

# List 15

“每当我们对未来充满了各种美好的期望与幻想时，  
就该反思一下自己现在的努力是否配得上这幻境中的将来。莫问收获，但问耕耘。”  
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## Unit 1

**LIBERALIST**  
**LIMP**

**LIBERTINE**  
**LIMPID**

**LICENTIOUS**  
**LINGER**

**LIKEN**  
**LISSOME**

**LIMBER**  
**LIST**

**liberal** ['libərəl]

【考法 1】adj. 思想前卫的: **not bound** by traditional ways or beliefs

【例】parents who take a very liberal attitude toward letting their children stay out late 思想开放，同意让他们的小孩晚归的家长

【近】nonconventional, nonorthodox, nontraditional, open-minded, progressive, radical

【反】conservative, conventional, hidebound, old-fashioned, stodgy, traditional 守旧的，传统的

【考法 2】adj. 慷慨的，大方的: marked by **generosity**

【例】a doctor who has been very liberal in dispensing low-cost care to patients who could not otherwise afford it 一个慷慨的医生，愿意帮助无法支付低额药费的病人

【近】charitable, munificent, unselfish, unsparing, unstinting

【反】closefisted, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, stingy, tightfisted 吝啬的

**libertine** ['libətɪn]

【考法 1】n. 放荡不羁者: one who acts **without moral restraint**; a dissolute person

【例】The legend of Don Juan depicts him as a playboy and libertine. 有关唐璜的传说把他描绘成一个放荡不羁的花花公子

【近】backslider, debaucher, decadent, deviate, pervert, profligate

【反】ascetic 禁欲者

**licentious** [lai'senʃəs]

【考法 1】adj. 放荡的，性欲强的: **lacking** legal or moral **restraints**; having a strong sexual desire

【例】a moralist who decried what she regarded as the licentious and corrupt culture of the entertainment industry 一个公开谴责在她看来无比堕落和放荡的娱乐圈文化的道德家

【近】concupiscent, horny, lascivious, lecherous, libidinous, lubricious, salacious, wanton

【反】frigid, undersex 性冷淡的

【派】licentiousness n. 放荡

**liken** ['laɪkən]

【考法 1】vt. 显示相似，比较: to see, mention, or **show as similar**; compare

【例】Life is often likened to a journey. 生活经常被比作一次旅行

【近】 analogize, bracket, equate, equalize

【反】 contrast 对比, 对照以产生反差

### limber ['limbə]

【考法 1】 adj. 可塑的, 柔软的: capable of being shaped: **flexible**

【例】 She shaped the basket out of limber branches. 她用柔软的树枝编了一个筐

【近】 flexible, lissome, lithesome, pliable, pliant, supple

【反】 inflexible, rigid, stiff, stiffened 僵硬的

### limp [limp]

【考法 1】 adj. 柔软的, 松散的: **lacking firm** texture, substance, or structure

【例】 Her hair hung limp about her shoulders. 她的头发软沓沓地垂在肩上

【近】 droopy, flaccid, floppy, lank, yielding

【反】 firm, stiff, sturdy, tense 坚硬的; resilient 有弹性的

【考法 2】 adj. 软弱的, 没有精神的: **lacking strength** or firmness; weak or spiritless

【例】 The team's limp performance has many people calling for the head coach's resignation. 队伍不给力的表现让许多人呼吁教练下课

【近】 enervated, lackadaisical, languid, languishing, languorous, spiritless

【反】 ambitious, enterprising 有雄心壮志的; animated, energetic, motivated 精力充沛的, 有积极性的

【考法 3】 vi. 跛行, 艰难地行走: to move or proceed **haltingly or unsteadily**

【近】 The project limped along with half its previous funding. 项目靠着之前一半的资金艰难地进展

【近】 blunder, bumble, lumber, plod, struggle, stumble, trudge

### limpid ['limpid]

【考法 1】 adj. 透明清澈的: characterized by **transparent clearness**

【例】 limpid streams 清澈的小溪

【近】 crystal, clear, lucent, pellucid, transparent

【反】 cloudy, murky, opaque, unclear, turbid 模糊不清的

【考法 2】 adj. 镇定的, 淡定的: **free from** emotional or mental **agitation**

【例】 the limpid outlook of a man who is at peace with himself as he awaits death 一个人在平静等待死亡的过程当中所体现出来的淡然的世界观

【近】 collected, composed, cool, level, peaceful, placid, possessed, sedate, serene, smooth, tranquil

【反】 agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed 焦躁的

### linger ['linge]

【考法 1】 vi. 磨蹭, 闲荡: to **proceed slowly**; saunter

【例】 fans lingered outside the door 粉丝们在门外徘徊

【近】 crawl, creep, dally, dawdle, lag, loiter

【反】 hurry, run, rush 飞奔

【派】 lingering adj. 闲荡的

### lissome [lisəm]

【考法 1】 adj. 柔软的: **easily bent**; supple

【例】 Rattan is such a lissome material that it can be used for all manner of furniture and baskets. 藤是一种非常柔软而有韧性的材料, 因此可以被用于形形色色的家具和篮子之中

【近】 flexible, limber, lithe, pliable, pliant, supple

【反】solid 坚硬的; inflexible, rigid, stiff, stiffened 僵硬的

【考法 2】adj. 敏捷的, 轻盈的: having the ability to **move with ease**; limber

【例】a lissome ballerina 身姿矫捷的女芭蕾舞演员

【近】agile, featly, feline, gracile, lithesome, nimble

【反】awkward, clumsy, graceless, ungainly 笨拙的

## list [list]

【考法 1】v. 倾斜: to set or cause to be **at an angle**

【例】The sudden lift of the load on the deck listed the ship badly. 甲板上货物被突然提起, 船陡然倾斜

【近】angle, cant, heel, incline, pitch, slant, slope, tilt, tip

【反】erect 竖立

## Unit 2

LITHE  
LOPSIDED

LOATH  
LOQUACIOUS

LOATHE  
LOUTISH

LOFTY  
LUBRICATE

LOLL  
LUCID

## lithe [laið]

【考法 1】adj. 敏捷的, 轻盈的: characterized by easy flexibility and **grace**

【例】lithe dancers 灵活优雅的舞者

【近】agile, featly, feline, gracile, lightsome, nimble

【反】awkward, clumsy, graceless, ungainly 笨拙的

【考法 2】adj. 柔软的: **easily bent** or flexed

【例】lithe branches 柔软的枝条

【近】flexible, limber, lithe, pliable, pliant, supple

【反】solid 坚硬的; inflexible, rigid, stiff, stiffened 僵硬的

## loath [ləuθ]

【考法 1】adj. 不情愿的, 讨厌的: unwilling or **reluctant**; disinclined

【例】I was loath to accept the fact that he had been killed in a terrorist attack. 我很不情愿地接受了他在这场恐怖袭击中丧生的事实

