【考法 5】 v. 使活灵活现,使栩栩如生: to make or design in such a way as to create apparently spontaneous lifelike movement

【例】 *Kongfu Panda*'s very realistic panda was animated by CG. 《功夫熊猫》电影里面的熊猫是通过 CG 技术使熊猫变得活灵活现的。

#### animus ['ænɪməs]

- 【考法 1】 n. 敌意: a usually prejudiced and often spiteful or malevolent ill will, enmity
- 【例】She felt no animus toward those who had wronged her. 她对那些冤枉了她的人没有敌意。
- 【近】animosity, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, rancor
- 【反】friendliness, amity, amenity 友好

# Unit 2

ANNOY ANNUL ANOMALOUS ANONYMOUS ANTAGONIZE
ANTEDILUVIAN ANTERIOR ANTIC APATHY APHORISM

#### annoy [ə'nɔɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 不断烦扰: to <u>disturb</u> or irritate especially by <u>repeated</u> acts

- 【例】Mosquitoes annoy us in the summer. 夏天蚊子总是不断烦扰我们。
- 【例】The sound of footsteps on the bare floor annoyed the downstairs neighbors. 楼上地板的脚步声吵得楼下住户心烦。
- 【近】aggravate, bother, chafe, gall, grate, irk, nettle, peeve, pique, rile, ruffle, spite, vex
- 【反】soothe, defuse, allay, conciliate, propitiate, mitigate, assuage, appease, pacify, placate, calm, settle, subdue, solace, mollify 平息,抚慰

# annul [əˈnʌl]

- 【考法 1】 v. 宣告无效,取消: to declare or make legally invalid or void
- 【例】The marriage was annulled last month. 婚约上个月取消了。
- 【近】disannul, cancel, invalidate, abrogate, nullify, repeal, rescind
- 【反】make legal 使合法; enact 制定
- 【考法 2】 v. 抵消 to **balance** with an equal force so as to make **ineffective**
- 【例】Unfortunately, his arrogant attitude annuls the many generous favors he does for people. 不幸的是,他傲慢的态度抵消了他之前对人民的慷慨恩惠。
- 【近】counterbalance, neutralize

#### [selemen'e] auolamona

- 【考法 1】 adj. 不普通的,不平常的 being out of the ordinary
- 【例】He is in an anomalous position as the only part-time teacher in XDF. 他和别人不一样的是,他是 XDF 唯一的兼职老师。
- 【近】aberrant, abnormal, atypical, phenomenal, singular, uncustomary, unwonted
- 【反】unexceptional, unextraordinary 普通的, 平常的
- 【派】anomaly n. 反常 deviation or departure from the normal or common order, form, or rule.

#### 【考法 2】 adj. 反常的,不正常的 departing from some accepted standard of what is normal

- 【例】an anomalous burst of anger from this usually easygoing person 一个随和的人的一反常态的暴怒
- 【反】natural 自然的; standard 标准的

#### anonymous [ə'nɔnɪməs]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 匿名的: not named or identified

- 【例】He made an anonymous phone call to the police. 他给警察打了一个匿名电话。
- 【例】The donor wishes to remain anonymous. 捐赠者希望保持匿名身份。
- 【近】incognito, innominate, unnamed, unidentified, untitled
- 【反】dubbed, named, termed 有名字的

## 【考法 2】 adj. 无特色的 **lacking individuality**, distinction, or recognizability

【例】the anonymous faces in the crowd 大众脸

# antagonize [æn'tægənaɪz]

## 【考法 1】 vt. 敌对,反对: to act in opposition to: counteract

- 【例】He did not mean to antagonize you. 他并没有要反对你。
- 【例】antagonize a bill 反对一项议案
- 【近】counteract, disagree
- 【反】agree, concede, grant 同意; win over 使某人同意

# 【考法 2】 vt. 激起敌意: to incur or provoke the hostility of

- 【例】His remark antagonized his friends. 他的评述激怒了他的朋友。
- 【近】aggravate, exasperate, gall, inflame, nettle, provoke, peeve, pique, irritate, rile, roil, chafe, grate, ruffle,vex
- 【反】soothe, defuse, allay, conciliate, propitiate, mitigate, assuage, appease, pacify, placate, calm, settle, subdue, solace, mollify 平息,抚慰

