

【考法 1】adj. 无规律的，缺乏周期的：having an **erratic or intermittent** character

【例】He drifted off into a fitful sleep. 他慢慢地陷入了时睡时醒的状态。

【近】aperiodic, casual, discontinuous, episodic, erratic, intermittent, irregular, occasional, sporadic, unsteady

【反】constant, continuous, incessant 持续不断的；periodic, regular, repeated 定期的

oaf [əʊf]

【考法 1】n. 愚蠢的人：a **stupid person**

【例】Anyone who took him for an oaf and tried to cheat him would be in for a nasty surprise. 任何把他当成傻子然后想借机欺骗他的人就等着大吃一惊吧。

【近】airhead, dolt, dope, dullard, dumbhead, fool, idiot, imbecile, moron, simpleton

【反】brain, intellectual, sage, wit 智者；genius, prodigy 天才

Unit 4

RETENTIVE
PEDAGOGICAL

SECEDE
PERILOUS

GLACIAL
POINTER

GLIDE
AFFLICTION

MONOPOLIZE
DISHEARTEN

retentive [rɪ'tentɪv]

【考法 1】adj. 记性好的：having the ability or capacity to **retain knowledge or information** with ease

【例】Her retentive memory helped her sail through the history test. 她的好记性帮助她顺利通过了历史考试。

【反】absentminded, forgetful, oblivious 健忘的

【派】retentiveness n. 好记性

secede [sɪ'si:d]

【考法 1】vi. 脱离，退出（组织、团体、联盟等）：to **withdraw from an organization** (as a religious communion or political party or federation)

【例】They threatened to secede from the coalition. 他们以退出联盟相要挟。

【近】demit, disaffiliate, quit, withdraw

【反】enlist, enroll, join, sign up 加入

glacial ['gleɪsjəl]

【考法 1】adj. 极冷的：**extremely cold**

【例】The air from the sea felt glacial. 海上的空气冷极了。

【近】algid, arctic, bitter, chilling, coldish, cool, freezing, frigid, frosty, gelid, icy, nippy, numbing, polar, snappy

【反】ardent, blazing, burning, fervent, fervid, molten, roasting, scalding, scorching, searing, sultry, sweltering, torrid 炎热的

【考法 2】adj. 冷漠的，无感情的：**devoid of warmth** and cordiality

【例】The Duchess gave him a glacial look and moved on. 公爵夫人冷冷地看了他一眼，然后就继续上路了。

【近】antiseptic, apathetic, brittle, chilly, cold-blooded, frozen, indifferent, unfriendly, unsympathetic, wintry

【反】cordial, friendly, genial, hearty, sympathetic, warm, warm-blooded, warmhearted 友善的，热心的

glide [ɡlaɪd]

【考法 1】 vt. 轻松地行动，轻松地通过： to move or proceed **smoothly, continuously, and effortlessly**

【例】 swans gliding over the lake 在湖面悠然划水的天鹅 || looking for a college course that he could just glide through 正在寻找一门很容易就能通过的课程

【近】 bowl, breeze, brush, coast, cruise, drift, roll, sail, skim, slide, slip, stream, sweep, whisk

【反】 flounder, struggle 挣扎

monopolize [ə'geɪp]

【考法 1】 vt. 垄断，主宰： to have **complete control** over

【例】 They are virtually monopolizing the market. 他们实际上已经垄断了整个市场。 || To their surprise it was the vice president who monopolized the conversation. 令他们惊讶的是，主导整个谈话的居然是副总裁。

【近】 control, dominate, govern, reign, rule, sew up

【派】 monopoly n. 垄断，垄断权

pedagogical [ˌpedə'gɒdʒɪkl]

【考法 1】 adj. 教学的，教师的： of, relating to, or befitting a **teacher or education**

【例】 I have no brow of such a pedagogical tone. 我一点也不喜欢这种说教的口吻。

【近】 preceptorial

【反】 pupillary 学生的

perilous ['perələs]