【近】disinclined, indisposed, reluctant, reticent

【反】eager 渴望的; disposed, inclined 有意向的

## loathe [ləuð]

【考法 1】vt. 厌恶: to **dislike** someone or something greatly; abhor

【例】I loathe having to do this. 我鄙视不得不这样做。

【近】abhor, abominate, despise, detest, execrate

【反】adore, love 热爱

【派】loathsome adj. 令人讨厌的

## lofty ['lofti]

【考法 1】adj. 崇高的: **elevated** in character and spirit, noble

【例】lofty ideals 崇高的理想

【近】chivalrous, elevated, greathearted, high-minded, magnanimous, sublime

【反】base, debased, ignominious, mean 可耻的

【考法 2】adj. 高的: **rising** to a great height

【例】lofty mountains 高耸的山峰 || the ever-increasing lofty heights of the world's skyscrapers 不断攀升的摩天大楼的高度

【近】altitudinous, tall, towering

【反】low 低的

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

【例】She acts all lofty and superior just because she went to Stanford University. 她之所以表现得这么自大和不可一世, 只因为她考进了斯坦福

【近】assumptive, bumptious, haughty, lordly, peremptory, pompous, presumptuous, supercilious, superior

【反】humble, lowly, modest 谦逊的, 低调的

## loll [lɒl]

【考法 1】vi. 懒洋洋地行动: to act or move in a lax, **lazy**, or indolent manner

【例】He lolled back in his comfortable chair. 他懒洋洋地倚在他舒适的椅子上

【近】slouch, lounge

【考法 2】vi. 偷懒, 打发时间: to spend time **doing nothing**

【例】Some members of the decorating committee were hard at work, and others were just lolling about. 装修队的一部分人在很努力的工作, 另一些则在偷懒

【近】dally, dawdle, drone, laze

## lopsided ['lɒp'saɪdɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 歪的, 倾斜的: **leaning** to one side

【例】The portrait in the foyer was lopsided. 门厅里的画像挂歪了

【近】askew, askant, crazy, listing, oblique, pitched, skewed, slanted, tipping, uneven

【反】even, level, straight 平的

【考法 2】adj. 不平衡的, 不协调的: **lacking in balance**, symmetry, or proportion

【例】The arrangement of the furniture was lopsided. 家具的摆放太不协调了 || a lopsided score of 4-0 四比零的压倒比分

【近】asymmetric, disproportional, irregular, off-balance, unbalanced, unequal

【反】balanced 平衡的; symmetrical 对称的

## loquacious [ləu'kweɪʃəs]

【考法 1】adj. 话多的: given to fluent or **excessive talk**

【例】Sometimes the loquacious talk show host barely lets her guests get a word in. 有时候多话的脱口秀主持人让她的客人一句话都插不进来

【近】chatty, conversational, gabby, garrulous, talkative, voluble

【反】laconic, reserved, reticent, taciturn, uncommunicative 话少的

【派】loquaciousness, loquacity n. 话多

## loutish ['laʊtɪʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 粗鲁的: having the characteristics of a lout; **awkward, stupid, and boorish**

【例】a boy with a loutish air 一个举止粗鲁的男孩

【近】boorish, churlish, clumsy, crude, discourteous, uncouth, uncivilized, uncultured, unrefined

【反】 courteous, civilized, genteel, graceful, polished, refined, urbane 有教养的

【派】 lout n. 举止粗鲁的人

### lubricate ['lu:brikeit]

【考法 1】 vt. 使润滑: to coat (something) with a slippery substance in order to **reduce friction**

【例】 lubricate the gears 给齿轮打润滑油

【近】 grease, oil, slick, smooth, wax

【派】 lubricant n. 润滑剂

### lucid ['lu:sid]

【考法 1】 adj. 有光亮的: **suffused with light**

【例】 Those lucid bands that spread across the arctic sky are known as aurora borealis, or the northern lights.  
那些蔓延在北极的天空中光带就是北极光

【近】 beaming, brilliant, dazzling, glowing, incandescent, lucent, luminous, lustrous, radiant, refulgent, splendid

【反】 dim, dull, lackluster 黯淡无光的

【考法 2】 adj. 神志清醒的: having **full use of one's mind** and control over one's actions

【例】 decided to make out her will while she was still lucid 决定趁着她神志还清醒，列出她的遗愿

【近】 balanced, clearheaded, normal, right, sane, stable

【反】 brainsick, crazy, insane, lunatic, mad, maniac 疯狂的

【考法 3】 adj. 表达清晰的，简单易懂的: **easily understood**

【例】 The teaching assistant tried to make his instructions as lucid as possible so that everyone would understand what to do. 助教努力使自己的指令容易理解，从而让所有人都知道应该要干什么

【近】 apprehensible, clear, comprehensible, intelligible, palpable, patent, pellucid, plain, understandable

【反】 ambiguous, enigmatic, equivocal, indistinct, obfuscated, obscure, unclear 模糊不明朗的

## Unit 3

LUG  
LUMINARY

LUGUBRIOUS  
LURCH

LULL  
LURK

LULLABY  
LUSH

LUMBER  
LUSTROUS

### lug [lʌg]

【考法 1】 vt. 拖动，拉动: to **cause to follow** by applying steady force on

【例】 lugged the lawn mower out into the backyard 把割草机拖进院子

【近】 drag, draw, hale, pull, tow, tug

【反】 drive, propel, push 推动

【考法 2】 vt. 费力搬运: to carry **laboriously**

【例】 I don't understand why he's always lugging all of his books around when his locker is right over there.  
我真搞不懂为什么他总是明明在有锁柜的情况下还随身扛着所有的书

【近】 bear, cart, convey, ferry, haul, lug, pack, tote, transport

### lugubrious [lu:'gju:briəs]

【考法 1】 adj. (故作夸张的) 悲哀的: **mournful**, dismal, or gloomy, especially to an exaggerated or ludicrous

## degree

【例】 his lugubrious tear-stained face 他忧郁而带着泪痕的脸庞

【近】 deploring, doleful, dolorous, lamentable, melancholy, morose, plaintive, rueful, saturnine, sullen, woeful

【反】 cheerful, delighted, jocund, jovial 快乐的

## lull [lʌl]

【考法 1】 n. 相对平静时期, 间隙: a momentary halt in an activity

【例】 the lull before the storm 暴风雨前的平静

【近】 break, breath, interruption, recess

【考法 2】 vt. 使镇静, 使安心: to free from distress or disturbance

【例】 The absence of attacks for such an extended period had lulled the nation into a false sense of security.  
长期以来没有遭受攻击让这个国家产生了一种错误的安全感

