

express yet. 他有着表演的天赋，只不过他还没有机会来表现这一才能

【近】dormant, fallow, inert, inoperative

【反】apparent, evident, manifest, obvious, plain 明显的; active 活跃的

【派】latency n. 潜伏期

latitude ['lætɪtʃud]

【考法 1】n. (行动或言论) 自由: **freedom** from normal restraints, limitations, or regulations

【例】Students are allowed considerable latitude in choosing courses. 学生在选课时被给予相当大的自由度

【近】authorization, license, freedom, leeway, free hand

【反】limitation 限制; custody 监护, 拘留

laudatory ['lɔ:deɪtɔ:ri]

【考法 1】adj. 表示赞扬的: of, relating to, or expressing **praise**

【例】a laudatory review of the new play 对新剧目的赞扬性的评论

【近】adulatory, commendatory, complimentary, extolling, eulogistic, panegyric

【反】derogatory, depreciatory, disparaging, pejorative 贬低的

【派】laudable adj. 值得赞扬的

lavish ['læviʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 奢侈大量的: characterized by or produced with **extravagance and profusion**

【例】lavish buffet 奢侈的自助餐

【近】copious, exuberant, gushing, lush, luxuriant, opulent, profuse, riotous

【反】moderate, modest, reasonable, temperate 适度的, 合理的

【考法 2】v. 挥霍, 浪费: to **give readily** and in large quantities; to use up **carelessly**

【例】a great actor who lavished his talent in lousy movies 将才华浪费在低劣电影上的影星

【近】blow, dissipate, fritter, mispend, squander, waste

【反】conserve 节约

leaven ['levən]

【考法 1】vt. 用轻松、活泼或变更的影响力来充斥: to **mingle** or **permeate** with some modifying, alleviating, or vivifying element

【例】He needs to leaven his speeches with more humor. 他需要在演讲中再加入点幽默元素。

【近】imbue, infuse, ingrain, inoculate, inspire, permeate, steep, suffuse

【反】extract 抽取

leer [liə]

【考法 1】vi. 一瞥, 斜眼看: to cast a **sidelong** glance

【例】He gave her a leering look. 他瞥了她一眼

【近】squint

【反】gape, gaze, glare, goggle, stare 盯着看

LEERY
LETHAL

LEGACY
LETHARGIC

LEGEND
LEVELHEADED

LEGION
LEVITY

LENIENT
LIABILITY

leery ['liəri]

【考法 1】adj. 怀疑的，不信任的：**suspicious** or distrustful; wary

【例】be leery of strangers 对陌生人的怀疑

【近】dubious, distrustful, skeptical, suspicious, wary

【反】credulous 轻信的

legacy ['legəsi]

【考法 1】n. 遗产：something **handed down from** an **ancestor** or a predecessor or from the past

【例】the legacy of the ancient philosophers 古代哲学家们的思想遗产

【近】bequest, heritage, patrimony

legend ['ledʒənd]

【考法 1】n. 传奇，传说：a **popular myth** of recent origin

【例】Some ancient civilizations had legends about spirits that inhabited trees and rocks. 许多古老的文明都有着关于寄居于树木、岩石之中的灵魂的传说

【近】fable, myth, mythos

【考法 2】n. 图例：an **explanatory list** of the symbols on a **map** or chart

【例】The legend in the science textbook indicated that the accompanying picture had been enlarged by 1000%. 科学课本上彩图的图例告诉我们这幅图片被放大了十倍

【近】cutline

【派】legendary adj. 如传奇般闻名的

legion ['li:dʒən]

【考法 1】n. 大量的人，（尤指）军团：a **large body of men** and women organized for land warfare

【例】joined the French Foreign Legion 加入了法国外籍军团

【近】army, battalion, flock, herd, horde, mob, swarm, throng

【考法 2】adj. 大量的：many, **numerous**

【例】The problems are legion. 问题不计其数

【近】beaucoup, multifold, multitudinous, numerous

【反】few, lack in number 少量的

lenient ['li:nient]

【考法 1】adj. 宽大仁慈的：inclined not to be harsh or strict; **merciful**, generous, or indulgent

【例】the lenient sentences 仁慈的审判

【近】clement, gentle, merciful, mild, sparing, tender, tolerant

【反】harsh, merciless, severe, strict 残酷的，严厉的

【派】lenience n. 仁慈

lethal ['li:θəl]

【考法 1】adj. 非常有害的，致命的：**extremely harmful**; devastating

【例】This dagger is lethal. 这把匕首是致命的武器 || launched a lethal attack 发动了致命的进攻

【近】baleful, deadly, deathly, fatal, mortal, murderous, pestilent, terminal, vital

【反】innocuous 无害的；healthy, salubrious, wholesome 有益健康的

lethargic [le'θɑ:dʒɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 没精打采的，行动迟缓的： of, relating to, or characterized by lethargy, **sluggish**

【例】 a big nice meal always makes me feel lethargic and sleepy 一顿大餐吃完总是让我既慵懒又想睡

【近】 dull, inert, quiescent, sluggish, torpid

【反】 dynamic, energetic, robust, vigorous 有精力的； active 活跃的

levelheaded ['levəl'hedɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 明智的： characteristically self-composed and **sensible**

【例】 a levelheaded assessment of the problem 对于问题的一个明智的评估

【近】 informed, justified, logical, rational, reasonable, sensible, sober, valid, well-founded

【反】 foolish 愚蠢的； groundless, invalid, unfounded, unjustified, unsound 没有根据的，理由不充分的

levity ['levɪti]

【考法 1】n. 轻浮： excessive or unseemly **frivolity**

【例】 The teachers disapprove of any displays of levity during school assemblies. 老师们不允许学生在学校聚会过程中表现出任何轻浮的态度

【近】 facetiousness, flightiness, flippancy, frivolousness, frothiness, silliness

【反】 earnestness, gravity, seriousness, soberness, solemnity 严肃

liability [laɪə'bɪlɪti]

【考法 1】n. 责任： the quality or state of being **liable**

【例】 The company is trying to reduce its liability in this case. 在这个案件中，公司试图减少他们的责任

【近】 accountability, answerability, responsibility

【反】 immunity 豁免权

【考法 2】n. 障碍，不利条件： a feature of someone or something that **creates difficulty** for achieving success

【例】 Their chief asset has now become a considerable liability. 他们最大的优点如今已成了不可小觑的负担

【近】 burden, debit, drawback, handicap, hurdle, incommodity, manacle, saddle, trammel

【反】 advantage, asset, edge, plus 优点，优势