【反】 apathetic, indifferent, uneager, unenthusiastic 漠不关心的,无情的

agonize ['ægənaɪz]

【考法 1】 v. 使非常痛苦: to feel deep sadness or mental pain

【例】 agonizes over every decision 做每一个决定都非常痛苦

【近】 anguish, suffer

airtight ['eətaɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 无瑕疵的: having no noticeable weakness, flaw, or loophole

【例】 an airtight argument 滴水不漏、无懈可击的论断

【考法 2】 adj. 密封的,不透气的: impermeable to air or nearly so

【例】 an airtight seal 不透气的封口

alacrity [əˈlækrɪtɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 反应迅速,乐意: promptness in response: cheerful readiness

【例】 accepted the invitation with alacrity 欣喜地接受了邀请

【近】 amenability, gameness, obligingness, willingness

【反】 dilatoriness, hesitance and reluctance 拖延, 犹豫和不情愿

alibi [ˈælɪbaɪ]

【考法 1】n. 不在场的证明; 托辞, 借口: an excuse usually intended to avert blame or punishment (as for failure or negligence)

【例】 He always has a very creative alibi for undone homework. 他对于不完成作业总是有各种新奇的借口。

【近】 defense, justification, plea, reason

alienate ['eiljəneit]

【考法 1】 v. 疏远, 离间: to make unfriendly, or indifferent especially where attachment formerly existed

【例】 alienated most of his colleagues with his bad temper 因为他的坏脾气,很多同事都和他疏远了

【近】 disaffect, disgruntle, sour

【反】 unite, reunite, reconcile 联合, 重新联合, 和好

【考法 2】 v. 转移、变卖(财产或权利): to convey or transfer (as property or a right) usually by a specific act rather than the due course of law

【例】 A landowner has a right to alienate his right of ownership. 地主有权利变卖自己的地产。

【近】 assign, cede, deed, make over

Unit 9

ALIGN	ALLAY	ALLEGIANCE	ALLEVIATE	ALLUDE
ALLURE	ALLY	ALOFT	ALOOF	ALTRUISM

【考法 1】 vt. 排成一行: to bring into line or alignment

- 【例】 align the cars with the curb 使车与路缘对齐
- 【反】 askew, awry, warped 歪斜的
- 【考法 2】 vt. 调准,校准: to adjust to produce a proper relationship or orientation
- 【例】 align the wheels of the truck调整卡车的轮子
- 【反】 improperly adjusted, irregular 调整不当的,不规则的

allay ['æleɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 减轻: to subdue or reduce in intensity or severity, alleviate

- 【例】 allay one's fears or doubts 减轻某人的恐惧或怀疑
- 【近】 assuage, ease, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe
- 【反】 excite, aggravate, foment, increase the intensity of, exacerbate 激起,加重

allegiance [əˈliːdʒəns]

【考法 1】 n. 忠诚: <u>devotion or loyalty</u> to a person, group, or cause

- 【例】 They swore their allegiance to the USA. 他们宣誓效忠美国。
- 【近】 commitment, dedication, piety, faithfulness, steadfastness
- 【反】 inconstancy, infidelity, perfidiousness, treachery

alleviate [əˈliːvɪeɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 缓和,减轻: <u>relieve, lessen</u>

- 【例】 alleviate pain/suffering 减轻痛苦
- 【近】 ease, assuage, mitigate, mollify, palliate, soothe
- 【反】 exacerbate 加剧

allude [əˈluːd]

【考法 1】 vi. 间接提到: to convey an idea indirectly

- 【例】 He also alluded to his rival's past marital troubles. 他间接提到了对手过去的婚姻问题。
- 【近】 imply, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, suggest

allure [ə'ljuə]

【考法 1】 vt. 吸引: to <u>attract or delight</u> as if by magic

- 【近】 entice, seduce, solicit, tempt, captivate, enchant, lead on
- 【派】 alluring 诱惑的,有吸引力的
- 【例】 an alluring smile 迷人的微笑
- 【反】 unattractive 无吸引力的
- 【考法 2】 v. 诱惑做某事: to lead away from a usual or proper course by offering some pleasure or advantage
- 【例】 allured by the promise of big bucks, he decided to have a go at a job on the trading floor of the stock market 被赚大钱的许诺所引诱,他决定投身股票市场工作
- 【近】 bait, beguile, decoy, entice, seduce, lead on

ally [ə'lai]

【考法 1】 n.盟友,支持者: one in helpful <u>association</u> with another

- 【例】enter the war as an ally of America 以美国的同盟者身份加入战争
- 【近】supporter, confederate, sympathizer
- 【反】adversary, rival 对手

【考法 2】 v. 加入联盟: to enter into an alliance

- 【例】several tribes allied to fend off the invaders 几个部落联合起来抵抗侵略者
- 【反】disband 解散

aloft [ə'loft]

【考法 1】 adv. 在空中: in the air especially: in flight (as in an airplane)

- 【例】The balloon stayed aloft for days 气球在空中停留了很多天。
- 【近】overhead
- 【反】grounded 着陆地

aloof [ə'luːf]

【考法 1】 adj. 孤高的,不合群的: removed or <u>distant</u> either physically or emotionally

- 【例】an aloof church 一座孤零零的教堂; stood apart with aloof dignity 带着超然的尊严站在一旁
- 【近】detached, offish, unsociable, withdrawn, standoffish
- 【反】sociable 好社交的

altruism [ˈæltruɪzm]

【考法 1】 n. 利他主义: <u>unselfish</u> regard for or devotion to the welfare of others

- 【例】Ambition that is masked as altruism. 在利他主义掩盖下的野心。
- 【反】egoism 利己主义
- 【派】altruistic adj.利他的
- 【反】egotistic, self-centered, self-concerned, selfish 自私的

Unit 10

AMALGAMATE	AMBIGUOUS	AMBLE	AMBROSIAL	AMELIORATE
AMENABLE	AMENITY	AMIABLE	AMICABLE	AMITY

amalgamate [ə'mælgəmeɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 合并,混合:to <u>combine</u> into a <u>unified</u> or integrated whole; <u>unite</u>

- 【例】to amalgamate with an American company 与一家美国公司合并
- 【近】mix, fuse, intermix, compound, meld, comingle, integrate, intermingle
- 【反】separate, isolate 分开,隔离

ambiguous [æm'bɪgjʊəs]

【考法 1】 adj.有多种理解方式的;不确定的: open to <u>more than one</u> interpretation; <u>doubtful</u> or <u>uncertain</u>

- 【例】Students have ambiguous feelings about their role in the world. 学生们为他们在世界中的角色感到迷茫。 Frustrated by ambiguous instructions 因为不明确的指示而受挫
- 【近】doubtful, equivocal, unclear, uncertain
- 【反】distinct, pellucid, patent, blatant, explicit, lucid, perspicuous 清楚的,明显的