【近】 allay, balm, becalm, compose, lullaby, quiet, salve, settle, soothe, still, tranquilize

【反】 agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb, upset, vex 打扰, 扰乱

## lullaby ['lʌləbaɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 催眠曲: a song to quiet children or lull them to sleep

【例】 sang a lullaby to the baby every night 每晚都给孩子唱摇篮曲

【近】 berceuse, cradlesong

【考法 2】 vt. 使镇静, 使安心: to free from distress or disturbance

【例】 reclining peacefully on the deck, lulled by the gentle motion of the ship 躺卧在甲板上, 随着船轻轻的颠簸放松下来

【近】 allay, balm, becalm, compose, lull, quiet, salve, settle, soothe, still, tranquilize

【反】 agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb, upset, vex 打扰, 扰乱

## lumber ['lʌmbə]

【考法 1】 n. 木材: tree logs as prepared for human use

【例】 A huge amount of lumber will be needed to build the house. 建这栋房子需要大量的木材

【近】 timber, wood

【考法 2】 vi. 笨拙地行动: to walk or move with heavy clumsiness

【例】 The elephant lumbered through the jungle. 大象缓缓地穿越丛林

【近】 flounder, plod, stumble, trudge

【反】 glide, slide 轻松地滑动

【考法 3】 vi. 使负担 (从而拖累): to place a weight or burden on

【例】 lumber the expedition with unnecessary equipment and supplies 不必要的仪器和补给品给此次远征徒增了许多负担

【近】 burden, encumber, freight, lade, laden, saddle, weight

【反】 disburden, discharge, disencumber, unlade, unload 卸下, 解脱

## luminary ['luminəri]

【考法 1】 n. 杰出人物: a person who has achieved eminence in a specific field

【例】 Buddhist luminary 佛学大师 || Luminaries from the worlds of sports, entertainment, and politics were at the gala. 全球体育界、娱乐圈和政界的名人都出席了此次盛会

【近】 celebrity, eminence, figure, icon, notability, star, superstar

【反】 nobody, nonentity 小人物



## **lurch** [lɜ:tʃ]

【考法 1】 v. 蹒跚: to move forward while **swaying** from side to side

【例】 The ship lurched in the storm. 船在风暴中摇摆前行

【近】 careen, dodder, falter, reel, stagger, stumble, teeter, totter, waddle

【反】 progress smoothly 平稳前进; march, stride, swagger 游行, 大步走

## **lurk** [lɜ:k]

【考法 1】 vi. 潜伏: to **lie in wait** in a place of concealment especially for an evil purpose

【例】 Dangers lurk in the path of wilderness. 在这条荒野的小路上隐伏着危险

【近】 ambush, snake, steal

【反】 appear, come out 出来

## **lush** [lʌʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. 茂盛的: growing **vigorously** especially with luxuriant foliage

【例】 lush grass 茂盛的草

【近】 booming, exuberant, flourishing, lively, luxuriant, rampant, thriving, verdant, vivacious

【反】 blighted, faded, sere, withered 干枯的, 凋谢的

【考法 2】 adj. 多产的: **producing abundantly**

【例】 His lush fields were the envy of neighboring farmers. 他富饶多产的土地让邻居羡慕嫉妒恨

【近】 cornucopian, fecund, fruitful, productive, prolific, rich

【反】 barren, dead, infertile, sterile, unproductive 贫瘠的

【考法 3】 adj. (声音、味道) 优美的, 令人愉悦的: **appealing** to the senses

【例】 the lush sounds of the orchestra 管弦乐队奏出的悦耳声音

【近】 ambrosial, luscious, palatable, savory, sensuous, tasteful, tasty, voluptuous

【反】 flat, flavorless, insipid, stale, tasteless 乏味的

## **lustrous** ['lʌstrəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 有光泽的: having a **shiny** surface or finish

【例】 lustrous black hair 乌黑光亮的头发

【近】 brilliant, burnished, gleaming, glistening, glossy, polished, refulgent, rubbed, shining, sleek, splendid

【反】 dim, dull, lackluster, lusterless 昏暗的

# Unit 4

**LUXURIOUS**  
**MAELSTROM**

**LYRIC**  
**MAGNIFICENT**

**MACABRE**  
**MALADROIT**

**MACERATE**  
**MALAISE**

**MACULATE**  
**MALCONTENT**

## **luxurious** [lʌg'zjuəriəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 豪华的: showing obvious signs of **wealth and comfort**

【例】 The luxurious apartment was filled with the latest electronic gadgets and fine works of art. 豪华的公寓里充斥着最新式的电子产品和精美的艺术作品

【近】 deluxe, lavish, luxuriant, luxury, opulent, palatial, plushy, silken, sumptuous

【反】 ascetic, austere, spartan 简朴的

【考法 2】 adj. 奢侈的: given to or marked by **excessive gratification** of one's desires

【例】 squandered his family fortune in the relentless satisfaction of his luxurious tastes 为满足他奢侈的品味而挥霍家族的财产

【近】 decadent, indulgent, overindulgent, self-indulgent, sybaritic

【反】 abstemious, abstinent 克制的

【派】 luxury n. 豪华; 奢侈, 奢侈品

### lyric ['lirik]

【考法 1】 n. (可以哼唱的) 小曲: a short **musical composition** for the human voice often with instrumental accompaniment

【例】 The guitarist improvised and sang a gentle lyric while playing. 吉他手在弹奏的过程中即兴创作并哼唱了一首小曲

【近】 ballad, ditty, jingle, vocal

【考法 2】 adj. 如诗歌般流畅甜美的: having a pleasantly flowing quality **suggestive of poetry or music**

【例】 The film's lyric photography really enhanced its romantic mood. 电影中如诗歌般的图像效果着实增强了浪漫的氛围

【近】 euphonious, lyrical, mellifluous, mellow, melodious, musical, poetical

【反】 prosaic, prose 无聊乏味的

【派】 lyrics n. 歌词

### macabre [mə'kɑ:brə]

【考法 1】 adj. 恐怖的: suggesting the **horror of death** and decay; gruesome

【例】 Impressively, *Plants vs. Zombies* presented a supposedly macabre theme in such an enjoyable way. 令人难忘的是,《植物大战僵尸》将一个本应该十分恐怖的主题用一种如此欢乐的方式呈现出来

【近】 appalling, atrocious, dreadful, ghastly, gruesome, hideous, horrific, nightmarish, terrific

