

【例】peeled off the wet clothes 脱去湿衣服

【近】doff, douse, put off, shrug off, take off

【反】don, put on 穿上

wiretap ['waɪə.tæp]

【考法 1】n./vt. 偷听, 窃听: to tap a telephone or telegraph wire in order to **get information**

【例】This line is not clean as CIA might have wiretapped it. 这根线路不安全, 因为中情局可能已经在监听了。

【近】eavesdrop, overhear, tap

surveillance [sə'veɪləns]

【考法 1】n. 监视, 监控: **close observation** of a person or group, especially one under suspicion

【例】government surveillance of suspected terrorists 政府对于恐怖分子嫌疑人的监控

【近】oversight, supervision, watch

perceptive [pə'septɪv]

【考法 1】adj. 敏锐的: able to **sense slight** impressions or **differences**

【例】Due to their ability to rotate their ears, cats are very perceptive when it comes to pinpointing the source of a sound. 由于猫能够转动它们的耳朵, 所以它们能十分敏锐地确定声源的位置。

【近】delicate, fine, keen, quick, sensitive, sharp

【反】dead, imperceptive, insensible, insensitive, numb 反应慢的, 麻木的

【考法 2】adj. 洞察力强: having or showing **deep understanding** and intelligent application of knowledge

【例】A perceptive teacher was able to discover what was really troubling the youth. 一个洞察力的老师应该能察觉真正困扰青少年是什么。

【近】discerning, insightful, prudent, sagacious, sage, sapient

【反】brainless, dumb, foolish, idiotic, imbecile, moronic, silly, simple, slow, stupid, thoughtless, unintelligent, unwise, witless 愚钝的

Unit 3

RENEGE
UNAVAILING

RIGMAROLE
CACHET

IMPLICIT
GRAFT

MARGINAL
FEISTY

PIVOTAL
CASCADE

renege [ri'neɪg]

【考法 1】vt. 放弃, 摒弃: to solemnly or **formally reject** or go back on (as something formerly adhered to)

【例】She refused to renege the principles by which she had always lived her life, even if it resulted in losing her business. 尽管有可能使她失去她的事业, 但她仍然拒绝放弃她在生命中所坚持的那些原则。

【近】abnegate, forswear, recant, renounce, repeal, repudiate, retract, withdraw

【反】adhere 坚持

【派】renegade n. 叛徒

rigmarole ['rɪgmə.rəʊl]

【考法 1】 n. 混乱而无意义的话: language marked by abstractions, jargon, euphemisms, and circumlocutions;
confused or meaningless talk

【例】 The security guard gave me some kind of rigmarole about passes and authorizations. 保安不知所云地跟我说了一些关于通关和授权的话。

【近】 abracadabra, babble, drivel, gabble, gibber, jabber, nonsense, prattle

implicit [im'plisit]

【考法 1】 adj. 不言而喻的，心照不宣的: capable of being **understood** from something else **though unexpressed**

【例】 The implicit agreement among members of the outing club is that everyone pays his or her own way on all trips. 野外俱乐部成员之间一条心照不宣的约定就是：沿途所有开销都 AA。

【近】 implied, unexpressed, unspoken, unvoiced, wordless

【反】 explicit, expressed, spoken, stated, voiced 明确声明的

【考法 2】 adj. 无疑问的，无保留的: being **without doubt** or reserve

【例】 Members of the expedition must have implicit trust in their leaders. 远征的队员必须百分之百地信任他们的领队。

【近】 assured, clear, confident, doubtless, positive, sanguine, sure

【反】 doubtful, dubious, uncertain, unsure 不确定的，存有疑惑的

marginal ['mɑ:dʒinəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 边缘的: located at or **near a border**

【例】 Marginal locations in the open-air market are a bit cheaper. 露天市场边缘的地段通常都要便宜些。

【近】 frontier

【反】 interior 内在的

【考法 2】 adj. 不重要的: **not of central importance**

【例】 regards violence as a marginal rather than a central problem 并不把暴力问题当作重要的核心问题来看

【近】 inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, minor, minute, negligible, nugatory, slight, trifling, trivial

【反】 consequential, eventful, important, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial, weighty 重要的

pivotal ['pivətl]

【考法 1】 adj. 最关键的，最为重要的: of the **greatest possible importance**

【例】 The report was missing a pivotal piece of information. 报告遗漏了最为重要的信息。

【近】 critical, crucial, decisive, key, vital

【反】 inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, marginal, minor, minute, negligible, nugatory, slight, trifling, trivial 不重要的

unavailing [ʌnə'veɪlɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 徒劳的，无果的: **producing no results**

【例】 an unavailing effort to avert a war 试图避免战争的徒劳尝试

【近】 abortive, barren, bootless, fruitless, ineffectual, unproductive, unprofitable, unsuccessful, useless, vain

【反】 effective, effectual, efficacious, fruitful, potent, productive 有效的; successful 成功的

cachet ['kæʃeɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 威望，声望: a **mark or quality**, as of distinction, individuality, or authenticity

【例】 Federal courts have a certain cachet which state courts lack. 联邦法院拥有州立法院所不具备的威信。

【近】 credit, distinction, esteem, homage, kudos, prestige

【反】 infamy, notoriety 不好的名声

graft [gra:ft]

【考法 1】 vt. 移植, 移接: to **implant** (living tissue) **surgically** or as if surgically

【例】 The top layer of skin has to be grafted onto the burns. 顶层的皮肤需要被移植到烧伤的伤口上。 || graft old traditions onto the new ones 把老传统移植到新的习俗之上

【近】 implant, transplant

feisty ['faisti]

【考法 1】 adj. 好斗的, 好争论的: having or showing a lively **aggressiveness**

【例】 At 66, she was as feisty as ever. 尽管已经 66 岁高龄, 她还是一样好斗。

【近】 aggressive, agonistic, assaultive, bellicose, belligerent, combative, contentious, disputatious, gladiatorial, militant, quarrelsome, truculent

【反】 pacific, peaceful, peace-loving 热爱和平的

cascade [kæ'skeɪd]

【考法 1】 n. (尤指小的) 瀑布: a steep usually **small** fall of water

【例】 The river forms a series of cascades as it drops a total of 200 feet in elevation. 这条河前后海拔差达 200 余英尺, 故而形成了一系列的小瀑布。

【近】 fall, waterfall

【反】 cataract 大瀑布

Unit 4

DOMINEER
FAVORITISM

VILE **POACH**
OVERWROUGHT

PALPITATION
SEQUEL

PALAUER
FAD **ARID**

domineer [ˌdɒmɪˈniə]

【考法 1】 vt. 专制统治: to exercise arbitrary or **overbearing control**

【例】 Her husband and mother-in-law tyrannize her. 她生活在她丈夫和婆婆的高压统治下。

【近】 tyrannize

【派】 domineering adj. 专横的, 盛气凌人的

vile [vaɪl]

【考法 1】 adj. 丑陋的: **unpleasant to look at**

【例】 a truly vile combination of colors 着实丑陋的混搭色调

【近】 grotesque, hideous, homely, monstrous

【反】 aesthetic, attractive, beautiful, comely, cute, fair, gorgeous, handsome, ravishing, seemly 漂亮迷人的

【考法 2】 adj. (道德上) 可鄙的, 卑鄙的: **morally despicable** or abhorrent

【例】 Nothing is so vile as intellectual dishonesty. 没什么比智力上的欺骗更为可鄙的了。

【近】 base, contemptible, despicable, detestable, dishonorable, execrable, ignominious, mean, nasty, paltry, sordid, wretched