

content ['kɒntent]

【考法 1】 v. 使满足: to **appease** the desires of

【例】 One glass of beer every day could content him. 每天一杯啤酒就能满足他

【近】 satisfy, gratify, rejoice

【反】 discontent 不满足

【考法 2】 n. 主题: a **major object of interest** or concern (as in a discussion or artistic composition)

【例】 Although I appreciate the poem's lyrical qualities, I don't understand its content. 虽然我很欣赏这首诗歌的节奏美, 但我无法理解其主题

【近】 motive, subject, theme, topic

【考法 3】 n. 内容, 内涵: the **idea that is conveyed** or intended to be conveyed to the mind by language, symbol, or action

【例】 The speech was filled with fancy words but devoid of any real content. 这篇演讲辞藻华丽, 但是没什么实质性内容

【近】 intention, purport, sense, significance

【派】 contented adj. 满足的

Unit 6

CONTENTIOUS
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CONVALESCENCE

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contentious [kən'tenʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 引起争论的: likely to cause contention; **argumentative**

【例】 contentious contents in a movie 电影中引发争论的内容

【近】 controversial, disputatious, polemical, scrappy

【考法 2】 adj. 好争论的, 好战的: exhibiting an often perverse and wearisome **tendency** to **quarrels** and disputes

【例】 The Tartars were a contentious people who terrorized much of Asia and eastern Europe during the Middle Ages. 鞑靼是一个好斗的民族, 他在中世纪时期统治了大片亚洲和东欧的土地

【近】 belligerent, bellicose, combative, truculent, litigious, pugnacious

【反】 dovish, peace-loving 爱好和平的

contiguous [kən'tɪɡjʊəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 接壤, 相邻的: sharing an edge or boundary; **touching**

【例】 contiguous nations at war 交战中的邻国

【近】 adjacent, abutting, neighboring, juxtaposed, verging

【反】 apart, separate 分开的

【派】 contiguity 接壤

contort [kən'tɔ:t]

【考法 1】 vt. 扭曲: to **twist**, wrench, or bend severely out of shape

【例】 a contorted version of the truth 被歪曲的真相

【近】 deform, distort, warp, misshape

【派】 contortion n. 扭曲

contract ['kɒntrækt]

【考法 1】 n. 契约, 合同: a **binding agreement** between two or more persons or parties, especially one that is written and enforceable by law

【例】 a billion-dollar contract from Department of Defense 来自国防部的巨额合同

【近】 agreement, compact, convention, treaty

【考法 2】 v. 收缩: to **reduce** in **size** by drawing together; shrink

【例】 contract muscle 收缩肌肉

【近】 compress, condense, concentrate

【反】 expand 扩展; inflate 膨胀

【考法 3】 v. 感染疾病: to **become affected** by a disease or disorder

【例】 contracted a severe cold that later turned into pneumonia 染上了重感冒, 最终发展成肺炎

【近】 catch, get, sicken

【反】 heal 痊愈

【派】 contractor n. 承包商

contravene [kɒntrə'veɪn]

【考法 1】 v. 违反, 反对: to **violate**, to **oppose** in argument: contradict

【例】 contravene the proposal with no reservation 毫无保留地反对这一提案

【近】 breach, infringe, transgress, fracture, deny, contradict, gainsay, reject

【反】 uphold, support, buttress 支持; comply, conform, observe 顺从

【派】 contravention n. 反对; 违反, 触犯

contrite ['kɒntraɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. (因为有罪孽或过错而感到) 后悔悲痛的: feeling or **showing** sorrow and **remorse** for a sin or shortcoming

【例】 too late to feel contrite 现在后悔已为时已晚

【近】 compunctious, regrettable, remorseful, apologetic, penitent, repentant, rueful

【反】 impenitent, unrepentant 不知悔改的

contumacious [kɒntju:'meɪʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 不服从的, 倔强的: stubbornly **disobedient**; rebellious

【例】 Contumacious insurgents refuse to talk. 不愿服从命令的叛军拒绝对话

【近】 balky, contumacious, defiant, insubordinate, intractable, obstreperous, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, ungovernable, unruly, untoward, wayward, willful

【反】 obedient, docile, ruly 顺从的

【派】 contumacy n. 不服从, 反抗

conundrum [kə'nʌndrəm]

【考法 1】 n. 无法解决的问题, 迷: a paradoxical, **insoluble**, or difficult problem; a **dilemma**

【例】 a difficult conundrum even for the experts 一道即便是专家也束手无策的难题

【近】 enigma, mystery, puzzlement, riddle, secret

convalesce [kɒnvəˈles]

【考法 1】vi. 渐渐康复, 渐愈: to **recover** health and strength **gradually** after sickness or weakness

【例】the time needed to convalesce after an operation 手术后需要用来康复的时间

【近】heal, recover, recuperate, recoup, snap back

【反】aggravate, deteriorate, intensify 恶化, 加剧

convenience [kɒnvəˈles]

【考法 1】n. 便利, 方便: fitness or suitability for performing an action or fulfilling a requirement

【例】the convenience of living in megacity 住在大城市的便利

【近】accommodation, amenity, ease, facility

【反】burden, millstone 负担

【派】convenient adj. 方便的, 便捷的

Unit 7

CONVENTION	CONVERGE	CONVERSANT	CONVERT	CONVEX
CONVEY	CONVICTION	CONVOKE	CONVOLUTED	CONVULSION

convention [kənˈvenʃən]

【考法 1】n. 常规, 习俗: general **agreement** on or **acceptance** of certain practices or attitudes

【例】By convention, north is at the top of most maps. 按照常规, 北方在大多数地图上指向上

【近】custom, ritual, manner

【反】deviation 背离习俗

【考法 2】n. 公约, 协议: a general agreement about **basic principles** or procedures

【例】Under this circumstance *Geneva convention* does not comply. 此情形下《日内瓦公约》无效

【近】treaty, agreement, compact, contract

【考法 3】n. 大会, 集会: a **coming together** of a number of persons for a specified purpose

【例】attended a convention of mathematicians in California 参加了加州数学家的一次集会

【近】assembly, congress, council, gathering

【派】conventional adj. 传统习俗上的

converge [kənˈvɜːdʒ]

【考法 1】v. 汇集, 交汇于一点: tending to move **toward one** point or one another

【例】the main streets converge on a central square 众主干道在中央广场交汇

【近】meet, focus, concentrate

【反】diverge, deviate, digress 分离, 分岔

【派】convergent adj. 汇集的; convergence n. 汇集

conversant [kənˈvɜːsənt]

【考法 1】adj. 熟悉的: having frequent or **familiar** association

【例】conversant with the accounting system 熟知会计系统

【近】acquaint, aware, familiar, informed, versed