

【近】 broody, cogitative, meditative, melancholy, musing, reflective, ruminant, ruminative, thoughtful

【反】 mindless, thoughtless, unreflective 不加思考的

Unit 3

PENURY
PERFIDY

PERAMBULATE
PERFORATE

PERCEPTIBLE
PERFUNCTORY

PEREMPTORY
PERIMETER

PERFERVID
PERIODICAL

penury ['penjʊri]

【考法 1】 n. 贫穷: extreme **dearth**; barrenness or insufficiency

【例】 Some have pessimistically regarded the higher education in China as an invisible and irresistible path to penury. 有人悲观地把中国的高等教育看作是一条通往贫穷的通道——无形但不可抗拒

【近】 destitution, impecuniosity, impoverishment, indigence, neediness, poorness, poverty, want

【反】 affluence, opulence, richness, wealth 富裕

【考法 2】 n. 吝啬, 节俭: extreme and often niggardly **frugality**

【例】 They bitterly complained about their father's penury. 他们哀怨地抱怨父亲的节俭

【近】 closeness, miserliness, niggardliness, parsimony, penuriousness, stinginess, tightfistedness, tightness

【反】 generosity, largesse, munificence, openhandedness, philanthropy 慷慨的

【派】 penurious adj. 贫穷的; 吝啬的

perambulate [pə'reɪmbjə.leɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 徒步穿越, 走过: to **travel over** or through especially on foot for exercise or pleasure

【例】 We decided to lazily perambulate the entire length of the esplanade and enjoy the fresh air. 我们决定悠哉地徒步走过滨海大道, 享受清新的空气

【近】 amble, cross, go, navigate, pass, peregrinate, proceed, ramble, transit, travel, traverse

perceptible [pə'seɪptɪbəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 可察觉的: capable of **being perceived** especially by the senses

【例】 You should be able to note a perceptible temperature change when you add the second reagents. 当你加入第二种试剂的时候, 你应该能够察觉到明显的温度变化

【近】 appreciable, apprehensible, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, palpable, sensible

【反】 impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, indistinguishable, insensible, undetectable 不能感知的

peremptory ['perɛmptɔ:ri]

【考法 1】 adj. 不容反抗的: **not allowing contradiction** or refusal; imperative

【例】 a peremptory order from the general 将军下达的不容反抗的命令

【近】 compulsory, forced, imperative, incumbent, involuntary, obligatory, required

【反】 elective, optional, voluntary 可选择的

【考法 2】 adj. 爱发号施令的: fond of **ordering people** around

【例】 The peremptory secretary began telling the crowd of reporters and photographers exactly where they had to stand. 爱发号施令的秘书开始部署记者和摄影师们应该站在哪里了

【近】 authoritarian, despotic, dictatorial, domineering, imperious, masterful, overbearing, tyrannical, tyrannous

【考法 3】 adj. 傲慢的: having a **feeling of superiority** that shows itself in an overbearing attitude

【例】 She had such a peremptory approach to running the club that people started to avoid her. 她用一种如此傲慢自大的方式来管理俱乐部，以至于大家纷纷开始躲避她

【近】 assumptive, bumptious, haughty, imperious, lofty, pompous, presumptuous, pretentious, supercilious

【反】 humble, lowly, modest 谦逊的

perfervid [pɜ:'fɜ:vɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 非常热情的: marked by overwrought or **exaggerated emotion**: excessively fervent

【例】 perfervid love letter 热情洋溢的情书

【近】 ardent, demonstrative, emotional, fervid, feverish, impassioned, passionate, torrid, vehement, warm

【反】 cold, cool, detached, dispassionate, emotionless, impassive, unemotional 冷漠的

perfidy ['pɜ:fɪdɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 不忠，背信弃义: an act or an instance of **disloyalty**

【例】 As loyalty unites lovers, so perfidy estranges friends. 忠诚是爱情的纽带，欺诈是友谊的敌人

【近】 backstabbing, disloyalty, infidelity, sellout, treachery, unfaithfulness, double cross

