

【近】apologue, fable

**paradigm** ['pærədəɪm]

【考法1】n. 典范, 模范: one that serves as a **pattern** or model

【例】He was the paradigm of the successful man. 他是成功人士的典范

【近】archetype, example, exemplar, ideal, model, pattern, paragon

**paradise** ['pærədəɪs]

【考法1】n. 天堂, 极乐世界: an often imaginary place or state of utter **perfection and happiness**

【例】an idealist who trotted the globe looking for paradise 一个奔波于全世界以寻找一片乐土的理想主义者

【近】bliss, empyrean, heaven, nirvana, utopia

【反】hell, inferno 地狱

【考法2】n. 快乐, 狂喜: a state of overwhelming usually **pleasurable emotion**

【例】that early stage of a romance when lovers are in paradise 爱情初期, 当恋人们都处于快乐兴奋的状态时

【近】elation, euphoria, exhilaration, intoxication, rapture, rhapsody, transport

【反】dejection, depression, gloominess, melancholy 沮丧, 哀伤

**paradox** ['pærədɒks]

【考法1】n. 表面矛盾实际可能正确的话, 悖论: a statement that is seemingly contradictory or **opposed to common sense** and yet is perhaps true

【例】The paradox is that fishermen would catch more fish if they fished less. 存在的一个悖论就是: 如果渔民减少捕鱼量的话, 他们将会捕到更多的鱼

【近】dichotomy, incongruity

**paragon** ['pærəɡɒn]

【考法1】n. 优秀模范: a model of excellence or perfection of a kind; a peerless **example**

【例】a paragon of good husband 模范好丈夫

【近】archetype, example, exemplar, ideal, model, pattern, paradigm

【考法2】vt. 把...比作; 显示相似: to **compare** with; parallel

【例】paragon retreat with treachery 把撤退比作是背叛

【近】assimilate, compare, equate, liken, match, parallel

【反】contrast 对比, 对照以产生反差

## Unit 9

**PARAMOUNT**  
**PARIAH**

**PARANOID**  
**PARITY**

**PARAPHRASE**  
**PARODY**

**PARCH**  
**PAROXYSM**

**PARENTHESIS**  
**PARROT**

**paramount** ['pærəmaʊnt]

【考法1】adj. 最重要的: of **chief** concern or **importance**

【例】The paramount goal is to restore the colonial-era house with complete historical accuracy. 最重要的任务就是十分精确地依照历史重建殖民时期的建筑

【近】 cardinal, chief, key, leading, main, predominant, preeminent, primary, principal, supreme

【反】 ancillary, secondary 次要的; paltry, petty, trifling, trivial 不重要的

**paranoid** ['pærə,nɔɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 多疑的, 对他人极端恐惧和怀疑的: exhibiting or characterized by **extreme** and irrational **fear or distrust** of others

【例】 a paranoid suspicion that the phone might be bugged 疑神疑鬼地担心电话被窃听了

【近】 distrustful, nervous, suspicious, unbelieving, worried

【反】 credulous 轻信的

【派】 paranoia n. 偏执狂

**paraphrase** ['pærə,freɪz]

【考法 1】 v. 转述, 意译, 改写: to express something (as a text or statement) **in different words**

【例】 Could you please paraphrase your diagnosis of my health condition, using simpler language? 您能否用更通俗的话语转述一下您对我健康状况的诊断呢

【近】 rephrase, restate, reword, translate

【反】 quote (不加以修改地) 引用

**parch** [pɑ:tʃ]

【考法 1】 vi. 烤干: to make extremely **dry**, especially by exposure to heat

【例】 parch a surface from exposure to sun 通过太阳照射烤干一个面

【近】 dehydrate, desiccate, dry, scorch, sear

【反】 douse, drench, hydrate, steep, wash, water, wet 弄湿

**parenthesis** [pə'renθɪsɪs]

【考法 1】 n. 间断: an **interruption** of continuity; an interval

【例】 a parenthesis in an otherwise solid marriage 在本该是完满婚姻中的一个插曲

【近】 discontinuity, interim, interlude, intermission, interregnum, interruption, interstice, interval