【反】 agreeable, delightful, enjoyable, pleasant 令人愉悦的

### macerate ['mæsəreit]

【考法 1】 vt. 浸泡 (以软化): to make soft by **soaking or steeping** in a liquid

【例】 macerate the sample in ethanol 用乙醇浸软试样

【近】 drench, drown, impregnate, saturate, sodden, sop, souse, steep

【反】 wring 拧干; dehydrate, desiccate, parch, sorch, sear 烤干, 烤焦

### maculate ['mækjuleit]

【考法 1】 v. 使有斑点, 弄脏: to **spot**, blemish

【例】 Her reputation was maculated after the affair with a married man. 自从被指与一个已婚男士有染之后, 她的名声受到了影响

【近】 besmirch, dot, dirty, soil, spot, stain

【反】 clean, cleanse, purify, wash 清洗, 弄干净

【派】 maculated adj. 有斑点的

### maelstrom ['mæɪlstrəm]

【考法 1】 n. 漩涡: a powerful often **violent whirlpool** sucking in objects within a given radius

【例】 Their raft got caught in a maelstrom. 他们的筏被一个漩涡卷住了

【近】 gulf, vortex, whirlpool



【考法 2】 n. 混乱、动荡的局势: a violent or **turbulent** situation

【例】 the maelstrom of war 战争带来的乱世

【近】 chaos, disorder, pandemonium, tumult, turmoil, upheaval, uproar

【反】 calm 风平浪静

**magnificent** [mæg'nɪfɪsnt]

【考法 1】 adj. 壮丽的: **strikingly** beautiful or **impressive**

【例】 a magnificent cathedral 宏伟壮观的大教堂

【近】 august, epic, glorious, grand, imperial, imposing, massive, monumental, noble, regal, splendid

【反】 humble, unimpressive 平凡的

【派】 magnificence n. 壮丽, 壮观

**maladroit** [ˌmælə'drɔɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 笨拙的: lacking or showing a **lack of nimbleness** in using one's hands

【例】 a maladroit movement 笨拙的动作

【近】 awkward, bumbling, clumsy, fumbled, gauche, graceless, heavy-handed, inept, unhandy

【反】 adroit, ambidexterous, deft, dexterous, handy 灵巧的

**malaise** [mæ'leɪz]

【考法 1】 n. 不舒服: a vague feeling of **bodily discomfort**, as at the beginning of an illness

【例】 He complained of depression, headaches and malaise. 他抱怨说感到沮丧、头痛和身体不适

【近】 debility, decrepitude, disease, feebleness, infirmity, infirmness, sickness, unhealthiness

**malcontent** ['mælkən'tent]

【考法 1】 n. 不满分子: one who is in active **opposition** to an established order or government

【例】 The chaos was caused by a handful of malcontents. 混乱是由一小撮不满分子引起的

【近】 complainer, faultfinder, grouch, rebel

【考法 2】 adj. 不满的: **dissatisfied** with the existing state of affairs

【例】 The film follows three malcontent teenagers around Paris. 电影围绕着三个不满现实的青少年在巴黎展开

【近】 discontented, discontent, disgruntled, displeased, dissatisfied, ungratified

【反】 contented, fulfilled, gratified, pleased, satisfied 满意的

## Unit 5

**MALICIOUS**  
**MANDATORY**

**MALIGN**  
**MANGLE**

**MALINGER**  
**MANGY**

**MALLEABLE**  
**MANIA**

**MALODOROUS**  
**MANIFEST**

**malicious** [mə'liʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 恶意的: given to, marked by, or arising from malice; **deliberately harmful**

【例】 spread malicious gossips 散布恶意的流言蜚语

【近】 bad, cruel, spiteful, evil, malevolent, malign, mean, nasty, spiteful, vicious, virulent, wicked

【反】benevolent, benign, benignant, charitable, kind, kindly 善良的，仁慈的

**malign** [mə'lain]

【考法 1】adj. 恶意的: having or showing a desire to **cause** someone pain or **suffering** for the sheer enjoyment of it

【例】Both parties to the divorce showed a malign desire to make each other's future life utterly miserable. 离婚双方都表露出了恶毒的愿望，希望对方未来的生活陷入彻底的悲剧之中

【近】bad, cruel, spiteful, evil, malevolent, malicious, mean, nasty, spiteful, vicious, virulent, wicked

【反】benevolent, benign, benignant, charitable, kind, kindly 善良的，仁慈的

【考法 2】vt. 诽谤: to **utter injuriously** misleading or false reports about: speak evil of

【例】the belief that it is possible to win an election without maligning anyone 一种信念，那就是要赢得一场选举就不得不诽谤他人

【近】aspersion, blacken, calumniate, defame, libel, smear, traduce, vilify

【反】acclaim, applaud, eulogize, extol, laud, praise 赞美; defend, vindicate 辩护

**malingering** [mə'lingə]

【考法】vi. 装病以逃避工作: to **pretend** or exaggerate incapacity or **illness** (as to avoid duty or work)

【例】He claims he's ill, but I think he's just malingering. 他声称他病了，但我觉得他是装的

【近】goldbrick, shirk

【反】confront, face, meet 面对

【派】malingerer n. 装病以逃避工作的人

**malleable** ['mæliəbəl]

【考法 1】adj. 可塑的: **capable of being** extended or **shaped** by beating with a hammer or by the pressure of rollers

【例】a malleable metal 有延展性的金属

【近】moldable, waxy

【考法 2】adj. 易控制的: **capable of being** altered or **controlled** by outside forces or influences

【例】The cult leader took advantage of the malleable, compliant personalities of his followers. 这个头目利用了他的信徒们容易被控制和顺从的特征

【近】ductile, elastic, fluid, modifiable, plastic, pliable, pliant, supple, variable

【反】adamant, intractable, recalcitrant, refractory, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly 难管制的

**malodorous** [mə'ləʊdəərəs]

【考法 1】adj. 恶臭的: having an **unpleasant smell**

【例】American musteline will eject a malodorous fluid when startled. 美洲鼬科动物受惊吓时会喷出有恶臭味的液体

【近】fetid, foul, frowsy, funky, fusty, musty, noisome, rank, reeky, smelly, stinking, stinky

【反】ambrosial, aromatic, fragrant, perfumed, redolent, savory, scented, sweet 芳香的，有香味的

【派】malodorous n. 恶臭

**mandatory** ['mændətəri]

【考法 1】adj. 强制的: **forcing** one's **compliance** or participation

【例】GRE test is mandatory for all students, regardless of their nationality, who wish to apply for graduate schools in the United States. GRE 是每个申请美国研究生院的学生（无论国籍）所必须参加的考试

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

【反】 elective, optional, voluntary 可自由选择的，选修的

**mangle** ['mæŋɡl]

【考法 1】 vt. 损毁，使伤残： to **injure** with deep disfiguring wounds by cutting, tearing, or crushing

