

候选人就是缺乏了点个人魅力。

【近】 allure, appeal, attractiveness, captivation, enchantment, fascination, glamor, seductiveness, witchery

【反】 repulsion, repulsiveness 反感，厌恶

【派】 charismatic adj. 有魅力的，吸引人的

Unit 9

CONFLAGRATION CROW DASHING DATED DEPENDABLE
DEPLORABLE DIKE ESCORT FELONY GRUMBLE

conflagration [ˌkɒnfləˈɡreɪʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 大火: a **large destructive fire**

【例】 All the stock was destroyed in a warehouse conflagration. 仓库里所有的货物都被一场大火烧毁了。

【近】 holocaust, inferno

【考法 2】 n. 武装冲突，战争: a state of **armed violent struggle** between states, nations, or groups

【例】 What began as a skirmish over disputed territory erupted into a conflagration that swept the continent.
这场席卷整个大陆的战争是由之前关于有纠纷的领土的小冲突引发的。

【近】 conflict, war, warfare

【反】 peace 和平; truce 休战

crow [krəʊ]

【考法 1】 vi. 感到高兴: to feel or express **joy or triumph**

【例】 Being the home of the new Super Bowl champs was the first thing that city residents had to crow about in a very long time. 当地的队伍获得超级碗冠军队伍是这个城市居民长期以来得以感到高兴的第一件事情。

【近】 delight, exuberate, glory, jubilate, joy, rejoice, triumph

【反】 bemoan, bewail, grieve, lament, weep 感到悲伤，叹息

【考法 2】 vi. 自鸣得意: to praise or express **pride in one's own possessions**, qualities, or accomplishments often to excess

【例】 He is already crowing over his victory. 他已经在那里为自己的胜利而自鸣得意了。

【近】 blow, brag, swagger, vapor, vaunt

dashing [ˈdæʃɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 爱好冒险的，大胆的: inclined or willing to **take risks**

【例】 the dashing heroes in stories about the American West 美国西部故事中那些勇敢无畏的英雄

【近】 adventurous, audacious, daring, emboldened, enterprising, gutsy, nerved, nervy, venturesome

【反】 cowardly, craven, pusillanimous, timid, timorous 胆小的

dated [ˈdeɪtɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 过时的: having **passed its time of use** or usefulness; out-of-date

【例】 His jokes are awfully dated, referring to things that happened years ago. 他的笑话全是些关于几年前的事情的过时货。

【近】 antiquated, archaic, fossilized, medieval, moribund, moth-eaten, obsolete, outdated, outmoded, outworn,

prehistoric, rusty

【反】 contemporary, current, modern, recent 当前的，现代的

dependable [dɪˈpendəbəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 可靠的，值得信赖的： capable of being **depended on**

【例】 a dependable source of income 可靠的收入来源 || He was a good friend and a dependable companion.
他是一个值得信赖的好伙伴。

【近】 calculable, reliable, responsible, safe, secure, solid, trustable, trustworthy

【反】 undependable, unreliable, unsafe, untrustworthy 不值得信赖的

deplorable [dɪˈplɔːrəbəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 可鄙的，可耻的： worthy of severe **condemnation or reproach**

【例】 We will not tolerate such deplorable behavior in a house of worship. 我们绝不能容许这样一种可鄙的行为出现在礼拜堂中。

【近】 despicable, dirty, grubby, lousy, mean, nasty, paltry, scurvy, wretched

【反】 admirable, commendable, creditable, laudable, meritorious, praiseworthy 值得表扬的

【考法 2】 adj. 悲惨的，可悲的： of a kind to **cause great distress**

【例】 Many of them work under deplorable conditions. 许多人的工作环境十分悲惨。

【近】 distressful, distressing, grievous, heartbreaking, heartrending, lamentable, tragic, unfortunate, woeful

dike [daɪk]

【考法 1】 n. 堤坝，水坝： a bank usually of earth constructed to **control or confine water**

【例】 An elaborate system of dikes was built to protect the lowlands from the relentless onslaught of the sea.
建立了一套精密复杂的堤坝系统，使低地不再受到海水的无情侵袭。

