

【近】 antiquated, archaic, demoded, fossilized, moribund, moth-eaten, obsolete, outworn, prehistoric, rusty

【反】 contemporary, current, modern 现代的，当代的

override [ˌəʊvəˈraɪd]

【考法 1】 vt. 不顾: to **set aside**

【例】 The Congress overrode the President's veto and passed the law. 国会不顾总统的否决，强行通过了那项法令。 || He overrode all opposition to his plans. 他对所有的反对意见不闻不问。

【近】 disregard, ignore, neglect, overlook, overpass, pass over

【反】 comply, observe 遵守

overwhelm [ˌəʊvəˈhweɪlm]

【考法 1】 vt. 淹没: to **cover** with or as if with a flood

【例】 That spring the massive runoff from melting snows overwhelmed the valley. 那个春天，整个村庄被融雪形成的洪流吞没了。

【近】 deluge, drown, engulf, inundate, overflow, submerge, submerge, swamp

【反】 drain 抽干

【考法 2】 vt. (感情上、精神上)使无所适从，使难以承受: to **subject to** incapacitating emotional or **mental stress**

【例】 Just the thought of how much work there is to do overwhelms me. 仅仅是想想还有多少工作没完成就几乎让我喘不过气了。

【近】 devastate, oppress, overcome, overmaster, overpower, prostrate, overwhelm

【反】 relieve 使舒缓

【派】 overwhelming adj. 势不可挡的，无法抗拒的

Unit 4

PANACEA
PLAYFUL

PERQUISITE
PREREQUISITE

PETULANT
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PITFALL
PROCLAIM

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PROJECT

panacea [ˌpæneɪˈsiːə]

【考法 1】 n. 万能药，万灵药: a **remedy for all ills** or difficulties

【例】 a woman who seems to believe that chicken soup is a panacea for nearly everything 一个相信鸡汤是万能灵药的妇女 || Bicycles are not a panacea for the traffic problem. 自行车并不是解决交通问题的万能药。

【近】 catholicon, cure-all, elixir, nostrum

perquisite [ˈpɜːkwɪzɪt]

【考法 1】 n. 额外的好处: something **given in addition** to what is ordinarily expected or owed

【例】 give the movers a perquisite if they do a good job 如果搬家工人做得好就会获得一定的小费 || The use of a company car is one perquisite of the job. 能使用公司的汽车是这项工作的附加好处之一。

【近】 cumshaw, dividend, donative, extra, gratuity, gravy, lagniappe, perk, tip

petulant [ˈpetʃələnt]

【考法 1】adj. 易怒的, 爱发脾气的: **easily irritated** or annoyed

【例】He is a petulant and fussy man who is always blaming everyone else for his problems. 他是一个对细节非常在意而又容易生气的人, 还总是把自己的问题怪罪到别人的头上。

【近】choleric, grouchy, grumpy, irascible, irritable, peevish, perverse, pettish, prickly, raspy, ratty, stuffy, testy

【反】forbearing, obliging, patient, stoic, tolerant 容忍的, 忍让的

【派】petulance n. 易怒, 坏脾气

pitfall ['pitfɔ:l]

【考法 1】n. 陷阱: a pit flimsily covered or camouflaged and used to **capture and hold animals** or men

【例】caught in a pitfall 掉了陷阱 || Renting a house can be full of pitfalls for the unwary. 对于那些不注意的人来说租房也是危机四伏的。

【近】catch, gimmick, gotcha, hitch, joker, snag, snare, trap

【考法 2】n. (不易察觉的) 危害: a **hidden** or not easily recognized **danger** or difficulty

【例】One of the pitfalls of ignorance is that people will also assume you are stupid. 无知的一个危害就是, 人们总会假设你一无所知。

【近】hazard, imminence, menace, peril, risk, threat, trouble

placid ['plæsid]

【考法 1】adj. 宁静的, 风平浪静的: **free from storms** or physical disturbance

【例】a vacation in the placid lake community 在宁静的湖区度过的假日

【近】calm, halcyon, hushed, peaceful, quiet, serene, still, stilly, tranquil, untroubled

