

List 23

“面对词藻堆砌的高峰，我们不应因身处词汇匮乏的谷底而绝望，征服，都是从脚下开始的。”
——姚佳雄，Verbal 700, Quantitative 800, AW 4.5

Unit 1

SERMON
SEVERE

SERPENTINE
SHACKLE

SERRATE
SHADOW

SERRIED
SHALLOW

SERVILE
SHAM

sermon ['sə:mən]

【考法 1】 n. 布道，说教： **public speech** usually by a member of the clergy for the purpose of **giving moral guidance** or uplift

【例】 sermon whose message was that we should love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves 主题是教导我们要像爱自己一样爱邻居的一次布道

【近】 homily

serpentine ['sɜ:pəntaɪn]

【考法 1】 adj. 弯曲的： **winding** or turning one way and another

【例】 the country inn lies at the end of a rather serpentine road 乡村小酒吧坐落在一条非常蜿蜒的道路的尽头

【近】 curved, curvy, devious, sinuous, tortuous, twisted, winding

【反】 direct, straight, straightaway 直的

serrate ['serɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 锯齿状的： **notched** or toothed on the edge

【例】 a serrate leaf 锯齿状的叶片

【反】 without notches, smooth 无凹口的，平滑的

serried ['serɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 密集的： having **little space** between items or parts

【例】 Flowers came up every spring in their serried ranks. 大量的鲜花在春季盛开。

【近】 compact, dense

【反】 widely separated, airy, loose, open, uncrowded 稀疏的

servile ['sɜ:vɪl]

【考法 1】 adj. 低下的，卑屈的： **meanly** or **cravenly submissive**: **abject**

【例】 had always maintained a servile attitude around people with money 对有钱人卑躬屈膝

【近】 base, humble, menial, slavish

severe [sɪ'viə]

【考法 1】 adj. 严厉的，要求严格的： given to **exacting standards** of discipline and self-restraint

【例】 a severe, uncompromising teacher 一位严厉、不妥协的老师

【近】 austere, harsh, ramrod, rigid, rigorous, stern

【反】 clement, forbearing, gentle, indulgent, lax, lenient, tolerant 温和的，随意的

【考法 2】 adj. 难以承受的，艰难的： **difficult to endure**

【例】 a severe winter that was among the coldest on record 有记录的最寒冷的冬天之一

【近】 brutal, excruciating, grievous, onerous, oppressive, tough, trying

【反】 easy, light, soft 轻松的

shackle ['ʃækəl]

【考法 1】 vt. 束缚： to deprive of freedom especially of action by means of **restrictions** or handicaps

【例】 unwilling to shackle the dogs to the wall of the house 不愿意把狗拴在墙边

【近】 chain, enchain, enfeet, fetter, gyve, handcuff, manacle, pinion, trammel

【反】 loose, emancipate, unbind, unfetter, unshackle 解放

【考法 2】 v. 限制，阻碍： to **create difficulty** for the work or activity of

【例】 shackled by poverty and ignorance 被贫穷和无知所阻碍

【近】 clog, cramp, encumber, fetter, hinder, impede, inhibit, interfere with, manacle, obstruct, short-circuit, stymie, tie up, trammel

【反】 aid, assist, facilitate, help 促进，帮助

shadow ['ʃædəʊ]

【考法 1】 vt. 偷偷尾随： to follow especially **secretly**; trail

【例】 shadowing the suspect to see what he was up to 尾随嫌犯行踪

【近】 chase, course, pursue, trace, track, trail

【派】 shadowy 模糊的： faintly perceptible: indistinct

【例】 He had only a shadowy idea of what they wanted him to do. 他对要做的事只有一个模糊的想法。

shallow ['ʃæləʊ]

【考法 1】 adj. 浅显的，浅薄的： having or showing a **lack of depth of understanding** or character

【例】 shallow generalizations 一个浅显的概览

【近】 facile, one-dimensional, skin-deep

【反】 profound 深刻的，有深度的

sham ['ʃæm]

【考法 1】 n. 欺瞒： the quality of **deceitfulness**; empty pretense

【例】 condemned the rigged election as a total sham 指责这次有作弊的选举是彻头彻尾的骗局

【反】 debunk 揭穿真相

【考法 2】 v. 掩饰，假装： to **present a false appearance of**

【例】 shammed a most unconvincing limp just to get sympathy 非常拙劣地假装自己腿脚不便，以博得同情

【近】 act, affect, bluff, counterfeit, dissemble, fake, simulate, pretend, profess, put on, pass for

【考法 3】 adj. 虚假的： not genuine; **fake**

【例】 street vendors selling sham designer handbags to gullible tourists 街头小贩向易上当的游客兜售山寨的设计师手包

【近】 bogus, forged, phony, spurious, unauthentic

【反】 genuine, authentic, bona fide, real, unfaked 真正的

Unit 2

SHIFTLESS
SHRED

SHIPSHAPE
SHREWD

SHIRK
SHRINK

SHOAL
SHROUD

SHOPWORN
SHRUG

shiftless ['ʃɪflɪs]

【考法 1】adj. 胸无大志，懒惰的： **lacking** in **ambition** or incentive: lazy

【例】 shiftless spongers who never thought to do anything for themselves 无志气的弃民们，从来没有想过改变自己

【近】 idle, indolent, slothful

【反】 industrious 勤奋的

shipshape ['ʃɪpʃeɪp]

【考法 1】adj. 井然有序的： marked by meticulous **order** and neatness

【例】 I like to keep my car shipshape. 我喜欢打理我的车。

【近】 antiseptic, kempt, orderly, prim, uncluttered, well-groomed

【反】 disheveled, disordered, disorderly, messy, sloven, unkempt, untidy

shirk [ʃɜ:k]

【考法 1】vi. 逃避，规避： to get or **keep away from** (as a responsibility) through cleverness or trickery

【例】 shirk one's duty 逃避责任

【近】 avoid, dodge, elude, eschew, evade, shun, weasel out of

shoal [ʃəʊl]

【考法 1】adj. 浅的： having **little depth** ; shallow.

【例】 shoal waters of the bay 海湾附近的浅水区

【反】 deep 深的

shopworn [ˈʃɒpwɔ:n]

【考法 1】adj. 陈旧的： **worn-out**, as from overuse; trite

【例】 the shopworn suggestion to job applicants to “just be yourself” 老掉牙的让应征者“做你自己”的提议

【近】 banal, cliché, commonplace, hackneyed, trite, well-worn

【反】 new, fresh, novel, original, unclichéd, unhackneyed 新的

shred [ʃred]

【考法 1】n. 少量： a **small amount**; a particle

【例】 He struggled to retain a shred of his dignity. 他勉强挽救了一点尊严。

【近】 crumb, dribble, mite, scintilla, spark, speck, sprinkling, tad

shrewd [ʃru:d]