【近】 dam, embankment, levee

【考法 2】 n. 水沟，水渠： a **long narrow channel** dug in the earth

【例】 Water flowed along the dike to the small pond. 水沿着沟渠流入小池塘。

【近】 ditch, gutter, trench

escort ['eskɔːt]

【考法 1】 n. 护卫队，护送者： a person or group of persons **accompanying another** to give protection or as a courtesy

【例】 The mayor served as the First Lady's escort for her tour of the city. 市长陪同第一夫人参观了城市。

【近】 attendant, companion, guard, guide

【考法 2】 vt. 同行，护送： to **go along with** in order to provide assistance, protection, or companionship

【例】 A senior student from the college escorted my parents and me on our tour of the campus. 来自学院的一个师兄陪同我和我父母参观了校园。 || a VIP escorted by an army of bodyguards and journalists 被一群保镖和记者包围的重要人物

【近】 accompany, attend, chaperone, companion, company, convoy, squire

【反】 abandon, desert, ditch, dump, forsake 抛弃，不顾

felony ['feləni:]

【考法 1】 n. 重罪： one of several **grave crimes**, such as murder, rape, or burglary, punishable by a more stringent sentence than that given for a misdemeanor

【例】 a felony punishable by life imprisonment 可被判处无期徒刑的重罪

【近】 crime

【反】 misdemeanor, peccadillo 轻罪

grumble ['grʌmbəl]

【考法 1】vi. (尤指低声地) 抱怨, 埋怨: to **complain** in a surly manner; mutter discontentedly

【例】The governed will always find something to grumble about. (Crane Brinton) 被统治者总能找到发牢骚的理由。——瑞恩·布林顿

【近】carp, croak, fuss, gripe, grouch, grouse, grump, moan, murmur, mutter, repine

【反】crow, delight, rejoice 感到高兴

Unit 10

HECKLE
RAMPANT

LAG
REMNANT

LANCE
RESIDUAL

MANEUVER
SCREEN

SCRIMP

heckle ['hekəl]

【考法 1】vt. 起哄, 使难堪: to **harass** and try to disconcert with questions, challenges, or gibes

【例】a controversial player who was constantly heckled by the fans 一个时常被粉丝起哄的有争议的歌手 || Several protesters were heckling the speaker at the rally. 不少示威者在集会上起哄让发言者难堪。

【近】badger, bait, hassle, haze, hector, needle, ride, taunt

lag [læg]

【考法 1】adj. 最终的, 最后的: **following all others** of the same kind in order or time

【例】We're now in the lag end of the project. 现在我们到了项目的尾声阶段。

【近】bottommost, closing, concluding, final, hindmost, last, latest, rearmost, terminal, terminating, ultimate

【反】beginning, earliest, first, foremost, inaugural, initial, maiden, opening, original, pioneer, primary 最初的

【考法 2】vi. 缓慢行走: to proceed or develop with comparative **slowness**

【例】The tired puppy was lagging behind the rest of the pack. 疲倦的小狗在队伍的后面缓缓地走着。

【近】crawl, creep, dally, dawdle, dillydally, linger, loiter, mope, poke, tarry

【近】blast, bolt, bustle, careen, career, dash, fly, hustle, rush, rustle, speed, whirl 疾行, 快速行走

【考法 3】vi. 萎靡, 失去活力: to **lose bodily strength** or vigor

【例】During the fourth quarter the whole team seemed to lag. 到了第四节整支队伍似乎都已经精疲力竭了。

【近】decay, droop, emaciate, fade, fail, languish, sink, waste, wilt, wither

【反】convalesce, rally, rebound, recover, recuperate 康复, 复原

【派】lagging n. 延迟

lance [læns]

【考法 1】n. 长矛, 标枪: a weapon with a **long straight handle and sharp head or blade**

【例】The lance struck squarely on the knight's shield, knocking him from his horse. 标枪正中盾牌, 将骑士掀于马下。

【近】javelin, pike, shaft, spear

【考法 2】vt. 刺穿, 刺破: to **penetrate** or hold (something) with a pointed object

【例】Doctors used to lance infected sores, so that they could drain clean. 以前医生会刺破受感染的疮, 从而使脓液流出。

【近】gore, harpoon, jab, pierce, puncture, spike, stab, stick