【例】 His body was mangled beyond recognition. 他的尸体已经被损毁到无法辨认的程度了

【近】 batter, deform, disfigure, distort, lacerate, mutilate, rend, wreck

【反】 cure, heal, rehabilitate 治愈，康复

【考法 2】 vt. 弄砸： to **ruin** or spoil through ineptitude or ignorance

【例】 The orchestra had completely mangled Bach's music. 乐队彻底演砸了巴赫的音乐

【近】 blow, bumble, bungle, butcher, fumble, mar, mess, ruin, foul up, screw up

**mangy** ['meɪndʒi]

【考法 1】 adj. 卑劣的： mean; **contemptible**

【例】 a mangy trick 卑鄙的手段

【近】 base, contemptible, debased, despicable, detestable, execrable, mean, sordid, squalid

【反】 lofty, noble, upright, venerable, virtuous 正直的，有道德的

**mania** ['meɪniə]

【考法 1】 n. 热衷，狂热： an excessively **intense enthusiasm**, interest, or desire; a craze

【例】 a mania for neatness 强烈的洁癖

【近】 ardor, craze, enthusiasm, fervor, obsession, passion, preoccupation, prepossession, zeal

【反】 apathy, indifference, nonchalance, torpor 冷漠，麻木

【派】 manic adj. 疯狂的

**manifest** ['mænɪfɛst]

【考法 1】 adj. 显然的，明显易懂的： clearly apparent to the sight or **understanding**; obvious

【例】 He is a manifest poseur. 他显然是个装模作样的人

【近】 apparent, clear, distinct, evident, lucid, obvious, palpable, patent, perspicuous, plain, transparent

【反】 cryptic, enigmatic, indistinct, mysterious, obfuscated, obscure, unclear 晦涩的，难懂的

【考法 2】 v. 显现，显露： to **make evident** or certain by showing or displaying

【例】 His frustration is often manifested by a minor facial tic. 他的沮丧通常会从脸部的细微抽搐中表现出来

【近】 bespeak, betray, demonstrate, display, evince, expose, reveal

【反】 conceal, hide 隐藏

【派】 manifesto n. 宣言，声明

## Unit 6

MANIPULATE  
MARSH

MANNERED  
MARTINET

MANUMIT  
MARVEL

MANUSCRIPT  
MASQUERADE

MAR  
MASH

**manipulate** [mə'nɪpjuleɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 巧妙操作： to move, arrange, operate, or control by the hands or by mechanical means, especially

in a **skillful** manner

【例】manipulate a foreign language 熟练地掌握外语

【近】handle, finesse, manage

【反】bungle, fumble 笨拙地做

【考法 2】vt. 暗中操控: to influence or manage shrewdly or **deviously**

【例】He manipulated public opinion in his favor. 他巧妙地将大众观点导向了有利于他的一边

【近】machinate, maneuver

【派】manipulation n. 操纵, 控制

**mannered** ['mænəd]

【考法 1】adj. 不自然的, 做作的: having an **artificial** or stilted character

【例】a mannered speech 做作的演讲

【近】affected, artificial, assumed, factitious, fake, feigned, pretended, pseudo, sham, spurious

【反】natural 自然的; artless, genuine, unfeigned 真诚的

**manumit** [ˌmænjʊ'mit]

【考法 1】v. 解放 (奴隶): to **release from slavery** or bondage

【例】Though he was an outspoken defender of liberty, this son of Virginia did not manumit his own slaves until he was on his deathbed. 尽管这位维吉尼亚之子公开地支持自由, 但他直到临死才释放自己的奴隶

【近】free, emancipate, enfranchise, liberate, loose, release, unbind, unchain, unshackle

【反】detain 拘留; enchain, enfeather, enslave 奴役

**manuscript** ['mænjuskript]

【考法 1】n. 手稿: a book, document, or other composition **written by hand**

【例】beautiful Latin manuscript on the school's diplomas 学校毕业证书上美丽的的手写拉丁文

【近】calligraphy, penmanship, script

【反】print, type, typewriting 打字稿

**mar** [mɑ]

【考法 1】n. 污点, 坏点: something that **spoils the appearance** or completeness of a thing

【例】mars on the furniture 家具上的污点

【近】blight, blotch, defect, deformity, disfigurement, fault, flaw, imperfection, mark, pockmark, scar

【考法 2】vt. 破坏, 削弱: to **impair** the soundness, perfection, or integrity of; spoil

【例】The once flatroad surface is now marred by numerous potholes. 曾经平整的路面如今被坑洞所破坏 || an election marred by sexual scandal 被性丑闻蒙上阴影的选举

【近】blemish, compromise, cripple, damage, deface, disfigure, harm, hurt, impair, injure, spoil, vitiate

【反】doctor, fix, mend, patch, renovate, repair 修补; adorn, beautify, bedeck, embellish, garnish 装饰

**marsh** [mɑ:ʃ]

【考法 1】n. 沼泽, 湿地: an area of soft, **wet**, low-lying land

【例】The marshes along the coast support a remarkable profusion of plants and animals. 沿着海岸线一带的沼泽为大量的动植物提供了栖息所

【近】bog, fen, marshland, mire, moor, morass, quagmire, slough, swamp, wetland

【派】marshy adj. 潮湿的

**martinet** [ˌmɑ:ti'net]

【考法 1】 n. 纪律严明之人： a **strict** disciplinarian

【例】 He's a retired lieutenant and a bit of a martinet. 他是一个退役的中尉，并且是一个有点纪律严明的人

【近】 disciplinarian, purist, stickler

【反】 reprobate 放纵的人

**marvel** ['mɑ:vəl]

【考法 1】 n. 令人惊奇的事物： one that evokes **surprise, admiration, or wonder**

【派】 The robot is a marvel of modern engineering. 机器人是工程领域的奇迹

【近】 flash, miracle, phenomenon, prodigy, splendor

【考法 2】 v. (因为壮观、美丽等而) 表示惊讶： to **feel amazement** or bewilderment at or about

【派】 marvel at the tranquility of Chopin's nocturne 惊叹于肖邦夜曲中体现出来的宁静和祥

【近】 gape, gaze, goggle, wonder

【派】 marvelous adj. 令人惊奇的

**masquerade** [ˌmæskə'reɪd]

【考法 1】 n. 面具，伪装： a **display** of emotion or behavior that is **insincere** or intended to deceive

【例】 Although she was deeply bored, she maintained a masquerade of polite interest as her guest droned on.  
尽管她早已对客人滔滔不绝的话感到厌倦，但她还是装出了一幅饶有兴致的样子以示礼貌

【近】 facade, guise, mask, pretense, semblance, show, veil

【考法 2】 v. 伪装，掩饰： to **disguise** oneself

【例】 masquerade as a policeman 化装成警察

【近】 act, disguise, pose, pretend

【反】 betray, disclose, reveal, unmask 揭露

**mash** [mæʃ]

【考法 1】 v. 捣碎： to cause to become a **pulpy mass**

【例】 mash potatoes before adding it to the mixture 在混合之前捣碎土豆

【近】 crush, grind, smash, squeeze

【反】 agglomerate 聚集成团

## Unit 7

**MASTERY**  
**MAWKISH**

**MATRICULATE**  
**MEAGER**

**MAUDLIN**  
**MEAN**

**MAVEN**  
**MEANDER**

**MAVERICK**  
**MEASLY**

**mastery** ['mɑ:stəri]

【考法 1】 n. 技艺超群，精通： possession or display of **great skill** or technique

【例】 She has mastery of several languages. 她熟练掌握多种语言

【近】 deftness, dexterity, finesse, prowess, virtuosity

【反】 amateurishness 业余

【派】 masterful adj. 精通的

**matriculate** [mə'trikjuleit]

【考法 1】 vt. 入学, 录取: to **admit or be admitted** into a group, especially a college or university.

