

【例】 a dire forecast of a plunge in stock prices 股市大跌不祥的预测

【近】 baleful, direful, foreboding, ill-boding, inauspicious, menacing, minatory, portentous, sinister, threatening

【反】 propitious, unthreatening 吉利的, 吉祥的

【考法 2】 adj. 可怕的, 恐怖的: causing **fear**

【例】 a series of dire tremors that hinted at a volcanic eruption 一系列暗示火山爆发的恐怖的震动

【近】 alarming, dire, direful, dread, dreadful, fearsome, forbidding, formidable, frightening, frightful, ghastly, hair-raising, horrendous, horrible, horrifying, intimidating, redoubtable, scary, shocking, terrible, terrifying

【考法 3】 adj. 迫切的: needing **immediate** attention; **urgent**

【例】 There is a dire need for food and medicine in the famine-stricken country. 在闹饥荒的国家迫切需要食物和药品。

【近】 immediate, burning, compelling, critical, crying, emergent, exigent, imperative, imperious, importunate, instant, necessitous, pressing, urgent

【反】 nonurgent, noncritical 不迫切的

【考法 4】 adj. 悲惨的: causing or marked by an atmosphere **lacking in cheer**

【例】 With stock prices steadily falling, these are dire days on the trading floor. 股价稳步走低, 交易大厅一片悲惨的景象。

【近】 cheerless, chill, depressing, depressive, desolate, disconsolate, dismal, drear, dreary, funereal, glum, lugubrious, miserable, morose, saturnine, somber, sullen, sunless, wretched

【反】 bright, cheerful, cheering, cheery, festive, gay, sunshiny 愉快的

dirge [dɜːdʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 挽歌: a slow, **solemn**, and **mournful** piece of **music**

【例】 This funeral dirge is for the dead friend. 这首葬礼挽歌是写给故去的朋友的。

【近】 elegy, requiem

Unit 5

DISABUSE	DISAFFECTED	DISARM	DISARRAY	DISAVOW
DISCERN	DISCHARGE	DISCIPLE	DISCOMBOBULATE	DISCOMFIT

disabuse [dɪsəˈbjuːz]

【考法 1】 v. 打消错误念头, 纠正: to **free from error**, **fallacy**, or **misconception**

【例】 disabuse sb. of the notion that... 打消某人的...观点 || I must disabuse you of your feelings of grandeur. 我必须去消除你的傲气。

【近】 disenchant, undeceive

【反】 lead into error 导致错误; mislead 误导

disaffected [dɪsəˈfektɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 不满的, 叛逆的: **discontented** and resentful especially against authority; **rebellious**

【例】 gangs of disaffected teenagers 一群叛逆的年轻人 || The soldiers were disaffected toward the government. 那些士兵对政府不满。

【近】discontented, dissatisfied, malcontent, rebellious, insubordinate, contumacious

【反】satisfied, contented 满足的

【派】disaffect v. 使不安, 使不满: to fill with **discontent** and **unrest**

【近】dissatisfy, agitate, upset

【反】mollify 平息, 抚慰

disarm [dɪs'ɑ:m]

【考法 1】vi. 解除武装: to give up or **reduce armed forces**

【例】disarm the captured soldiers 解除被捕士兵的武装 || The defeated nation was disarmed so that it would never again be a threat to international order. 战败国被解除武装, 这样一来它就不会再对国际秩序造成威胁了。

【近】demilitarize

【反】arm, militarize, put on guard 装备武器

【考法 2】vt. 使息怒, 平息抚慰: to **lessen** the anger or agitation of

【例】Her future father-in-law was totally disarmed by her words. 她未来的继父听了她的话彻底没脾气了。

【近】appease, assuage, conciliate, gentle, mollify, placate, propitiate

【反】anger, enrage, incense, inflame, enflame, infuriate, ire, madden, outrage 煽动激起

【考法 3】v. 使无害: to make **harmless**

【例】disarm a bomb 拆除炸弹

disarray [dɪsə'reɪ]

【考法 1】n. 混乱, 无秩序: a lack of **order** or sequence

【例】The room was in disarray. 房间一片混乱。

【近】confusion, disarrangement, disorder, disorderliness, disorganization, havoc, mess, messiness, misorder, muddle, muss, shambles, jumble, welter

【反】order, orderliness 有序

【考法 2】v. 使混乱: to **undo** the proper **order** or **arrangement** of

【例】Changing offices disarrayed my papers completely. 办公室搬迁, 使我的文件全部乱套了。

【近】confuse, disarrange, discompose, dishevel, dislocate, disorganize, disrupt, disturb, hash, jumble, muddle, muss, rumple, scramble, upset, mess up, mix up

【反】arrange, array, dispose, order, organize, range, regulate, straighten up 使有序

disavow [dɪsə'vau]

【考法 1】vt. 拒绝承认, 否认: to **disclaim** knowledge of, responsibility for, or association with; to declare not to be **true**

【例】disavow the rumor 否认谣言 || She disavowed the testimony that she had given earlier in the trial. 她在审判中否认了自己之前的证词。

【近】deny, repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, disconfirm, gainsay, negate

【反】acknowledge, avow, concede 承认

discern [dɪ'sɜ:n]

【考法 1】vt. 识别, 辨别差异: to **perceive** with the eyes or intellect; **detect**

【例】discern the motives 辨识出动机 || too young to discern between right and wrong 太年轻了而辨别不了是非