【考法 1】 adj. 危险的： involving **potential loss or injury**

【例】 perilous journey through hostile territory 穿过敌方领土的危险行程

【近】 dangerous, grave, grievous, hazardous, jeopardizing, menacing, risky, serious, threatening, venturesome

【反】 harmless, innocent, innocuous, safe, unthreatening 安全的，无害的

pointer ['pɔɪntə]

【考法 1】 n. （仪表上的）指针： a **scale indicator** on a watch, balance, or other measuring instrument

【例】 The pointer on my bathroom scale must be stuck - I know I lost weight. 浴室磅秤里的指针肯定坏了一——我知道我体重有下降的。

【近】 hand, index, indicator, needle

【考法 2】 n. 忠告，建议： a useful **suggestion or hint** usually from an expert

【例】 Here are a few pointers to help you make a choice. 这里有一些能帮助你抉择的建议。

【近】 advice, hint, lead, recommendation, tip

affliction [ə'flɪkʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 痛苦，悲伤，折磨： a state of **great suffering** of body or mind

【例】 She listened with deep affliction as her daughter told her about the latest trouble she was in. 她怀着巨大的痛苦聆听着女儿告诉她目前艰难的处境。

【近】 agony, anguish, dolor, excruciation, grief, hurt, misery, pain, rack, torment, torture, travail, tribulation, woe

【反】 bliss, cheer, delight, ecstasy, elation, euphoria, exhilaration, exuberance, exultation, felicity, joy, jubilation, pleasure, rapture 喜悦，高兴

dishearten [dɪs'hɑ:tən]

【考法 1】 vt. 使沮丧，使失去信心： to cause to **lose spirit or morale**

【例】 We were greatly disheartened by the news that our grandmother was seriously ill. 听到祖母病重的消息，我们都很沮丧。

【近】 chill, daunt, demoralize, discourage, dismay, dispirit, frustrate, unnerve

【反】 embolden, encourage, hearten, nerve, steel 使大胆，鼓励

Unit 5

**DISJUNCTIVE
TOPSY-TURVY**

**FEATURELESS
WAYWARD**

**FROSTY
BACKSLIDE**

**SACROSANCT
BEHOLDEN**

**SHIFTY
BEIGE**

disjunctive [dis'dʒʌŋktɪv]

【考法 1】adj. 分离的: marked by **breaks or disunity**

【例】a disjunctive narrative sequence 分散的叙述顺序

【反】conjunctive, connective 连接的

【派】disjunction n. 分离

featureless ['fi:tʃəlis]

【考法 1】adj. 缺乏特征的: **lacking distinguishing characteristics** or features

【例】the featureless landscape of the steppe 大草原上缺乏特色的地貌

【近】beige, characterless, faceless, indistinctive, neutral, noncommittal, vanilla

【反】diagnostic, discriminating, distinct, distinctive, distinguishing, identifying, peculiar, typical 特征的

frosty ['fro:sti:]

【考法 1】adj. 寒冷的: having a **low** or subnormal **temperature**

【例】a frosty autumn that was a sign of the brutal winter that followed 一个极为寒冷的秋天，它象征着随之而来的、可能更加残暴的冬季

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【考法 2】adj. 无强烈感情的，冷淡的: **lacking in friendliness or warmth** of feeling

【例】She gave the telemarketer on the phone a frosty “No, thank you” and hung up. 她向电话那头的推销员冷冷地说了一句“不，谢谢”之后就挂掉了电话。

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sacrosanct ['sækrəʊ.səŋkt]

【考法 1】adj. 极为神圣的，不可侵犯的: **most sacred** or holy

【例】The teacher's book of grades is sacrosanct, and someone could be expelled for changing anything in it. 老师记录的成绩小册子是极为神圣的，任何篡改它的人可能受到被退学的惩罚。

【近】hallowed, holy, inviolable, sacred, unassailable, untouchable

【反】blasphemous, irreverent, profane, sacrilegious 亵渎的

shifty ['ʃɪfti:]

【考法 1】adj. (显得)狡诈的，(显得)欺诈的: having, displaying, or suggestive of **deceitful character**