

## Unit 5

INDURATE  
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**indurate** ['ɪndjʊəreɪt]

【考法 1】adj. 铁石心肠的，冷酷无情的：having or showing **a lack of sympathy** or tender feelings

【例】an indurate heart that admits no love or mercy 一颗不认可爱或仁慈的冷酷心灵

【近】affectless, callous, heartless, inhumane, merciless, obdurate, pitiless, ruthless, unsparing, cold-blooded

【反】charitable, compassionate, humane, kindhearted, merciful, tender 仁慈的

【考法 2】vt. 使变硬：to become **physically firm** or solid

【例】Great heat indurates clay. 高温使黏土变硬

【近】concrete, congeal, firm, freeze, set, solidify

【反】liquefy 液化；soften 柔化

【考法 3】vt. 使习惯于：使习惯于，如艰苦或尴尬之境况：to make able to **withstand physical hardship**, strain, or exposure

【例】Such a brutal upbringing could only callous his soul and indurate his heart to the suffering of others. 这样一种残暴的培养方式只会让他的灵魂变得麻木，让他的心灵对于他人所受的折磨无动于衷

【近】fortify, inure, season, steel, strengthen, toughen

【反】enfeeble, weaken, undermine 弱化，使虚弱

**industrious** [ɪn'dʌstriəs]

【考法 1】adj. 勤勉的：constantly, regularly, or habitually occupied, **diligent**

【例】The industrious PhD spends all his summer holiday in the laboratory. 勤奋的博士整个暑假都在做实验

【近】assiduous, busy, diligent, sedulous

【反】indolent, lazy, slothful 懒惰的

【派】industriousness n. 勤奋

**ineffable** [ɪn'efəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 难以表达的：**incapable** of being **expressed**

【例】ineffable ecstasy 无法用语言表达的狂喜

【近】indefinable, indescribable, inexpressible, unspeakable, unutterable

【反】communicable 可传达的；expressible 可描述的

【派】ineffability n. 不可描述性

**ineluctable** [ɪnɪ'lʌktəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 无法逃避的，必然的：**not to be avoided**, changed, or resisted

【例】Although death is an ineluctable fate for any and every individual organism, it lays the foundation of the metabolism that perpetuates the planetary ecosystem. 尽管死亡对于任何单个的有机体而言是不可避免的宿命，但它奠定了能使整个行星生态系统永不衰竭的新陈代谢的基础

【近】certain, inescapable, ineluctable, inevitable, unavoidable

【反】avoidable, evadable 可避免的; uncertain, unsure (结果等) 不确定的

【派】ineluctability n. 不可避免

### inept [i'nept]

【考法 1】adj. 愚笨的, 荒谬的: displaying a **lack of judgment**, sense, or reason

【例】an inept and irresponsible remark on his paper 对他文章的荒谬而不负责任的评论

【近】absurd, foolish, fatuous, preposterous, stupid, witless, unwise

【反】judicious, prudent sagacious, sapient, smart, wise 聪明的, 明智的

【考法 2】adj. 不恰当的, 不合时宜的: **not appropriate** for a particular occasion or situation

【近】amiss, graceless, improper, inapposite, infelicitous, malapropos, perverse, unseemly, unsuitable

【反】appropriate, becoming, felicitous, fitting, genteel, proper, seemly, suitable 恰当的

【考法 3】adj. 不称职的, 无能力的: generally **incompetent**

【例】a hopelessly inept defense attorney 严重不靠谱的辩护律师

【近】incapable, inexperienced, unfitted, unskillful, unqualified

【反】capable, competent 有能力的; proficient, masterful 精通的, 技艺精湛的

【派】ineptitude n. 不合适

### inert [i'nɜ:t]

【考法 1】adj. (人) 懒惰缺乏活力的; (物品) 惰性的: **sluggish** in action or motion; **deficient** in active properties

【例】inert ingredients in drugs 药品中的惰性成分

【近】dead, dormant, lethargic, idle, inactive, passive, torpid

【反】active, dynamic 充满活力的; passionate 饱含激情的

【派】inertia n. 惰性

### inevitable [in'evɪtəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 不可避免的, 必然的: **incapable** of being **avoided** or evaded

【例】The impact of the scandal on the election was inevitable. 丑闻对于选举的冲击是不可避免的

【近】certain, ineluctable, inescapable, ineluctable, sure, unalterable, unavoidable

【反】evitable, avoidable 可避免的; uncertain, unsure 不确定的

【派】inevitability n. 必然性

### inexorable [in'eksəreəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 无法劝阻的, 不为所动的: **not** to be **persuaded**, moved, or stopped

【例】the seemingly inexorable rise in unemployment 看起来无法阻止其高攀的失业率

【近】inflexible, adamant, obdurate, relentless, rigid, unyielding

【反】flexible 易受影响的; yielding 屈服的

【派】inexorably adv. 势不可挡地

### infamous [in'fəməs]

【考法 1】adj. 臭名昭著的: having an extremely and deservedly **bad reputation**

【例】an infamous city for smuggling and prostitution 因走私而和卖淫而臭名昭著的城市

【近】notorious, opprobrious

【反】distinguished, esteemed, prestigious, reputable 声名显赫的, 受尊敬的

【派】infamy n. 声名狼藉

### infatuate [in'fætjuət]

【考法 1】 vt. 使迷恋: to **inspire** with **unreasoning love** or attachment

【例】 a naïve girl infatuated by cajolery 被甜言蜜语冲昏头脑的天真女孩

【近】 allure, captivate, bewitch, enchant, fascinate

【反】 disgust 使反感

【派】 infatuation n. 迷恋

## Unit 6

INFERNO  
INFELICITOUS

INFILTRATE  
INFLUX

INFINITE  
INFUSE

INFIRM  
INFURIATE

INFLAME  
INGENIOUS

**inferno** [ɪnˈfɜːnəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 大火: an intense **fire**

【例】 A raging inferno posed a serious threat to the downwind villages. 肆虐的大火给下风向的村庄带来了严重的威胁

【近】 conflagration, holocaust

【考法 2】 n. 地狱: a place or a state that **resembles** or suggests **hell**

【例】 the inferno of war 地狱般的战场

【近】 hell, underworld

【反】 paradise, heaven, nirvana 天堂, 乐土

**infiltrate** [ɪnˈfɪltreɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 秘密潜入: to **enter** or take up positions in gradually or **surreptitiously**, as for purposes of espionage or takeover

【例】 The intelligence staff had been infiltrated by spies. 情报工作人员已经被间谍渗透了

【近】 creep, insinuate, penetrate, sneak, slip

【反】 abscond 潜逃

【派】 infiltration n. 潜入, 渗透

**infinite** [ˈɪnfəɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 无尽的, 无限的: having **no boundaries** or limits

【例】 the idea of an infinite universe 无限宇宙的概念

【近】 endless, boundless, limitless, immeasurable, unfathomable

【反】 finite 有限的; bounded, circumscribed, confined, definite, limited, restricted 有界限的, 受限的

【派】 infinity n. 无限

**infirm** [ɪnˈfɜːm]

【考法 1】 adj. 虚弱的: **weak in body**, especially from old age or disease

【例】 her aging, infirm husband 她上了年纪、身体虚弱的丈夫

【近】 debilitated, effete, enervated, feeble, frail, languid, sapped, unsubstantial

【反】 hale, mighty, powerful, rugged, stalwart, stout, strong 强壮的, 有力的