subvert the state 一个谣传的旨在推翻政权的阴谋

【近】 overthrow, overturn, topple

【反】 reinforce 加强

【派】 subversion n. 颠覆

Unit 10

SUCCINCT SULLEN

SUCCOR SUMMARY

SUFFOCATE SUMMIT

SUFFUSE SUMMON

SULK SUMPTUOUS

succinct [sək'sɪŋkt]

【考法 1】 adj. 简明的，简洁的： characterized by **clear**, **precise** expression in few words

【例】 His speech is always succinct and perspicacious. 他的发言总是简洁而一针见血。

【近】 apothegmatic, brief, compact, compendious, concise, laconic, pithy, summary, telegraphic, terse

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

【派】 succinctness n. 简洁，扼要

succor ['sʌkə]

【考法 1】 vt. 救援，援助： to go to the **aid** of

【例】 We see it as our duty to succor anyone in need. 我们视帮助他人作为自己的职责

【近】 aid, assist, help, relieve, support

suffocate ['sʌfəkeɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 使窒息： to **deprive of oxygen**

【例】 The law requires the owner of a discarded refrigerator to remove its door so that a child won't get trapped inside and suffocate. 法律要求废弃冰箱的所有者移除箱门，从而防止儿童被困其中而窒息致死。

【近】 asphyxiate, choke, smother, stifle, strangle

【派】 suffocating adj. 令人窒息的，压抑的