

【考法 1】 n. 市侩（注重物质而鄙视智慧或艺术的人）： a person who is **guided by materialism** and is usually disdainful of intellectual or artistic values

【例】 The philistine's critics sometime limit artists' imagine. 市侩之人的批评有时会限制艺术家的想象力

【近】 lowbrow, materialist

【反】 highbrow 文化修养高的人

**phlegmatic** [fleg'mætɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 冷静的，无感情的，淡漠的： having or suggesting a **calm, sluggish temperament**; unemotional

【例】 a strangely phlegmatic response to what should have been happy news 对本该是一个让人开心的新闻的冷漠回复

【近】 affectless, apathetic, cold-blooded, emotionless, impassible, numb, stoic, stolid

【反】 demonstrative, emotional, fervent, fervid, impassioned, passionate, vehement 感情丰富的，热情的

**piddling** ['pidlɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 微不足道的： so **trifling or trivial** as to be beneath one's consideration

【例】 raised a piddling objection to the plan 对计划提出了一个微不足道的反对

【近】 inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, measly, minute, paltry, peanut, slight, trifling, trivial

【反】 consequential, considerable, important, material, momentous, significant 重大的，重要的

## Unit 7

**PIEBALD**  
**PILOT**

**PIGMENT**  
**PINE**

**PILFER**  
**PINNACLE**

**PILLAR**  
**PINPOINT**

**PILLORY**  
**PIQUANT**

**piebald** ['paɪbɔːld]

【考法 1】 adj. 杂色的： of **different colors**

【例】 a piebald horse 一匹杂色马

【近】 blotched, dappled, marbled, mottled, splotted, spotted

【反】 monochromatic 单色的

【考法 2】 adj. 混合的，杂糅而成的： consisting of many things of **different sorts**

【例】 his piebald ethnic background 他身为混血儿的背景

【近】 assorted, eclectic, heterogeneous, hybrid, magpie, mixed, motley, promiscuous, varied

【反】 homogeneous 由相同类型事物组成的

**pigment** ['pɪgmənt]

【考法 1】 n. 颜料： a substance that imparts black or white or a **color** to other materials

【例】 natural red pigment 天然红色染料

【近】 colorant, dye, stain

【考法 2】 vt. 给…上颜色： to **color** with or as if with pigment

【例】 pigmented silk 染过色的丝绸

【近】 paint, stain, tincture, tinge, tint

【反】blanch 漂白; decolorize 脱色

**pilfer** ['pɪlfə]

【考法 1】v. 偷窃: to **steal** stealthily in small amounts

【例】pilfer the commercial document 偷窃商业文件

【近】appropriate, filch, hook, lift, pinch, purloin, steal, thief

**pillar** ['pɪlə(r)]

【考法 1】n. 柱子: a firm upright **support** for a superstructure

【例】stone pillars that supported the hall 支撑大厅的石柱

【近】column, pier, pilaster

【考法 2】n. (物质、精神等方面的) 支柱: something or someone to which one looks for **support**

【例】My father has been my pillar throughout this crisis. 整场危机之中我父亲都是我的支柱。

【近】anchor, buttress, mainstay, reliance, standby

**pillory** ['pɪləri]

【考法 1】vt. 被示众嘲弄: to expose to **public contempt**, ridicule, or scorn

【例】The candidate mercilessly pilloried his opponent. 候选人在大众面前无情地羞辱他的对手。 || He resigned after being pilloried by the press. 在遭到媒体嘲弄之后他愤然辞职。

【近】abase, debase, degrade, denounce, humiliate, ridicule

【反】carol, eulogize, exalt, extol, laud 赞美

**pilot** ['paɪlət]

【考法 1】n. 领航员, 飞行员: one employed to **steer a ship**

【例】a jet pilot 喷气式飞机飞行员

【近】aviator, bellwether, captain, guide, helmsman, leader, navigator

【考法 2】adj. 初步的, 试验性的: serving as a **tentative model** for future experiment or development

【例】They carried out a pilot study before the larger, more expensive project was started 在更大规模、更为昂贵的项目开始之前, 他们进行了初步研究。

【近】developmental, experimental, model, test, trial

【反】eventual, final, ultimate 最终的

【考法 3】vt. 带领通过: **lead** or conduct over a usually difficult course

【例】The lobbyists piloted the bill through the Senate. 游说集团使法案得到参议院的批准。

【近】conduct, direct, guide, lead, route, show, steer

【反】follow 跟随

**pine** [paɪn]

【考法 1】vi. 渴望, 奢望: to **yearn** intensely and persistently especially for something unattainable

【例】pine for a lost love 渴望那段逝去的爱情

【近】ache, crave, dream, hunger, itch, long, lust, repine, thirst, yearn

【反】abhor, detest, loathe 厌恶, 反感

【考法 2】vi. 因渴望而憔悴: to **lose vigor**, health, or flesh (as through grief)

【例】Separated by their families, the lovers pined away. 这对恋人因为被家人拆散而日益憔悴。

【近】decline, dwindle, fade, flag, languish, waste

**pinnacle** ['pɪnəkl]

【考法 1】 n. 顶峰: the **highest point** of development or achievement

【例】 a singer who has reached the pinnacle of career 已到达事业巅峰的歌手

【近】 acme, apex, climax, culmination, meridian, peak, summit, top, zenith

【反】 bottom, nadir 最低点

**pinpoint** ['pin.pɔɪnt]

【考法 1】 adj. 非常精确的: located, fixed, or directed with **extreme precision**

【例】 The commander demanded the pinpoint location of artillery fire. 指挥官需要火炮攻击的精确位置。

【近】 accurate, close, delicate, exact, fine, hairline, mathematical, precise, refined, rigorous

【反】 coarse, cursory, rough 粗略的; imprecise, inaccurate, inexact 不准确的

【考法 2】 v. 精确定位或确认: to locate, fix, determine, or **identify with precision**

【例】 pinpoint the target by tracking calls from his cellphone 通过跟踪手机信号精确定位了目标 || pinpoint the cause of failure 准确找出失败的原因

【近】 determine, distinguish, locate, identify, recognize, spot

【反】 estimate 估计

**piquant** ['pi:kənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 辛辣开胃的: pleasantly **pungent** or tart in **taste**

【例】 a piquant sauce 开胃的酱汁

【近】 peppery, poignant, salty, savory, spicy, zesty

【反】 insipid, vapid, zestless 索然无味的

【考法 2】 adj. 令人振奋的: appealingly **provocative**

【例】 a piquant glance 充满挑逗的一瞥

【近】 exciting, pungent, racy, stimulating

【反】 flat, pallid 单调的, 无聊的

## Unit 8

**PIQUE**  
**PLACATE**

**PIRATE**  
**PLACEBO**

**PITHY**  
**PLAGIARIZE**

**PITLESS**  
**PLANGENT**

**PITTANCE**  
**PLASTIC**

**pique** [pi:k]

【考法 1】 vt. 使愤怒: to **arouse anger** or resentment in

【例】 She was greatly piqued when they refused her invitation. 他们拒绝她的邀请让她很生气。

【近】 aggravate, annoy, exasperate, infuriate, irritate, peeve, provoke, rile, roil, ruffle, vex

【反】 delight, gratify, rejoice 使高兴

【考法 2】 vt. 激起, 刺激: to **excite or arouse** especially by a provocation, challenge, or rebuff

【例】 radical remarks that pique their curiosity 引起他们兴趣的激进评论

【近】 arouse, encourage, excite, fire, impassion, incite, instigate, move, stimulate, stir

【反】 allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe 平息, 缓和