

【近】 jingoist, jingoistic, nationalistic, superpatriotic

check [tʃek]

【考法 1】 vt. 突然停止，阻止： to **arrest** the motion of **abruptly**

【例】 a tree finally checked the skidding car 一辆滑行的车终于被大树停止了

【近】 arrest, stall, bridle, contain, curb, tame, bring up, draw up, hold up, pull up

【反】 propagate, goad, hasten 扩增，驱使，促进

【考法 2】 vt. 同意，一致： to be **in agreement** on every point

【例】 their story of what happened checks with the report of the eyewitness 他们的说法和目击者的供词一致

【近】 accord, cohere, conform, correspond, dovetail, fit, harmonize, jibe, tally

【反】 differ, disagree with 反对

Unit 5

CHERUBIC
CHROMATIC

CHICANERY
CHRONIC

CHIDE
CHURL

CHOLERIC
CIPHER

CHORD
CIRCUITOUS

cherubic [tʃeˈru:bɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 天使般可爱的： innocent-looking usually chubby and **rosy**

【例】 A representation of Cupid as a naked, cherubic boy usually is used as a symbol of love. 丘比特作为小天使般的少年裸体画像被用作爱的象征

【反】 fiendish, devilish 恶魔般的

chicanery [ʃɪˈkeɪnəri]

【考法 1】 n. 诡计多端，欺骗： **deception** by artful subterfuge or sophistry

【例】 Well-doer never does chicanery and person who is good at chicanery does not belong well-doer. 善者不辩，辩者不善。|| He wasn't above using chicanery to win votes. 他不是用欺骗来赢得选票的。

【近】 deception, artifice, legerdemain, wile, subterfuge

【反】 aboveboard action 光明正大的行为； honest dealing 诚实的行为； forthrightness 坦白

chide [tʃaɪd]

【考法 1】 v. 责备： to **scold mildly** so as to correct or improve

【例】 My wife chided me for forgetting to offer our guests some refreshments. 我妻子责备我忘记给客人们点心。

【近】 reprove, reprimand, reproach, tick off

【反】 praise, commend 称赞

choleric [ˈkɒlərɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 易怒的，暴躁的： easily **angered**; bad-tempered.

【例】 choleric disposition 易怒的性情 || men of the choleric type take to kicking and smashing 易怒的人喜欢踢和打碎东西

【近】crabby, cranky, irascible, peevish, petulant, bad-tempered, hot-tempered, short-tempered, testy

【反】difficult to provoke, pacific, placid, calm, serene, tranquil, composed, nonchalant 难以被激怒的，平静的

【派】choler n. 易怒: ready disposition to irritation : irascibility also : **anger**

【考法 2】adj. 生气的: feeling or showing **anger**: angry, **irate**

【例】I absolutely get choleric when a salesman calls during the dinner hour. 当一个推销员午休时间打来电话的时候我彻底愤怒了。

【近】angered, apoplectic, ballistic, enraged, furious, incensed, inflamed, enflamed, infuriated, irate, ireful, outraged, rankled, riled, wrathful

【反】angerless, delighted, pleased

chord [kɔ:d]

【考法 1】vi. 和谐一致; 符合: to be in **accord**; **agree**.

【例】The revised system chords perfectly with the original goals. 新版的系统非常符合最初的目标。

【近】accord, agree, conform, consist, correspond, dovetail, fit, harmonize, jibe, rhyme, square, tally

【反】differ from, disagree with

chromatic [krə'mætɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 彩色的: relating to **colors** or color

【例】the chromatic paintings of Matisse and the other Fauvists 马蒂斯和其他野兽派画家的彩色画

【近】colored, colorful, motley, multicolored, multihued, varicolored, variegated, kaleidoscopic

【反】colorless, pallid, blanched 无色的; monochromatic, monochromic, monotone, self-colored 单色的

chronic ['krɒnɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 经常发生的, 复发的: marked by long duration or **frequent recurrence**