【反】boisterous, clamorous, noisy, raucous, roistering, rowdy, tumultuous, uproarious 喧闹的

【考法 2】adj. 冷静的, 淡定的: **free from** emotional or mental **agitation**

【例】I know an exceptionally placid mother who was rarely upset by her six children 我认识一个异常淡定的母亲, 她几乎从未因为自己的六个孩子而烦恼过。

【近】collected, composed, coolheaded, level, limpid, possessed, recollected, sedate, undisturbed, unperturbed

【反】agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed, upset 不安的, 焦虑的

【派】placidity n. 宁静, 安宁

playful ['pleɪfəl]

【考法 1】adj. 爱开玩笑的, 好打闹的: given to good-natured **joking or teasing**

【例】The little girl was lighthearted and playful. 小女孩性格很轻松愉快, 喜欢和别人打闹。

【近】antic, coltish, elfish, fay, frisky, frolicsome, larky, rollicking, sportive

【反】earnest, grave, serious, sober, solemn, somber 严肃的

prerequisite [pri:'rekwɪzɪt]

【考法 1】n. 先决条件, 前提: something that is **necessary to an end** or to the carrying out of a function

【例】Competence is prerequisite to promotion. 能力是提升的必要条件。|| I don't think a large dwelling place is a prerequisite for a happy life. 我并不认为大的住所就能带来幸福的生活。

【近】condition, essential, must, necessity, precondition, requirement, requisite, sine qua non

prerogative [pri'rɒɡətɪv]

【考法 1】n. 特权, 权力: an exclusive or special **right, power, or privilege**

【例】It is your prerogative to refuse to attend religious services. 你有权力不参加宗教活动。

【近】appanage, birthright, entitlement, privilege, right

proclaim [prə'kleɪm]

【考法 1】vt. 宣告, 使...公之于众: to **declare publicly**, typically insistently, proudly, or defiantly and in either

speech or writing

【例】wearing a button that proclaimed my choice for president 身上挂着一个纽扣，它能够彰显我支持谁当总统 || He launched a coup and proclaimed himself president. 他发动了一场政变，然后宣称自己已成为总统。

【近】advertise, announce, blare, blazon, broadcast, declare, enunciate, herald, promulgate, publicize, publish, release, trumpet

【反】conceal, hide 隐藏; silence, suppress 压制（观点的发表）

project [prə'dʒekt]

【考法1】n. 方案，计划：a **specific plan** or design

【例】an ambitious project to develop the city's underground transport 一项开发城市地下交通系统的雄心勃勃的计划

【近】arrangement, blueprint, design, plan, program, scheme, strategy, system, road map

【考法2】vi. 凸出：to **extend outward** beyond a usual point

【例】Some boulders projected dangerously out above the trail. 一些巨石非常危险地在道路上凸了出来。

【近】balloon, beetle, billow, bunch, jut, overhang, poke, pouch, pout, protrude, swell

【考法3】vt. 预测，预计：to calculate, estimate, or predict (something in the future), **based on present data or trends**

trends

【例】projecting next year's expenses 预测明年的开销

【近】augur, estimate, extrapolate, forecast, predict, predetermine, presage

【派】projected adj. 计划的; projection n. 凸起物; 投影

Unit 5

PROPRIETARY
RESURRECT

PRPTOTYPE
RETRIEVE

REDEEM
REVERBERATE

REPLICATE
RUTHLESS

RESTITUTION
SCOURGE

proprietary [prə'praɪ,teri:]

【考法1】n. 所有权：**ownership**

【近】dominion, ownership, possession, property, proprietorship

【考法2】adj. 私营的：**privately owned** and managed and run as a profit-making organization

【例】a proprietary hospital 私人医院

【近】private

【反】public 政府提供的; state-owned 国有的

prototype ['prəʊtətaɪp]

【考法1】n. 原型：an **original model** on which something is patterned

【例】The manufacturer exhaustively tested the prototype of the vehicle before approving production. 生产商在将该车型投入生产之前对其原型进行了详细的测试。

【近】archetype

【反】copy, imitation, replica, reproduction 复制品

redeem [ri'di:m]