

moratorium [ˌmɒrəˈtɔːriəm]

【考法 1】 n. 延期，暂缓施行： a **suspension** of activity

【例】 a moratorium on nuclear tests 暂缓核试验

【近】 abeyance, delay, doldrums, dormancy, latency, quiescence, postponement, suspension

【反】 resumption （从中断处）继续进行

morbid [ˈmɔːbɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 病态的： affected with or induced **by disease**

【例】 exhibit a morbid fascination 展现出一种病态的迷恋

【近】 diseased, pathological

【反】 verdant 青翠的

【考法 2】 adj. 思想性格变态的： characterized by preoccupation with **unwholesome thoughts** or feelings

【例】 read the account of the murder with a morbid interest 怀着病态的心态读谋杀报告

【近】 brainsick, crazy, deranged, lunatic, psychotic

【反】 hale, salubrious, wholesome 健康的

【派】 morbidity n. 病态

mordant [ˈmɔːdənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 尖酸刻薄的： **biting** and **caustic** in thought, manner, or style

【例】 feel embarrassed about the mordant satire of the critics 对评论家刻薄的讽刺感到尴尬

【近】 acerbic, acid, acrid, barbed, caustic, corrosive, pungent, sardonic, satiric, scalding, scathing, tart

【反】 congenial, genial 和蔼的

moribund [ˈmɔːrɪbʌnd]

【考法 1】 adj. 即将结束的，垂死的： **approaching death**; about to die

【例】 The nation's banking industry was moribund. 这个国家的银行业危在旦夕

【近】 decadent, deteriorating, dying, expiring, fading

【反】 beginning, nascent 初生的，刚开始的； lively, thriving, vigorous, vital 有活力的

【考法 2】 adj. 即将过时的： on the verge of becoming **obsolete**

【例】 Some social conventions have been rendered moribund in face of modernization. 不少传统习俗在现代化的影响下变得岌岌可危

【近】 antiquated, archaic, dated, fossilized, moth-eaten, outdated, outworn, rusty

【反】 fresh, new 崭新的； promising 充满希望的

Unit 5

MOROSE
MOTIVATE

MOSAIC
MOTLEY

MOSQUE
MOTTLE

MOTH-EATEN
MOTTO

MOTILE
MOURNFUL

morose [məˈreʊs]

【考法 1】adj. 忧郁的: having a **sullen** and **gloomy** disposition

【例】morose job seekers who are inured to rejection 习惯了被拒的郁郁寡欢的求职者

【近】bleak, chill, dark, depressed, dire, dour, gloomy, lugubrious, saturnine, solemn, sulky, sullen, surly

【反】bright, cheerful, festive, jovial, jocund, sanguine, lighthearted, rejoiced 高兴的, 欢快的

mosaic [mə'zeɪk]

【考法 1】n. 综合物, 马赛克般的东西: an unorganized **collection** or mixture of various things

【例】a mosaic of testimony from various witnesses 从不同证人中得来的综合证词

【近】agglomerate, collage, hodgepodge, jumble, montage, motley, muddle, salad, shuffle, variety, welter

mosque [mɒsk]

【考法 1】n. 清真寺: a building used for public **worship** by **Muslim**

【例】a deadly suicide attack at the mosque 在清真寺发生的致命自杀性袭击

【近】cathedral, chapel, church, temple

moth-eaten ['mɒθ,i:tən]

【考法 1】adj. 过时的: having **passed its time** of use or usefulness

【例】dressed in a moth-eaten style 过时的衣着

【近】antiquated, archaic, dated, fossilized, moribund, outdated, outworn, rusty

【反】fresh, new 崭新的; promising 充满希望的

motile ['məʊtaɪl]

【考法 1】adj. 能动的: exhibiting or capable of **movement**

【例】Aircraft carriers are recognized as a motile combat platform. 航空母舰是一种移动作战平台

【近】mobile, movable, portable, transportable

【反】immobile 不可移动的

【派】motility n. 可运动性

motivate ['məʊtɪveɪt]

【考法 1】vt. 刺激, 激发: to **provide** with an **incentive**; move to action

【例】questions that excite and motivate youth 激发青年人的问题

【近】excite, galvanize, impel, innervate, provoke, rouse, stimulate

【反】discourage, dishearten 使泄气

【派】motivation n. 动机; motivated adj. 被激励的

motley ['mɒtli]

【考法 1】adj. 混杂的, 富于变化的: (especially of colors) having elements of great **variety** or incongruity

【例】an arrangement of motley flowers 多种不同花束的组合

【近】assorted, chromatic, kaleidoscopic, heterogeneous, indiscriminate, magpie, piebald, variegated

【反】homogeneous, monochromatic, monotonous, unvaried 单一的, 同一性的

mottle ['mɒtl]

【考法 1】vt. 标记上杂色斑点: to **mark** with **spots** or blotches of different shades or colors

【例】a black horse mottled with white 身上带有白色斑点的黑马

【近】blotch, dapple, dot, marble, splotch, spot, stain

【反】blanch 漂白

【派】 mottled adj. 斑驳的

motto ['mɒtəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 座右铭: a short expression of a **guiding principle**

【例】 “Semper fidelis” is the motto of US Marine Corps. “永远忠诚”是美国海军陆战队的格言

【近】 catchword, doctrine, dogma, idiom, slogan

mournful ['mɔ:nfʊl]

【考法 1】 adj. 悲伤的: feeling or **expressing sorrow** or grief

【例】 The mournful survivors of the disaster were faced with the grim task of burying the dead. 悲伤的幸存者面临着掩埋灾难中死者尸体的可怕任务 || Mrs. Murphy fainted at the mournful news of her son's death. Murphy 太太听到她儿子的死讯后晕了过去

【近】 aching, agonized, anguished, doleful, dolorous, grievous, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, sad, woeful

【反】 cheerful, delighted, jocund, jovial, jubilant 快活的

【派】 mournfulness n. 悲伤

Unit 6

MOVEMENT
MUNDANE

MUDDY
MUNIFICENT

MUFFLER
MURKY

MULISH
MURMUR

MUMBLE
MUTATE

movement ['mu:vmənt]

【考法 1】 n. 运动: the act or process of **moving**

【例】 There appears to be some movement in the bush. 树丛中似乎有动静

【近】 action, motion, operation, shifting, stir

【反】 motionlessness, stasis 静止

muddy ['mʌdi]

【考法 1】 adj. 不干净的: **not clean**

【例】 got muddy after playing outside 在外面玩弄得很脏

【近】 besmirched, dingy, draggled, dusty, filthy, foul, nasty, smudged, smutty, soiled, sordid, stained, sullied

【反】 clean, immaculate, spotless, stainless, unsoiled, unstained, unsullied 干净的

【考法 2】 adj. 浑浊的, 不清晰的: **lacking in clarity** or brightness

【例】 a muddy recording 嘈杂不清的纪录

【近】 cloudy, foul, murky, obscure, turbid

【反】 clear 清晰的

【考法 3】 v. 使难以理解: to **make** (something) **unclear** to the understanding

【例】 That point is irrelevant and will just muddy the issue we're trying to resolve. 那个观点和讨论我们的问题毫不相干, 它只会妨碍我们对于问题的理解

【近】 becloud, befog, blur, cloud, fog, obfuscate

【反】 clarify, illuminate 阐明