【例】chronic disease 慢性病

【近】frequent, usual, routine

【反】sporadic 偶然发生的; infrequent 不经常的

【考法 2】adj. 习惯性的, 不可能改变的: being such by habit and **not likely to change**

【例】a chronic smoker who has quit many times 一个戒了很多次烟的老烟民

【近】inveterate

churl [tʃɜ:l]

【考法 1】n. 粗野的人; a **rude**, **boorish** person

【例】By the 19th century, 'churl' had a new and pejorative meaning, "one inclined to uncivil or loutish behavior". 19 世纪的时候, churl 有了一个新的贬义含义的意思, “一个粗鲁没有教养的人”

【近】boor, lout

【派】churlish adj. 粗野的, 暴躁的: of, like, or befitting a **churl**; **boorish** or **vulgar**

【近】crude, coarse, boorish, loutish, uncultured, unpolished

【反】genteel, complaisance, courtly, polished 文雅的, 彬彬有礼的; sophisticated 机智圆滑的

【考法 2】n. 吝啬鬼: a **mean** grasping person who is usually **stingy** with money

【例】Don't bother asking a churl for donations. 别自找麻烦向一个吝啬鬼要捐款。

【近】miser, niggard, skinflint, penny-pincher

【反】generous/ liberal/ munificent person 慷慨的人; waster, wastrel, spendthrift, prodigal, profligate, dissipater 败家子

cipher ['saɪfə(r)]

【考法 1】 n. 无影响或无价值的人: a person of **no importance** or **influence**

【例】The intern is a mere cipher in the company. 这个实习生在公司里是个无足轻重的小人物。

【近】dwarf, half-pint, insect, insignificance, lightweight, morsel, nonentity, nothing, nullity, snippetsnapper, whippersnapper, zero

【反】big shot, big wheel, bigwig, eminence, figure, personage

【考法 2】 v. 计算 (价值): to **determine** (a value) by doing the necessary **mathematical operations**

【例】We were surprised by how much we had spent on the cruise after we had ciphered out the grand total. 当我们算出我们沉船游览的总花费时, 我们都惊呆了。

【近】compute, work out

【考法 3】 n. 密码: a method of transforming a text in order to **conceal** its meaning

【例】convert their messages into cipher 把他们的信息转换成密码

【近】code, secret message

circuitous [sɜ:'kjʊɪtəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 不直接的: **not** being **forthright** or **direct** in language or action

【例】We took a circuitous route to the airport so as to avoid the massive traffic jam. 我们走了一条迂回的路线去机场来躲避堵车。

【近】indirect, circular, roundabout

【反】direct, straight, straightforward 直接的

【派】circuitry n. 不直接: lack of **straightforwardness**

【反】straightforwardness, direction 直接

【考法 2】 adj. 冗长的: using or containing **more** words than **necessary** to express an idea

【例】a circuitous explanation for what seems like a fairly basic concept 对一个非常基本的概念的冗长的解释

【近】circumlocutory, diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy

【反】compact, concise, pithy, succinct, terse 简洁的

Unit 6

CIRCUMLOCUTION
CLAIM

CIRCUMSCRIBE
CLANDESTINE

CIRCUMSPECT
CLARION

CIRCUMVENT
CLARITY

CIVILITY
CLASP

circumlocution [ˌsə:kəmlə'kjʊʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 绕圈子的说话: the use of **unnecessarily** wordy and **indirect** language, **evasion** in speech

【例】The other son of your parents' is a circumlocution for your brother. 你父母的其他儿子是你兄弟的绕圈子的说法。

【近】equivocation, shuffle, tergiversation

【反】pithy utter, straightforward utter, express succinctly 简洁地表达; direct encounter 直接面对

【派】circumlocutory a. 绕圈子的

【反】direct 直接的

【考法 2】 n. 冗长: the use of **too many** words to express an idea

【例】your papers have to be five pages long, but that's five pages of substance, not circumlocution. 你的论文要