【反】 allegiance, devotion, faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, staunchness, steadfastness 忠诚

【派】 perfidious adj. 不忠诚的

perforate ['pɜ:fəreɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 打孔，穿透: to **make a hole** through

【例】 to perforate with a pin 用针穿孔

【近】 bore, drill, hole, pierce, punch, puncture, riddle

perfunctory [pə'fʌŋktəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 例行公事的，敷衍的: characterized by routine or **superficiality** and often done merely as a duty

【例】 gave his usual perfunctory nod 例行公事地随便点了个头

【近】 automatic, cursory, mechanical, superficial

【考法 2】 adj. 不感兴趣的: **lacking in interest** or enthusiasm

【例】 She gave the list only a perfunctory glance. 她无所谓地随便瞅了名单一眼

【近】 apathetic, casual, disinterested, incurious, indifferent, insouciant, nonchalant, pocourante, unconcerned

【反】 concerned, interested 感兴趣的

perimeter [pə'rɪmɪtə]

【考法 1】 n. 边界，界限: the line or relatively narrow space that marks the **outer limit** of something

【派】 soldiers guarding the perimeter of the camp 守卫者营地边界的士兵

【近】 borderline, bound, boundary, circumference, confines, edge, frame, fringe, margin, periphery, skirt, verge

【反】 center, core, heart, kernel 核心

periodical [ˌpiəri'ɒdɪkəl]

【考法 1】 n. 期刊: a **publication** that appears at regular intervals

【派】 subscribed to three new periodicals 订阅了三份新的期刊

【近】 book, magazine, newspaper, paper, review, serial

【考法 2】 adj. 周期性的，有固定间隔的: occurring or recurring at **regular intervals**

【派】 periodical announcements from airline personnel concerning the delay 航空公司工作人员关于延误所

进行的一遍又一遍的广播

【近】 continual, periodic, recurrent, recurring

【反】 constant, continuous, incessant, unceasing 持续不断的

Unit 4

PERIPATETIC
PERNICIOUS

PERIPHERAL
PERORATION

PERISH
PERPETUAL

PERMANENT
PERSECUTE

PERMEABLE
PERSEVERE

peripatetic [perɪpə'tetɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 巡游的，四处游历的： walking about or from place to place

【派】 peripatetic preachers 四处游历的传教士

【近】 ambulant, errant, nomadic, perambulatory, peregrine, vagabond, wandering

【反】 sedentary, settled 定居的

peripheral [pə'rɪfərl]

【考法 1】 adj. 外围的： related to, located in, or constituting an outer boundary or periphery

【例】 development in the peripheral areas of megacities 大城市边缘地区的发展

【近】 circumferential, marginal

【反】 central 中心的； interior 内部的

【考法 2】 adj. 辅助性的： available to supply something extra when needed

【例】 The IT consultant suggested that we update the drivers for all of the computer's peripheral devices. IT 咨询师建议我们更新电脑所有外围辅助设备的驱动程序

【近】 accessorial, accessory, appurtenant, supplemental, supplementary

【反】 chief, main, principal 主要的

perish ['perɪʃ]

【考法 1】 vi. 死亡，消亡： to become destroyed or ruined: cease to exist

【例】 thrive in calamity and perish in soft living 生于忧患，死于安乐 || adapt or perish 适应或是消亡

【近】 decess, demise, die, end, expire, succumb, pass away

【反】 breathe, live, survive 活着，存活

permanent ['pɜ:mənənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 永恒的： continuing or enduring without fundamental or marked change; lasting forever

【例】 A temporary compromise has been accepted until a more permanent solution can be agreed upon. 在更为持久的决案被通过之前，一个暂时性的妥协方案被接受了

【近】 ceaseless, dateless, deathless, endless, eternal, immortal, perpetual, undying, unending

【反】 ephemeral, evanescent, transient, transitory 稍瞬即逝的； provisional, temporary 暂时性的

【派】 permanence n. 永恒

permeable ['pɜ:miəbəl]