【反】 continuation, continuity 持续不断; resumption 继续

**pariah** [pə'reɪə]

【考法 1】 n. 被排斥或鄙视的人: one that is **despised or rejected**, outcast

【例】 I felt like a pariah when I wore the wrong outfit to the dinner party. 当我穿着不恰当的礼服赴宴时, 我感觉自己被别人狠狠地鄙视了

【近】 castaway, castoff, leper, reject

【反】 respectable person 值得尊敬的人

**parity** ['pærɪtɪ]

【考法 1】 n. 相称, 同等, 平等: the quality or state of **being equal** or equivalent

【例】 to achieve parity with our commercial competitors 取得与我们的商业竞争对手同等的地位

【近】 coequality, coordinateness, equality, equivalency, par, sameness

【反】 disparity, imparity, inequality 不公平; incommensurateness 不相称

**parody** ['pærədi]

【考法 1】 n. (以嘲笑原作作者的) 模仿作品: a literary or musical work in which the style of an author or work is closely **imitated for** comic effect or in **ridicule**

【例】 The Back Dormitory Boys specialize in parody of Backstreet Boys. 后舍男生擅长恶搞后街男孩。

【近】 burlesque, caricature, spoof, travesty

【考法 2】 v. 模仿（以嘲弄）： to copy or exaggerate (someone or something) in order to make fun of

【例】 parodying a public figure's mannerisms 模仿嘲弄一个公共人物的举止

【近】 imitate, mock, mimic

**paroxysm** ['pærəksizəm]

【考法 1】 n. （感情、动作的）突发： a sudden outburst of emotion or action

【例】 a paroxysm of coughing 突然一阵咳嗽

【近】 burst, ebullition, eruption, explosion, flare, flash, flush, gush, outburst, storm

【考法 2】 n. （政治、社会领域的）大动荡： a violent disturbance (as of the political or social order)

【例】 Darwin's introduction of the theory of evolution created paroxysms in both religion and science that are still being felt today. 达尔文提出的进化论给宗教界和科学界都带来了巨大的冲击，时至今日我们仍然可以感觉到

【近】 bouleversement, cataclysm, earthquake, hurricane, storm, tempest, tumult, upheaval, uproar

**parrot** ['pærət]

【考法 1】 vt. （机械地）模仿，复制： to repeat or imitate, especially without understanding

【例】 parrot others blindly 盲目地人云亦云

【近】 copy, ditto, duplicate, echo, quote

【反】 coin, create, devise, invent 创造

## Unit 10

**PARRY**  
**PASTICHE**

**PARSIMONIOUS**  
**PARTITION**

**PARTIAL**  
**PATENT**

**PARTICULARIZE**  
**PATHOLOGICAL**

**PARTISAN**  
**PATINA**

**parry** ['pæri:]

【考法 1】 vt. 躲避（问题）： to evade especially by an adroit answer

【例】 He parried the embarrassing question with a clever reply. 他以巧妙的回答躲避了这个令人尴尬的问题

【近】 avoid, dodge, elude, eschew, evade, finesse, scape, shirk, shun

【反】 confront, face, meet 面对；embrace 欣然接受

**parsimonious** [pɑ:sə'məuni:əs]

【考法 1】 n. 过度节俭的，吝啬的： frugal to the point of stinginess

【例】 the stereotype of the dour and parsimonious Scotsman 严肃而吝啬的苏格兰人的典型代表

【近】 closefisted, mean, stingy, miserly, niggardly, penurious, stinting, tight, tightfisted, uncharitable, ungenerous

【反】 generous, liberal, munificent 慷慨的；dissolute, extravagant, prodigal, wasteful 浪费的，挥霍的

**partial** ['pɑ:ʃl]

【考法 1】 adj. 偏袒的，偏爱的： inclined to favor one party more than the other: biased

【例】 He is partial to Maverick. 他偏爱小牛队

【近】 biased, one-sided, partisan, prejudiced