

hale, sturdy 健壮的

【考法 2】adj. (意志) 薄弱的: easily led astray; morally **weak**

【例】frail and pathetic humanity 容易误入歧途的可悲人性

【近】characterless, invertebrate, nerveless, spineless

【反】faithful, resolute 意志坚定的, 有坚定信念的

【考法 3】adj. (希望) 渺茫的: **slight**, unsubstantial

【例】a frail hope of success 成功的机会渺茫

【近】fragile, negligible, slight, small

【反】good 很有希望的

【派】frailty n. 虚弱, (意志) 脆弱

Unit 9

FRAUDULENT
FRIABLE

FRAUGHT
FRICTION

FRENZY
FRIGID

FREQUENT
FRINGE

FRETFUL
FRIVOLOUS

fraudulent ['frɒdjʊlənt]

【考法 1】adj. 欺诈的: characterized by, based on, or done by **fraud**

【例】a fraudulent interpretation of experimental data 对实验数据的欺骗性解释

【近】deceitful, deceptive, dishonest, duplicitous, guileful, underhanded

【反】reliable, trustworthy 可信的; authentic 真实的; honest, straight 诚实的

【派】fraudulence n. 欺骗

fraught [frɔ:t]

【考法 1】adj. 充满的: **full** of or accompanied by something

【例】an experience fraught with peril 充满危险的经历

【近】abounding, abundant, awash, flush, replete, thronging

【反】scarce 稀缺的

【考法 2】adj. 令人忧虑的: causing or characterized by **emotional distress** or tension

【例】a fraught relationship between the two neighboring countries 两邻国间令人担忧的关系

【近】uneasy, agitating, anxious, distressful, disturbing, restless, tense, unsettling, nail-biting

【反】calming, relaxing 使人镇静的, 使人放松的

frenzy ['frenzi]

【考法 1】n. 疯狂, 狂怒: a violent **mental** or emotional **agitation**

【例】She is subject to these frenzies several times a year. 她每年都要暴怒几次

【近】delirium, fever, furor, fury, hysteria, insanity, rage, rampage, uproar

【反】sanity 理智

【派】frenetic adj. 疯狂的

frequent ['fri:kwənt]

【考法 1】 v. 时常拜访: to pay frequent visits to; be in or at **often**

【例】 to frequent opera houses 时常造访歌剧院

【近】 haunt, resort, visit

【反】 avoid, shun 躲避

【考法 2】 adj. 时常发生的, 重复再现的: happening at **short intervals**; often repeated or occurring

【例】 He used to make frequent trips to Los Angeles 他从前经常前往洛杉矶旅行

【近】 common, constant, everyday, habitual, periodical, repeated

【反】 rare 稀有的, 少见的

【派】 frequency n. 频率; 频繁

fretful ['fretfl]

【考法 1】 adj. 易怒的, 烦躁的: inclined to be **vexed** or troubled

【例】 Adolescence is the most fretful stages of human development. 青春期是人类发展过程中最恼人的阶段

【近】 irritable, fractious, peevish, pettish, petulant

【反】 easygoing 随和的

【派】 fret v. 使烦躁

friable ['fraɪəbəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 易碎的: **easily crumbled** or pulverized

【例】 friable mineral rock 易碎的矿石

【近】 crumbly, delicate, feeble, fragile, frail, infirm, weak

【反】 sturdy, substantial 坚固的

friction ['frɪkʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 摩擦: the **rubbing** of one object or surface against another

【例】 lubricant that significantly reduces friction 能显著减少摩擦的润滑剂

【近】 abrasion

【考法 2】 n. 冲突, 不和: the **clashing** between two persons or parties of opposed views

【例】 There is a friction between the professor and students. 教授和学生之间存在不和

【近】 disagreement, conflict, contention, dissidence, schism, war

【反】 accord, harmony, peace, concord 和谐

【派】 frictional adj. 产生摩擦的

frigid ['frɪdʒɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 严寒的: extremely **cold**

【例】 an unusually frigid winter of Wuhan 武汉一个反常的寒冬

【近】 cold, arctic, chilling, freezing, frosty, glacial

【反】 roasting, scalding, scorching, searing, seething, sizzling, sultry, sweltering, torrid 炎热的

【考法 2】 adj. 冷漠的: **lacking warmth** or ardor

【例】 a formal but frigid welcome 一个正式但冷漠的招呼

【近】 indifferent, cold, emotionless, passionless, unresponsive

【反】 ardent, amorous, cordial 饱含感情的

【派】 frigidity n. 严寒; 冷漠

fringe [frɪndʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 边缘: something that resembles such a **border** or edging

【例】“Don't act on the fringes of the law,” warns the customs officer. 海关人员警告说：“不要打法律的擦边球”

【近】border, boundary, circumference, edge, margin, perimeter, periphery, skirt

【反】center, core 中心，核心

【考法 2】v. 接壤：to **be adjacent** to

【近】abut, border, neighbor, skirt, verge

frivolous ['frɪvələs]

【考法 1】adj. 轻浮的：marked by **unbecoming levity**

【例】a frivolous young woman 一个举止轻浮的年轻女子

【近】giddy, shallow, superficial

【反】earnest, sober, serious 严肃的

【考法 2】adj. 不重要的：of **little** weight or **importance**

【例】The frivolous comment was soon forgotten. 那个不值一提的评论很快就被遗忘了

【近】trivial, flimsy, light, petty, trifling

【反】consequential, eventful, meaningful, momentous, weighty 重要的

【派】frivolity n. 轻浮，轻佻

Unit 10

FROTHY
FULMINATE

FROWSY
FUMBLE

FRUGAL
FUROR

FRUSTRATE
FURTIVE

FULL-BODIED
FURY

frothy ['frɒθɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 用轻薄材料制作的：made of **light** thin material

【例】a frothy laptop made of carbon fiber and alloys 碳纤维以及合金制造的轻薄型笔记本电脑

【近】delicate, gossamer, light

【反】weighty 重的；sturdy 结实的

【考法 2】adj. （内容等）欢乐轻佻、不严肃的：**gaily frivolous** or light in content or treatment

【例】a frothy movie 一部有喜感的电影

【近】flighty, frivolous, puerile

【反】earnest, serious, sober 严肃的

frowsy ['fraʊzɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 邋遢的：having a **slovenly** or uncared-for appearance

【例】frowsy hair 邋遢的头发

【近】slovenly, unkempt, untidy

【反】dapper, neat, tidy, spruce 整洁的

【考法 2】adj. 味道难闻的：having an **unpleasant smell**

【例】The abandoned house was dank and frowsy and barely fit for human habitation. 这座废房子光线又暗，
气味又难闻，几乎无法供人居住

【近】fetid, noisome, smelly, stinky