## antediluvian [æntɪdɪˈluːvɪən]

# 【考法 1】 adj. 非常古老的,过时的: extremely old and antiquated

- 【例】He has antediluvian notions about the role of women in the workplace. 他对职场女性抱有老掉牙的看法。
- 【例】an antediluvian automobile 古董级的汽车
- 【近】aged, age-old, prehistoric, antique, aged, immemorial
- 【反】modern, new, recent 新的

#### 【考法 2】 n. 保守的人: a person with <u>old-fashioned</u> ideas

- 【例】an antediluvian who thought a woman without talent is virtuous 一个认为"女子无才便是德"的保守的人
- 【近】reactionary
- 【反】modern, trendy 潮人

#### anterior ['æntɪərɪə]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 前面的: coming before in time or development

- 【例】finish the work anterior to the schedule 提早完成任务
- 【例】tests anterior to the college entrance examination 高考前的考试
- 【近】antecedent, foregoing, former, forward, precedent, preceding, prior
- 【反】after, ensuing, following, posterior, subsequent, succeeding 后面的,后来的

#### antic ['æntɪk]

## 【考法 1】 adj. 滑稽可笑的: characterized by **clownish** extravagance or absurdity

【例】The clown came on with many antic gestures. 小丑上场表演许多滑稽动作。

- 【近】chucklesome, comedic, comic, droll, farcical, laughable, ludicrous, hilarious
- 【反】humorless, unamusing, uncomic, unfunny, unhumorous 不好笑的 grave 庄重的; serious, solemn, somber 严肃的

#### apathy ['æpəθɪ]

#### 【考法 1】 n. 冷漠,缺乏情感: <u>lack</u> of <u>feeling</u> or <u>emotion</u>

- 【例】People have shown surprising apathy toward these important social problems. 人们对于这些重要的社会问题显示出了令人惊讶的冷漠。
- 【近】affectlessness, emotionlessness, impassiveness, impassivity, insensibility, numbness, phlegm
- 【反】emotion, feeling, sensibility 有感情
- 【考法 2】 n. 缺乏兴趣,不关心: lack of interest or concern
- 【例】She heard the story with apathy. 她毫无兴趣的听完了这个故事。
- 【例】Her poor grades are proof enough of her apathy concerning all matters academic. 她可怜的分数足以证明他对所有学术问题都没兴趣。
- 【近】disinterestedness, disregard, incuriosity, insouciance, nonchalance, unconcern
- 【反】concern, interest, regard 关心,有兴趣,在意

# aphorism ['æfərɪzm]

- 【考法 1】 n. 短小有智慧的格言: a **short witty** sentence which expresses a general truth or comment
- 【例】When decorating, remember the familiar aphorism, "less is more." 装修时需要记住的一句格言是"少即是多"。
- 【近】adage, epigram, maxim, proverb

# Unit 3

APOCALYPTIC APOCRYPHAL APOPLECTIC APOSTASY APPALL APPEAL APPEALING APPLAUSE APPOSITE APPRECIABLE

#### apocalyptic [əpɔkəˈlɪptɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 预言的,启示的: of a revelatory or prophetic nature

【例】No one listened to her apocalyptic predictions. 没有人听她的预言。

【近】prophetic, predictive, prognostic, farsighted

【考法 2】 adj. 重要的,转折点的 of, relating to, or being a major turning point

【例】the apocalyptic Battle of Stalingrad leading to the ultimate defeat of Nazi Germany 具有转折点意义的斯大林格勒战役导致了最后纳粹德国的战败

【反】trivial, petty, minor, immaterial, inconsequential, insignificant 不重要的

## 【考法 3】 adj. 夸大的 wildly <u>unrestrained</u>: <u>grandiose</u>

【例】apocalyptic tone 夸大的语气

#### apocryphal [əpɔˈkrɪfəl]

## 【考法 1】 adj.假的: of <u>doubtful</u> <u>authenticity</u>: <u>spurious</u>

- 【例】an apocryphal story about the president's childhood 一个假的关于总统童年的故事
- 【近】spurious, unauthentic, ungenuine