

【例】Concentrated sulfur acid is highly corrosive. 浓硫酸有极强的腐蚀性

【近】erosive, caustic

【反】noncorrosive 无腐蚀性的

【考法 2】adj. 讽刺性的: biting sarcastic

【例】corrosive satire 讽刺性的作品

【近】sarcastic, barbed, acerbic, satiric, acrid, barbed, mordant, tart

【派】corrosion n. 侵蚀

corrugated ['kɒrʒeɪtɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 褶皱的: shaped into a series of regular folds that look like waves

【例】corrugated paper 褶皱的纸

【近】wrinkled, creased, folded

【反】smooth 光滑的

【派】corrugation n. 褶皱, 折痕

Unit 9

COSMOPOLITAN
COURT

COSSET
COVERT

COUNTENANCE
COVETOUS

COUNTERFEIT
COW

COUNTERMAND
COWARDICE

cosmopolitan [kɒzmə'pɒlɪtən]

【考法 1】adj. 有世界性眼光的, 包容的: having worldwide rather than limited or provincial scope or bearing

【例】a cosmopolitan traveler 云游四海的旅行者

【近】universal, catholic, global, worldwide

【反】insular, provincial 狭隘的

【派】cosmopolitanism n. 世界主义, 天下主义

cosset ['kɒsɪt]

【考法 1】v. 宠爱: to treat as a pet; pamper

【近】caress, cuddle, dote, pet, mollycoddle

【反】slight 怠慢; abuse 虐待

【派】cosseted adj. 被宠坏的

countenance ['kauntɪnəns]

【考法 1】v. 容忍: to put up with (something painful or difficult)

【例】The college administration will not countenance cheating. 大学管理部门决不容忍作弊的存在

【近】abide, endure, stand, stomach, wear

【考法 2】v. 赞成, 推崇: to have a favorable opinion of

【例】I don't countenance such behavior in children of any age. 对于任何年龄的孩子, 我都不推崇那种行为

【近】accept, favor, subscribe

【反】disapprove, frown 表示反对

【考法 3】n. 沉着, 冷静: evenness of emotions or temper

【例】 The doctor's purposeful countenance was in stark contrast to everyone else's hysteria. 医生带有目的性的沉着与他人的歇斯底里形成了巨大的反差

【近】 aplomb, calmness, composure, sangfroid, serenity

【反】 agitation, discomposure, perturbation 急躁，焦虑

counterfeit ['kauntəfi:t]

【考法 1】 adj. 仿制的，假冒的： made in **imitation** of something else with intent to deceive

【例】 counterfeit money 假币

【近】 forged, bogus, spurious, pseudo, feigned, artificial, phony

【反】 authentic, genuine 真实的

【考法 2】 vt. 仿制： to make a **fraudulent replica** of

【例】 counterfeit the signature 仿造签名

【近】 copy, forge, imitate, simulate, mimic

【考法 3】 vt. 伪装成： to present a **false appearance** of

【例】 to counterfeit a happy expression while visiting a sick friend 在看望患病的朋友时装出一副高兴的样子

【近】 affect, assume, fake, pretend

countermand ['kauntə,mænd]

【考法 1】 vt. 取消，撤销： to **revoke** (a command) by a contrary order

【例】 countermand an order 撤销命令

【近】 annul, repeal, rescind, revoke, cancel

【反】 approve, permit, sanction 批准

court [kɔ:t]

【考法 1】 vt./n. 追求，献殷勤： to **seek** the **affections** of

【例】 court the young lady by bring her flowers every day 通过每天给年轻女孩送花追求女孩

【近】 woo, pursue, invite

【反】 spurn, snub 摒弃，怠慢

【派】 courteous adj. 彬彬有礼的

covert ['kʌvət]

【考法 1】 adj. 隐蔽的，秘密的： **not** openly **shown**, engaged in, or avowed

【例】 covert alliance 秘密联盟

【近】 cloistered, hidden, secret, sheltered

【反】 open, overt, aboveboard 公开的

【考法 2】 n. 隐秘掩护所： a place where a person goes to hide or to **avoid others**

【例】 set up a covert from which to watch wildlife without being detected 设立了一个隐蔽的野生动物观测点

【近】 concealment, hermitage, hideaway, nest, lair

covetous ['kʌvɪtəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 贪婪的，渴求财富的： marked by **inordinate desire** for wealth or possessions or for another's possessions

【例】 cast covetous eyes on their neighbors' fields 对他邻居的土地垂涎

【近】 acquisitive, avaricious, avid, rapacious, grasping

【反】 easily-satiated 容易满足的； unenvious 不艳羡的

【派】 covet v. 觊觎，贪婪

cow [kau]

【考法 1】v. 恐吓, 威胁: to **frighten** with threats or a show of force

【例】cow sb. into doing sth. 威吓某人做某事

【近】intimidate, browbeat, bully, hector, awe

【反】embolden, encourage, inspire 鼓励

【派】cowed adj. 被吓倒的

cowardice ['kauədɪs]

【考法 1】n. 懦弱, 不坚定: **lack of courage** or resolution

【例】cowardice in the face of danger 面对危险时的懦弱

【近】cravenness, dastardliness, gutlessness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, spinelessness

【反】courage, guts, pluck, intrepidity, nerve, stoutness, valiance, valor 勇气

【派】coward n. 懦夫

Unit 10

COWER
CRAVEN

COZEN
CREASE

CRAMPED
CREDENCE

CRASS
CREDULOUS

CRAVE
CREEK

cower ['kauə]

【考法 1】vi. 畏缩: to **cringe** in fear

【例】The dog cowered under the table. 狗吓得蜷缩在桌子下面

【近】fawn, flinch, grovel, quail, recoil, wince

cozen ['kʌzn]

【考法 1】v. 诱骗: to **mislead** by means of a petty trick or fraud; deceive

【例】The salesman cozened the old lady into buying his goods. 推销员诱使老太太买下了他的东西

【近】bamboozle, dupe, cheat, deceive, beguile, delude, take in

cramped [kræmp]

【考法 1】n. 狭促的: uncomfortably **small** or restricted

【例】a cramped cubbyhole in an office 办公室里狭小的隔间

【近】confined, limited, restrained

【反】commodious, spacious 宽敞的

【派】cramp n. 狭窄

crass [kræs]

【考法 1】adj. 粗俗的, 愚钝的: so crude and **unrefined** as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility

【例】crass receptionist 粗俗的招待员

【近】coarse, crude, rude, incult, uncouth, vulgar

【反】civilized, polished, refined, urbane, genteel 有教养的