【例】 matriculate at Princeton 在普林斯顿入学

【近】 admit, enroll, inscribe, recruit, register

【反】 commence, graduate 毕业; delist 除名

【派】 matriculation n. 录取

**maudlin** ['mɔ:dlin]

【考法 1】 adj. 过于感伤的: effusively or **tearfully sentimental**

【例】 Some naive students display an almost maudlin concern for the welfare of animals while ignoring basic social inequity. 一些幼稚的学生忽视根本的社会不公平问题, 而对动物的权益表现出一种多愁善感的忧虑

【近】 lachrymose, mawkish, mushy, overemotional, sentimental, tearful

【反】 blithe, cheerful, jocund, jovial, jubilant 高兴的; apathetic, impassive, indifferent 冷漠的

**maven** [meɪvɪn]

【考法 1】 n. 专家: one who is **experienced** or knowledgeable: expert

【例】 As an investment maven, he was doing well even when the market was doing poorly. 作为一名投资高手, 他在市场不景气的时候也能赚钱

【近】 ace, adept, connoisseur, expert, maestro, master, professional, proficient, virtuoso

【反】 amateur, dabbler, dilettante 业余爱好者

**maverick** ['mævərɪk]

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

【例】 Some mavericks believe that both gravity and light are electromagnetic forces. 一些特立独行的人认为, 重力和光都是电磁力

【近】 bohemian, deviant, heretic, iconoclast, nonconformist

【反】 conformer, conformist, conventionalist 遵从传统的人

【考法 2】 adj. 标新立异的, 不合常规的: **deviating** from commonly accepted beliefs or practices

【例】 a maverick view on marriage 关于婚姻的非传统看法

【近】 dissentient, dissenting, dissident, heterodox, iconoclastic, unorthodox

【反】 conforming, conventional, orthodox 遵从传统的

**mawkish** ['mɔ:kiʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. 过度伤感的: excessively and objectionably **sentimental**

【例】 a mawkish love story 令人伤感的爱情故事

【近】 lachrymose, maudlin, mushy, overemotional, sentimental, tearful

【反】 blithe, cheerful, jocund, jovial, jubilant 高兴的; apathetic, impassive, indifferent 冷漠的

**meager** ['mi:gə]

【考法 1】 adj. 贫乏的: **deficient** in quantity, fullness, or extent; scanty

【例】 meager cultural resources 贫乏的文化资源

【近】 exiguous, niggardly, poor, scanty, scarce, skimpy, slender, slim, sparing, sparse, stingy

【反】 abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, generous, liberal, plenteous, plentiful 大量的, 丰富的

**mean** [mi:n]

【考法 1】 adj. 卑贱的: **ignoble**; base



【例】 a mean trick to play on a credulous person 耍在一个轻信别人的人身上的卑劣诡计

【近】 base, contemptible, despicable, detestable, dirty, dishonorable, execrable, ignominious, sordid

【反】 lofty, noble, venerable, virtuous 高尚的

【考法 2】 adj. 吝啬的: giving or **sharing** as **little** as possible

【例】 a mean child who hoarded all her toys 一个把她所有的玩具都藏了起来的小气孩子

【近】 closefisted, stingy, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, tightfisted, ungenerous

【反】 generous, liberal, munificent 慷慨的; extravagant, lavish, prodigal, profligate, spendthrift 浪费的

【考法 3】 v. 打算, 怀有目的: to have in mind as a **purpose or goal**

【例】 I mean to win this race. 我一定要赢这场比赛

【近】 aim, aspire, calculate, contemplate, design, intend, meditate, plan

【考法 4】 v. 意味着: to serve or intend to **convey, show, or indicate**

【例】 The national anthem means various things to various people. 对于不同的人来说, 国歌的意义不尽相同

【近】 connote, denote, express, import, signify, spell

【派】 meaningful adj. 有意义的

### meander [mi'ændə]

【考法 1】 vi. 闲逛, 漫步: to move **aimlessly and idly** without fixed direction

【例】 meander along the river 沿着河闲逛 || vagabonds meandering through life 漂泊一生的浪子

【近】 amble, cruise, drift, float, ramble, roam, saunter, stroll, wander

### measly ['mi:zli]

【考法 1】 adj. 少得可怜的, 微不足道的: so **small** or unimportant as to warrant little or no attention

【例】 gave the parking attendant a measly tip 给了停车保安少得可怜的小费

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

【反】 big, consequential, considerable, significant 大量的, 重要的

## Unit 8

MEASURED  
MEEK

MEDDLE  
MEET

MEDIATE  
MELLIFLUOUS

MEDIOCRE  
MELODRAMATIC

MEDLEY  
MENACE

### measured ['meʒəd]

【考法 1】 adj. 深思熟虑的, 审慎的: deliberated, **calculated**

【例】 a measured response to the terrorist attack 就恐怖袭击做出的深思熟虑的反应

【近】 advised, calculated, considered, knowing, reasoned, studied, thoughtful, weighed

【反】 casual 随意的; uncalculated, unconsidered, unstudied 没仔细考虑过的

### meddle ['medl]

【考法 1】 vi. 干涉, 管闲事: to **intrude** into other people's affairs or business; interfere

【例】 Please stop meddling in my marriage. 请不要来干涉我的婚姻

【近】 interfere, interlope, intermeddle, intrude, obtrude, poke, pry, snoop

【反】 disregard, ignore, neglect, omit, overlook 忽略, 不理睬

【派】 meddlesome adj. 爱管闲事的

**mediate** ['mi:dieit]

【考法 1】 vt. 调解, 调停: to intervene between two or more disputants in order to **bring about an agreement**, a settlement, or a compromise