【近】behold, descry, distinguish, espy, perceive, regard, differentiate, discriminate

【反】confuse, mix up 混淆

【派】 discerning adj. 有洞察力的，洞悉的：showing **insight** and understanding

【例】 a very discerning art critic 眼光敏锐有洞察力的艺术评论家 || She has a discerning palate. 她的味觉很敏锐。

【近】 insightful, incisive

【反】 myopic, shortsighted 目光短浅的；undiscerning 无辨别能力的

【派】 discernible/ discernable adj. 可辨识的，可辨别的： **perceptible**

【例】 a discernible mark 可辨别的痕迹

【近】 perceptible, detectable, distinguishable

【反】 indiscernible, imperceptible 不可辨识的

discharge ['dɪstʃɑ:dʒ]

【考法 1】 vt. 解雇： to **dismiss** from employment

【例】 discharge a worker/soldier 开除员工/军籍

【近】 fire, dismiss

【反】 employ, engage, hire, take on, sign up or on 雇佣

【考法 2】 n. 不承担责任： a **freeing** from an **obligation** or **responsibility**

【例】 a full discharge from responsibility for the accident 对事故完全不负有责任

【近】 delivery, quietus, quittance

【考法 3】 v. 释放： to set **free** (as from slavery or confinement)

【例】 discharged the prisoners upon the signing of the peace treaty 根据和约释放罪犯

【近】 disentrall, emancipate, enfranchise, liberate, loose, manumit, release, spring, unbind, uncage, unchain, unfetter

【反】 bind, confine, enchain, fetter 监禁，束缚

disciple [dɪ'saɪpəl]

【考法 1】 n. 信徒，追随者： one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another, **follower**

【例】 A circle of dedicated disciples who conscientiously wrote down everything the prophet said. 一圈忠实的信徒认真的记下了先知所说的话。

【近】 acolyte, adherent, convert, epigone, partisan, votary

【反】 leader, coryphaeus 领导者

discombobulate [ˌdɪskəmˈbɒbjʊleɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 使不安，使混乱： **upset**, **confuse**

【例】 invent cool new ways to discombobulate the old order 发明新的好方法打乱了旧秩序

【近】 upset, addle, baffle, bamboozle, befog, befuddle, confound, fuddle, gravel, muddle, muddy, mystify, perplex, puzzle, vex

【反】 compose, soothe, calm, pacify 使安定

discomfit [dɪsˈkʌmfɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 使尴尬： to put into a state of perplexity and **embarrassment**

【例】 He was discomfited by the awkward situation of having his ex-girlfriend meet his current one. 他的前女友看到他现任女友的情况让他很尴尬。

【近】 embarrass, abash, faze, fluster, mortify, nonplus, rattle

【考法 2】 v. 阻碍： to **prevent** from achieving a goal

【例】 Constant interruptions discomfited her in her attempt to finish the speech. 经常的打断她讲话使她无法完成演讲。

【近】 balk, foil, thwart, baffle, checkmate

【反】 advance, forward, foster, further, promote 推进, 促进; encourage 鼓励

Unit 6

DISCOMMODE
DISCREPANCY

DISCOMPOSE
DISCRETE

DISCONCERT
DISCRETION

DISCORD
DISCRETIONARY

DISCREDIT
DISCRIMINATE

discommode [ˈdɪskəˈmoʊd]

【考法 1】 v. 打扰, 使不便: to cause inconvenience to: **trouble**

【例】 The breakdown of her car didn't discommode her seriously. 车的故障没有给他带来很大麻烦。

【近】 disturb, trouble, incommode, put out

【反】 accommodate, assist, oblige, favor 帮忙

discompose [ˈdɪskəmˈpoʊz]

【考法 1】 vt. 使不安: to **disturb** the **composure** or calm of; **perturb**

【例】 GRE does not seem to discompose Jason; on the contrary, he looked rather relaxed. GRE 没有使 Jason 感到慌乱, 正相反, 他看上去很轻松。

【近】 agitate, bother, discomfort, disquiet, distemper, disconcert, disturb, perturb, upset, weird out

【反】 calm, compose, quiet, settle, soothe, tranquilize 平息抚慰

【考法 2】 v. 使混乱: to **undo** the proper **order** or **arrangement** of

【例】 The wind ruffled her hair and discomposed her carefully arranged papers. 风凌乱了她的头发, 吹乱了她的细心整理的纸张。

【近】 disarrange, disarray, disorganize

【反】 arrange, array, order, organize, range 使有序

disconcert [ˈdɪskənˈsɜːt]

【考法 1】 vt. 使不安: to **disturb** the composure of

【例】 We were disconcerted by the unexpected changes to the program. 我们对项目未预料到的变化感到不安。

【近】 abash, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance, mortify, rattle

【反】 calm, compose, quiet, settle, soothe, tranquilize 平息抚慰

discord [ˈdɪskɔːd]

【考法 1】 n. 意见不一致, 不和谐: **lack of agreement** or **harmony** (as between persons, things, or ideas)

【例】 No discord, no concord. 不打不成交。

【近】 conflict, disaccord, discordance, disharmony, dissension, dissidence, dissonance, disunion, disunity, division, friction, inharmony, schism, strife

【反】 accord, agreement, concord, harmony, peace 和谐

【派】 discordant adj. 不和谐的, 刺耳的: **disagreeable** in sound; **harsh** or **dissonant**

【近】 dissonant, cacophonous, disharmonic, disharmonious

【反】 concordant, harmonious 和谐的