

## Unit 6

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**hyperbole** [haɪ'pɜ:bəli]

【考法 1】 n. 夸张: a figure of speech in which **exaggeration** is **used for emphasis** or effect

【例】 The debate was carried on with increasing rhetorical hyperbole. 随着辩论的进行, 双方修辞当中的夸张越来越多

【近】 coloring, embellishment, embroidering, exaggeration, magnification, overstatement

【反】 understatement 有节制的陈述

**hypnotic** [hɪp'nɒtɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 催眠的: tending to **cause sleep**

【例】 Her eyes soon grew heavy from the hypnotic rhythm of the train's wheels. 伴随着催眠的铁轨声, 她很快就有了睡意

【近】 drowsy, narcotic, opiate, sleepy, slumberous, soporific

【反】 stimulating 刺激性的; refreshing 使人精神焕发的

**hypocritical** [hɪpə'krɪtɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 虚伪的: **not being** or expressing **what one appears to be** or express

【例】 It's hypocritical to say mean things behind someone's back, and then to act nice when you want something from her. 这种在背后说别人坏话、而有求于人时又装出另一副样子的人就是虚伪

【近】 artificial, backhanded, feigned, mealy-mouthed, phony, pretended, unctuous

【反】 artless, candid, genuine, honest, sincere, undesigning, unfeigned 真诚的, 诚实的

【派】 hypocrite n. 虚伪的人, 伪君子

**iconoclast** [ai'kɒnəklæst]

【考法 1】 n. 特立独行的人: a person who **does not conform** to generally accepted standards or customs

【例】 He was an iconoclast who refused to be bound by tradition. 他是个不愿被传统所束缚的叛逆者

【近】 bohemian, deviant, heretic, maverick, non-conformer

【反】 conformer, conformist 循规蹈矩的人

【派】 iconoclastic adj. 特立独行的

**idolatrize** [aɪ'dɒlətəraɪz]

【考法 1】 v. (通常盲目) 崇拜: **admires intensely** and often blindly

【例】 Some teenagers idolatrized Hitler more than their own parents. 曾经有一些青少年崇拜希特勒超过自己的父母

【近】 adore, adulate, canonize, deify, dote, worship

【反】 abhor, abominate, detest, dislike, hate, loathe 痛恨, 憎恶

【派】 idolatry n. 崇拜

## idyll ['aɪdl]

【考法 1】 n. 无忧无虑的生活: a **carefree episode** or experience

【例】 a summer idyll on the coast of the Mediterranean 地中海的悠闲夏日

【近】 frisk, frolic, gambol, revel, lark

## ignite [ɪg'naɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 点燃: to cause to burn; to **set fire to**

【例】 The bombs ignited a fire which destroyed some 60 houses. 炸弹引发的大火摧毁了大约 60 间房屋

【近】 enkindle, fire, inflame, kindle, light, torch

【反】 douse, extinguish, quench, put out 熄灭

【考法 2】 vt. 激起, 唤起 (感情等): to **arouse the passions of**

【例】 The insults ignited my anger. 那些侮辱让我倍感愤怒

【近】 arouse, incite, instigate, pique, spark, stimulate, stir

【反】 appease, assuage, calm, conciliate, mollify, pacify, placate, propitiate, soothe 平息怒火, 安抚

## ignominy [ɪgnə'mɪni]

【考法 1】 n. 耻辱: the state of having **lost the esteem** of others

【例】 He spent the remainder of his life in ignominy after being involved in a bribery scandal. 因为卷入了受贿丑闻当中, 他在耻辱中度过余生

【近】 discredit, disesteem, dishonor, disrepute, infamy, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, reproach, shame

【反】 glory, honor 荣耀; esteem, respect 敬意

【派】 ignominious adj. 可鄙的

## illiteracy [ɪ'lɪtərəsi]

【考法 1】 n. 文盲: the condition of being **unable to read and write**

【例】 a nationwide campaign against illiteracy 全国扫盲运动

【近】 ignorance

【反】 learning, literacy 受过教育

【派】 illiterate adj. 不识字的

## illuminati [ɪ,lʊ'mɪ'nɑ:tɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 智者: persons who claim to be unusually **enlightened**

【近】 clerisy, intellectual, intelligentsia, literati

【反】 fool, dolt, dullard, idiot, simpleton 傻子

【考法 2】 n. 精英: individuals carefully selected as being the **best of a class**

【例】 a book launching party to which only New York's cultural illuminati were invited 一个只邀请了纽约上层文化精英的新书发布会

【近】 aristocracy, elite, upper crust

## Unit 7

ILLUMINATE  
IMMACULATE

ILLUSORY  
IMMANENT

IMBIBE  
IMMATERIAL

IMBROGLIO  
IMMATURE

IMITATION  
IMMEMORIAL

**illuminate** [ɪluːmɪˈneɪʃn]

【考法 1】 vt. 照明: to **make** luminous or **shining**

【例】 to illuminate with a spotlight 用聚光灯照亮

【近】 bathe, beacon, emblaze, illumine, irradiate, lighten

【反】 blacken, darken, obfuscate 使黯淡, 使昏暗

【考法 2】 vt. 阐明: to **make plain** or understandable

【例】 Roosevelt's New Deal illuminates what the role of government is in Keynesian Economics. 罗斯福新政阐明了在凯恩斯主义中政府的作用

【近】 clarify, clear, construe, demonstrate, demystify, elucidate, explicate, expound, illustrate, interpret

【反】 obscure 使费解

【考法 3】 vt. 启迪, 启发: to provide (someone) with moral or **spiritual understanding**

【例】 how man is illuminated by a higher spirit 人们是如何被更高境界的思想开化的

【近】 edify, educate, enlighten, inspire, nurture

【反】 confuse, perplex, puzzle 使困惑

【派】 illumination n. 照明; 启迪

**illusory** [ɪˈluːsəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 幻觉的, 虚幻的: produced by, based on, or having the nature of an **illusion**

【例】 the illusory definition of nationhood 国家的虚幻定义

【近】 chimerical, fanciful, fantastic, fictional, fictitious, imaginary, suppositious, supposititious, unreal

【反】 factual 事实的

【派】 illusion n. 幻觉

**imbibe** [ɪmˈbaɪb]

【考法 1】 v. 喝水, 摄取水分: to **take in** (something **liquid**) through small openings

【例】 Plants can imbibe water through their roots. 植物可以通过它们的根摄取水分

【近】 drink, guzzle, hoist, quaff, sip, sponge

【反】 urinate 排尿

**imbroglio** [ɪmˈbrəʊliəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 困境, 复杂的局面: an intricate or **complicated situation**

【例】 What investor would willingly become involved in this imbroglio? 怎样的投资者才会像这样明知山有虎, 偏向虎山行呢?

【近】 complexity, complication, embarrassment, entanglement, involvement, misunderstanding, quandary

【考法 2】 n. 纷争: an often noisy or **angry expression of differing opinions**

【例】 an imbroglio involving some big names in the entertainment industry 一场涉及娱乐圈数位明星的纷争

【近】 altercation, controversy, disagreement, dispute, fight, quarrel, squabble, wrangle