【例】 mediate a labor-management dispute 调解劳工纠纷

【近】 conciliate, intercede, intermediate, interpose

【反】 arouse, encourage, excite, foment, incite, inflame, instigate, pique, spark, stimulate, stir 煽动激起

【派】 mediator n. 调停人

**mediocre** [ˌmi:di'əukə]

【考法 1】 adj. 平庸的, 质量中等偏下的: **moderate** to inferior in quality; ordinary

【例】 Without a desire for success, life is at best mediocre. 没有对成功的强烈渴望, 人生最多也就是碌碌无为

【近】 average, common, commonplace, fair, indifferent, medium, ordinary

【反】 outstanding, excellent, exceptional, extraordinary, impressive, superior 优秀的

【派】 mediocrity n. 平庸者; 平庸

**medley** ['medli:]

【考法 1】 adj. 大杂烩, 混合物: an unorganized collection or **mixture** of various things

【例】 a medley of snack foods available on the buffet table 自助餐桌上供应着各式各样的小吃

【近】 agglomerate, collage, hodgepodge, jumble, montage, motley, muddle, salad, shuffle, variety, welter

**meek** [mi:k]

【考法 1】 adj. 谦恭的: showing patience and **humility**; gentle

【例】 He was a meek, mild-mannered fellow. 他是个谦逊、温文尔雅的人

【近】 humble, modest, unassuming, unpretentious

【反】 arrogant, bumptious, haughty, imperious, pompous, presumptuous, supercilious 自大的

【考法 2】 adj. 顺从的: easily imposed on; **submissive**

【例】 He may be self-effacing, but he certainly isn't meek. 他可能是个很低调的人, 但他绝非软骨头

【近】 compliant, docile, manageable, obedient, submissive, tractable

【反】 adamant, headstrong, intractable, obstinate, refractory, stubborn, unruly, unyielding 倔强的, 不顺从的

**meet** [mi:t]

【考法 1】 adj. 合适的: precisely adapted to a particular situation, need, or circumstance: **very proper**

【例】 In this case, splitting the winnings of the contested lottery ticket seems like a meetsolution. 在这种情况下, 平分有争议的彩票奖金或许是个合适的解决方案

【近】 applicable, appropriate, apt, becoming, befitting, felicitous, fitting, proper, right, suitable

【反】 improper, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, inapt, infelicitous, malapropos 不合适的

**mellifluous** [me'ɪfluəs]

【考法 1】 adj. (曲调) 优美的: **smooth and sweet**

【例】 a mellifluous voice 甜美的嗓音

【近】 dulcet, euphonious, mellifluent, mellow, melodious

【反】 cacophonous, raspy 刺耳的

**melodramatic** [ˌmeləʊdrə'mætɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 感情夸张的，伤感的： **exaggeratedly emotional** or sentimental; histrionic

【例】 Our office drama queen yet again made the melodramatic declaration that she was contemplating suicide.

我们办公室的“影后”又一次在危言耸听了：这回她说她准备自杀

【近】 dramatic, hammy, histrionic, mannered, pretentious, stagy

【反】 nondramatic, nontheatrical 平淡无奇的，非戏剧性的

**menace** ['menəs]

【考法 1】 vt. 威胁，使处于危险： to make a show of **intention to harm**; to place in danger

【例】 Stockpiles of nuclear weapons that continue to menace the inhabitants of this planet. 大量的核武器持续地威胁着这个行星上的居民

【近】 compromise, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, peril, risk, threaten

【反】 rescue, save 救出

【派】 menacing adj. 带有威胁的

## Unit 9

**MENDACIOUS**

**MENTOR**

**MERCENARY**

**MERCURIAL**

**MERITED**

**MESH**

**MESMERIC**

**METAMORPHOSE**

**METAPHYSICAL**

**METEORIC**

**mendacious** [men'deiʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 撒谎的，虚假的： telling or containing **lies**

【例】 mendacious tales about his adventures 关于他冒险的虚假传说

【近】 dishonest, deceitful, fallacious, lying, spurious, untruthful

【反】 authentic, honest, truthful, veracious 真实的，诚实的

**mentor** ['men.tɔ:]

【考法 1】 n. 导师： a trusted counselor or **guide**

【例】 not only an lecturer but also a spirit mentor 不仅是授课者，还是精神导师

【近】 advisor, coach, counselor, guide, instructor, teacher

【反】 disciple, pupil 弟子； apprentice 学徒

【考法 2】 vt. 教导，指导： to **give advice** and instruction regarding the course or process to be followed

【例】 We're looking for volunteers to mentor students in career planning. 我们在寻找能指导学生职业规划的志愿者

【近】 coach, counsel, lead, pilot, shepherd, show, tutor

【反】 comply, follow, observe 遵从

**mercenary** ['mɜ:sinəri]

【考法 1】 n. 雇佣军： a professional **soldier hired** for service in a foreign army

【例】 hire a mercenary army to protect the VIP 雇佣了一支佣兵来保护重要人物

【近】 hack

【考法 2】 adj. 唯利是图的，贪婪的： motivated solely by a desire for **monetary or material gain**

【例】 Virtue flies from the heart of a mercenary man. 唯利是图的人没有美德可言

【近】 acquisitive, avaricious, avid, covetous, grasping, greedy, moneygrubbing, rapacious

【反】 benevolent, generous, liberal, philanthropic, munificent 慷慨的

**mercurial** [mə:'kjuəriəl]

【考法 1】adj. (情绪) 善变的: characterized by rapid and unpredictable **changeableness of mood**

【例】his mercurial temperament 他善变的脾气

【近】capricious, changeful, fluctuating, fluid, mutable, temperamental, uncertain, variable, volatile

【反】certain, constant, immutable, invariable, settled, stable, steady, unvarying 稳定的, 不变的

**merited** ['meritid]

【考法 1】adj. 应得的, 理所当然的: being **what is called for** by accepted standards of right and wrong

【例】a merited bonus 应得的奖金 || The punishment, although harsh, was entirely merited. 虽然惩罚很严厉, 但的确是应得的

【近】condign, deserved, due, fair, justified, right, warranted

【反】undeserved, undue 不应得的; gratuitous, unjustified, unwarranted 没有根据的, 无正当理由的

**mesh** [meʃ]

【考法 1】v. 诱捕: to **catch** or hold as if in a net

【例】Dolphins sometimes become meshed in fishnets. 有时海豚也会被渔网缠住

【近】enmesh, ensnare, ensnarl, entoil, entrap, net, snare, tangle, trap

【反】disentangle, untangle 解开, 使解脱

**mesmeric** [mez'mərik]

【考法 1】adj. 催眠的, 催眠术的: of, relating to, or induced by **mesmerism**

【近】hypnotic

【反】awaking 觉醒的

【考法 2】adj. 令人着迷的, 难以抗拒的: **attracting** and holding interest as if by a spell

【例】the mesmeric recital 迷人的独奏

【近】attractive, alluring, captivating, charming, drawing, enchanting, riveting

【反】disgusting, loathesome, repellent, repulsive 令人厌恶的; unappealing, unattractive 没有吸引力的

