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Unit 1

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topsy-turvy [tɒpsɪ'tɜ:vɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 混乱的: **lacking in order**, neatness, and often cleanliness

【例】He left his room topsy-turvy. 他把他的房间弄的很乱。

【近】disordered, chaotic, messy, anarchic, jumbled

【反】kempt, neat, orderly, organized, shipshape, tidy, trim, uncluttered, well-ordered 有序的

torpid ['tɒ:pɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 麻木的, 没有知觉的: lacking in **sensation** or feeling

【例】My tongue and throat remained torpid for a time following the endoscopy. 胃镜检查之后, 我的舌头和喉咙一直是麻木的。

【近】asleep, benumbed, dead, insensitive, numbed, unfeeling

【反】feeling, sensible, sensitive

【考法 2】adj. 迟钝的, 行动迟缓的: **slow** to move or act

【例】a torpid sloth that refused to budge off its tree branch 趴在树枝上一动不动的树獭

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

【反】active 活跃的

torpor ['tɒ:pɪd]

【考法 1】n. 缺乏兴趣: **lack of interest** or concern

【例】After a lifetime of setbacks, defeats, and failures, he could only greet the latest bad news with a resigned fatalism and dull torpor. 一生都充满了挫折、失败, 他只能用宿命论和麻木不仁来迎接又一次的坏消息。

【近】apathy, casualness, complacency, disinterestedness, disregard, incuriosity, insouciance, nonchalance

【反】concern, interest, regard 有兴趣

【考法 2】n. (肉体或精神上的) 迟钝: physical or mental **inertness**

【例】Following Thanksgiving dinner, we spent the rest of the day lounging about in a contented torpor. 吃完感恩节晚餐后, 我们慵懒地靠在沙发上打发剩下的时间。

【近】languor, lassitude, listlessness, stupor

【反】vigor, vim, vitality, vivacity 活力

torrential [tə'rentʃl]

【考法 1】adj. 急流的: caused by or resulting from action of **rapid streams**

【例】a torrential rain 倾盆大雨

【反】trickling 涓涓细流的

torrid ['tɒrɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 酷热的: **intensely hot**

【例】the dry, torrid summers in southern Arizona 南亚利桑那州干燥、炎热的夏天

【近】hot, scalding, scorching, sweltering

【反】arctic, bone-chilling, freezing, frigid, frozen, glacial, icy 寒冷的

【考法 2】adj. 热情的, 情感深厚的: having or expressing **great depth of feeling**

【例】torrid love affair 炙热的爱

【近】ardent, burning, fervid, flaming, glowing, impassioned, incandescent, intense, passionate, vehement

【反】dispassionate, emotionless, impassive, unemotional 冷漠的

tortuous ['tɔ:tʃuəs]

【考法 1】adj. 转弯抹角的: marked by devious or **indirect** tactics: crooked, tricky

【例】a tortuous path 一条蜿蜒的道路

【近】bending, curling, curvy, devious, serpentine, sinuous, twisted, windy

【反】direct, straightforward 直接的

tout [taʊt]

【考法 1】vt. 极力赞扬: to promote or **praise** energetically; publicize

【例】to tout victory in the war 鼓吹战果

【近】acclaim, laud, praise, ballyhoo, tout

【反】aspere, censure, denounce, berate, rate, revile, vituperate 指责

toy [tɔɪ]

【考法 1】vi. 草率或不认真地对待: to **handle thoughtlessly**, ignorantly, or mischievously

【例】That microscope is a delicate instrument, not something to be toyed with. 那个显微镜是精密仪器, 不是随便的一个玩具。

【近】diddle with, fiddle with, fool with, mess with, monkey with, tinker with, twiddle with

tractable ['træktəb(ə)l]

【考法 1】adj. 易驾驭的, 温顺的: readily **giving in** to the command or authority of another

【例】a tractable horse 一匹温顺的马

【近】obedient, amenable, docile, flexible, manageable, compliant, submissive, tame

【反】balky, contumacious, defiant, disobedient, in compliant, insubordinate, obstreperous, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, unamenable, ungovernable, unruly, untoward, wayward, willful 任性的, 难以驯服的

tranquility [træŋ'kwɪlɪtɪ]

【考法 1】n. 宁静, 淡定: a state of **freedom from storm** or disturbance

【例】enjoyed the tranquillity of the snow-covered field at dusk 享受傍晚时分被雪覆盖的田野的静谧

【近】calm, quiet, silence, serenity

【反】bustle, commotion, hubbub, pandemonium, tumult, turmoil, unquietness, unrest, uproar 喧闹, 骚乱

Unit 2

TRANSCEND	TRANSFIGURE	TRANSGRESS	TRANSIENT	TRANSITORY
TRANSLUCENT	TRANSPARENT	TRAVAIL	TRAVERSE	TRAVESTY

transcend [træn'send]

【考法 1】 vt. 超越，超过极限： to rise above or go **beyond the limits of**

【例】 a person who believes that any true understanding of God transcends human intelligence 认为对上帝的真正理解是超越人类智商极限的人

【近】 break, outreach, outrun, overpass, overreach, overrun, overshoot, overstep, surpass

transfigure [træns'fɪgə]

【考法 1】 vt. 改变外观： to **alter** the outward **appearance** of; **transform**

【例】 transfigure the AutoCAD drawings with elegant symbols 用优美的符号使 AutoCAD 图变得美观

【近】 alchemize, metamorphose, transform, transmute, transpose, transubstantiate, make over

transgress [træns'gres]

【考法 1】 vt. 违背，犯错： to **fail to keep**; to **commit an offense**

【例】 don't even think about transgressing the drug laws of that Asian country, for punishments are severe and there's nothing that our government can do to intervene 别指望违背亚洲国家的药品相关法，因为惩罚非常严厉，政府会尽全力干涉

【近】 breach, break, contravene, fracture, infringe, offend, traduce

【反】 follow, mind, obey, observe, comply with, conform to 遵守

transient [trænjənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 短暂的，瞬时的： passing with time; **transitory**

【例】 transient pleasure 短暂的快乐

【近】 transitory, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, temporary

【反】 ceaseless, dateless, deathless, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal, lasting, long-lived, permanent, perpetual, timeless, undying, unending 永恒持久的

transitory ['trænsɪtəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 短暂的： existing or **lasting only a short time**; short-lived or temporary

【例】 most of life's joys are transitory 尘世间的欢乐都是过眼烟云，转瞬即逝

【近】 transient, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, temporary

【反】 ceaseless, dateless, deathless, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal, lasting, long-lived, permanent, perpetual, timeless, undying, unending

translucent [træns'lu:sənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 透明的： **permitting the passage of light**: clear, **transparent**

【例】 translucent dewdrop 透明的露珠

【近】 transparent, limpid, pellucid, lucent, lucid, transpicuous