【派】mesmerism n. 催眠术, 难以抗拒的魅力; mesmerize v. 催眠

**metamorphose** [ˌmetə'mɔ:fəʊz]

【考法 1】vt. 变形: to **change** into a different physical form especially by supernatural means

【例】a science fiction story in which radiation metamorphoses people into giant bugs 一个描绘辐射将人变成了巨大虫子的科幻小说

【近】alchemize, transfigure, transform, transmute, transpose, transubstantiate

【反】remain 保持

**metaphysical** [ˌmetə'fizikəl]

【考法 1】adj. 哲学上的, 理论上的: dealing with or expressing a quality or **idea**

【例】a work that deals with such metaphysical questions as the very nature of knowledge 一部探讨诸如“知识的本性是什么”的理论问题的著作

【近】conceptual, ideal, ideational, notional, theoretical

【反】concrete 具体的, 实实在在的

【考法 2】adj. 非尘世的: of, relating to, or being part of a reality **beyond** the observable physical **universe**

【例】a metaphysical world beyond the one in which we live 在我们居住的世界之上的“超然世界”

【近】ethereal, heavenly, otherworldly, paranormal, preternatural, transcendental, unearthly, unworldly

【反】mundane 世俗的；natural 自然界的

**meteoric** [mi:ti'ɔ:rik]

【考法 1】adj. 流星般迅速而短暂的：similar to a meteor in speed, brilliance, or **brevity**

【例】a meteoric rise to fame 一夜成名

【近】ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, momentary, rapid, transient, transitory

【反】enduring, lasting, permanent, prolonged 持久的

## Unit 10

**METHODICAL**  
**MILK**

**METICULOUS**  
**MIME**

**METTLE**  
**MIMIC**

**MIFF**  
**MINATORY**

**MIGRATORY**  
**MINCE**

**methodical** [mɪ'tɪkjələs]

【考法 1】adj. 井然有序的，有条理的：arranged or proceeding in regular, **systematic order**

【例】a methodical summary that included lists of points to memorize 一份包含了记忆重点的有条理的总结

【近】neat, orderly, organized, regular, systematic, systematized

【反】disorganized, haphazard, irregular, unsystematic 杂乱的，混乱无序的

**meticulous** [mɪ'tɪkjələs]

【考法 1】adj. 极为谨慎的：marked by **extreme or excessive care** in the consideration or treatment of details

【例】He was so meticulous about everything. 他对所有事都一丝不苟

【近】careful, conscientious, exact, fussy, heedful, painstaking, punctilious, scrupulous

【反】careless, feckless, heedless, thoughtless 疏忽大意的

**mettle** ['metl]

【考法 1】n. 勇气：vigor and **strength of spirit** or temperament

【例】troops who showed their mettle in combat 在战场上表现出坚强勇气的部队

【近】bravery, courage, dauntlessness, fortitude, guts, nerve, pluck, spirit, spunk, valor

【反】cowardice, cravenness, gutlessness, pusillanimity, spinelessness 胆小，怯懦

【考法 2】n. 毅力，耐力：staying quality: **stamina**

【例】Those trucks had proved their mettle in army transport. 那些卡车通过在军队运输中的表现证明了它们的耐用性

【近】durability, endurance, stamina, persistence, resolution

【派】mettlesome adj. 有毅力的

**miff** [mɪf]

【考法 1】vt. 使恼怒：to cause to become offended or **annoyed**

【例】be miffed by her son's disobedience 被她儿子的叛逆惹恼

【近】aggravate, annoy, enrage, exasperate, incense, infuriate, ire, madden, nettle, peeve, umbrage, vex

【反】appease, assuage, mollify, placate, propitiate 平息，安抚；delight, gratify, please 取悦，讨好

## migratory ['maɪgrətəri]

【考法 1】adj. 迁移的: having a way of life that involves moving from one region to another typically on a seasonal basis

【例】migratory birds heading south for the winter 为了越冬而往南飞的候鸟

【近】migrant, mobile, nomad, nomadic, traveling

【反】nonmigrant, resident, sedentary 常居一处的, 不迁移的

## milk [mɪlk]

【考法 1】vt. 榨取(财富、信息等): to draw or coerce profit or advantage from illicitly or to an extreme degree

【例】milk the workers 从工人身上榨取好处 || The interrogators milked the arrested spy, but he was dry. 审问者想尽办法套被捕间谍的话, 但是无功而返

【近】drain, exploit

## mime [maɪm]

【考法 1】v. 模仿: to use (someone or something) as the model for one's speech, mannerisms, or behavior

【例】miming a dog begging for food 模仿小狗乞食

【近】ape, copy, copycat, emulate, mimic, simulate

## mimic ['mɪmɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 仿真的, 伪造的: being such in appearance only and made with or manufactured from usually cheaper materia

【例】Police were concerned that the mimic gun, although intended only as a toy, might be confused with the real thing in certain situations. 尽管仿真枪只是玩具, 但警方担忧在某些情况下它会被误认为是真枪

【近】artificial, bogus, factitious, fake, false, imitative, mock, sham, simulated, substitute, synthetic

【反】genuine, natural, real 真实的

【考法 2】v. 做滑稽的模仿(以取笑): to copy or exaggerate (someone or something) in order to make fun of

【例】The comedian was famous for mimicking the President's distinctive lisp. 这个演员因能滑稽地模仿总统特有的口齿不清而闻名

【近】burlesque, caricature, do, imitate, mock, parody, send up, spoof, travesty

【考法 3】v. 模仿: to use (someone or something) as the model for one's speech, mannerisms, or behavior

【例】began to learn their language by mimicking the sounds they made 通过模仿发音来学习语言

【近】ape, copy, copycat, emulate, mimic, simulate

【派】mimicry n. 模仿

## minatory ['mɪnətəri]

【考法 1】adj. 带来威胁的, 有凶兆的: being or showing a sign of evil or calamity to come

【例】The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black specter. 小说的主人公被不详的黑色幽灵所骚扰

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

【反】unthreatening 不威胁的; reassuring 令人安心的

## mince ['mɪns]

【考法 1】vt. 切碎: to cut or chop into very small pieces

【例】I'll buy some lean meat and mince it myself. 我会买一些瘦肉然后自己切好的

【近】cut, dice, grind, hash

【考法 2】vi. 小步走: to walk with very short steps or with exaggerated primness

【例】The bride minced through the cathedral. 新娘踏着细小的步伐穿过教堂



【反】 stride 大步走

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