

【例】archaic laws 过时的法律

【近】antiquated, outdated, outmoded, prehistoric, superannuated

【反】fashionable 流行的; up-to-date, fresh, modern, new, novel 新的

【派】archaism 古语: the use of archaic diction or style

【反】modern diction 新语

**archetype** ['ɑ:kɪtaɪp]

【考法 1】n. 典范, 榜样: an **ideal** example of a type

【例】an archetype of the successful entrepreneur 成功企业家的典范

【近】ideal, a perfect example, quintessence

【考法 2】n. 先驱, 鼻祖: something belonging to an **earlier** time from which something else was later developed

【例】The abacus is sometimes cited as the archetype of the modern digital calculator 算盘是现代计算器的鼻祖

【近】antecedent, foregoer, forerunner, precursor, predecessor, prototype

【考法 3】n. 原型: something from which **copies** are made

【例】“‘Frankenstein’ . . . ‘Dracula’ . . . ‘Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde’ . . . the archetypes that have influenced all subsequent horror stories”(New York Times)

“‘弗兰肯斯坦’ . . . ‘德秋拉’ . . . ‘杰基尔博士和海德先生’影响了所有继之而来的恐怖故事的原型”(纽约时报)

【近】archetype, prototype

**ardor** ['ɑ:dər]

【考法 1】n. 狂热: **strong enthusiasm** or **devotion**; **zeal**

【例】His ardor was damped. 他的热情被泼了冷水。

【近】avidity, zeal, fervor, fervency, fervidness, passion, passionateness, vehemence

【反】apathy, torpor, impassivity, insensitivity 冷漠, 麻木

**arduous** ['ɑ:dʒuəs]

【考法 1】adj. 难以做到, 费劲的: hard to accomplish or achieve: **difficult**

【例】a long and arduous undertaking 一项长期艰苦的任务

【例】an arduous journey across miles of desert 艰苦的沙漠之旅

【近】grueling, laborious, taxing, onerous, burdensome

【反】easy, simple, unchallenging, undemanding, facile, effortless 不费劲的

## Unit 5

**ARGOT**

**ARTICULATE**

**ARREST**

**ASCENDANT**

**ARRESTING**

**ASCETIC**

**ARRHYTHMIC**

**ASEPTIC**

**ARROGANCE**

**ASKEW**

**argot** ['ɑ:gəʊ]

【考法 1】n. 隐语, 黑话, 行话: a **specialized** vocabulary or set of idioms used by a **particular** group

【例】groups communicating in their own secret argots 用他们秘密的行话交流的团体

【近】argot, cant, jargon, shoptalk

【反】standard language 标准的语言; common verbalism 大众的言语

## **arrest** [ə'rest]

【考法 1】 vt. 使不活跃: to make **inactive**

【例】 arrest the growth of the tumor 抑制肿瘤生长

【近】 check, rein, curb, contain, hamper, thwart, bring to a halt

【反】 vitalize, activate, animate, invigorate 使有生气; prod, goad, spur, galvanize, provoke, stimulate 刺激

【考法 2】 n/v. 停止: the **stopping** of a process or activity; to bring to a **standstill**

【例】 Science cannot yet arrest the process of aging. 科学不能阻止衰老。

【近】 cease, cessation, closure, conclusion, discontinuance, discontinuation, ending, halt, stop, termination; check, stop

【反】 continuance, continuation 继续

【考法 3】 v. 逮捕: to take or **keep** under one's control by authority of law

【例】 She was charged with resisting arrest. 她因为拘捕受到起诉。

【近】 apprehend

【反】 discharge 释放

【考法 4】 v. 吸引注意力: to **hold** the **attention** of as if by a spell

【例】 The behavior of the daredevil arrested pedestrians. 冒失鬼的行为吸引了行人们的注意力。

【近】 enchant, fascinate, bedazzle, grip, hypnotize, mesmerize

## **arresting** [ə'restin]

【考法 1】 adj. 吸引人的: **attracting** and holding the attention; **striking**

【例】 an arresting spectacle 吸引人的奇观

【近】 absorbing, engaging, engrossing, enthralling, fascinating, gripping, immersing, intriguing, riveting

【反】 boring, drab, tedious, monotonous, uninteresting 乏味的, 单调的

## **arrhythmic** [ə'rɪðmɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 不规律的: **lacking** rhythm or **regularity**

【例】 arrhythmic pulse 不规律的脉搏

【近】 irregular, disorderly

【反】 regular, orderly 规律的

## **arrogance** [æ'reɪəns]

【考法 1】 n. 傲慢, 自大: **overbearing pride**

【例】 Her arrogance has earned her a lot of enemies. 她的傲慢给她带来了很多敌人。

【近】 assumption, bumptiousness, haughtiness, hauteur, imperiousness, loftiness, peremptoriness, pomposity, pompousness, presumptuousness, superciliousness

【反】 humility, modesty, humbleness, unassumingness 谦虚

## **articulate** [ɑ:'tɪkjuleɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 清晰地表达: to utter **clearly** and **distinctly**

【例】 He cannot articulate his thoughts. 他不能清楚地表达他的想法。

【例】 a theory first articulated by ancient philosophers 被古时哲学家阐明的理论

【近】 enunciate

【反】 murmur, mumble, mutter, slur 模糊地说

【考法 2】 adj. 表达清晰的: **able** to **express** oneself **clearly** and well

【例】 The television crew covering the science fair were looking for photogenic and articulate students to explain

their projects on the air

【近】eloquent, fluent, silver-tongued, well-spoken

【反】inarticulate, ineloquent, unvocal 表达不清楚的

**ascendant** [ə'sendənt]

【考法 1】adj. 有影响力的，主宰的：**dominant** in position or **influence**; **superior**.

【例】This idea was in the ascendant. 这种思想处于主导地位。

【近】superior, dominant, sovereign

【反】having no influence/ power 没有影响力的

【考法 2】adj. 上升的：moving **upward** : **rising**

【例】The teacher told the students to write even numbers in ascendant order. 老师让学生们按升序写出偶数。

【反】declining 下降的

**ascetic** [ə'setɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 禁欲的：practicing strict **self-denial** as a measure of personal and especially spiritual discipline

【例】This is an ascetic diet of rice and beans. 这是一顿禁欲的隐私，只有米饭和豌豆。

【近】abstemious, abstinent, self-denying

【反】sumptuous, luxurious 奢侈的；licentious, sybaritic, voluptuous 放荡的，沉溺于酒色的

【考法 2】n. 禁欲者：a person who renounces material comforts and leads a life of austere **self-discipline**, especially as an act of religious devotion.

【例】We normally see an ascetic meditating in a Yogic pose. 我们通常会看见一个苦行者以瑜伽的姿势来冥想。

【近】stoic, spartan

【反】sybarite, hedonist, voluptuary 奢侈逸乐的，人享乐主义者，酒色之徒

**aseptic** [e'septɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 消毒的，无菌的：**preventing infection**

【例】Surgery must be in aseptic environments. 手术必须处在无菌环境下

【近】sterile, germfree

【反】germy, unsterile 有细菌的；contaminated, tainted 被污染的

【考法 2】adj. 缺乏活力的：lacking **vitality**

【近】inactive, lackadaisical, languid, listless, spiritless

【反】active, animated, energetic, energetic, vivacious 有活力的

【考法 3】adj. 冷漠的：**emotion**, or warmth

【例】aseptic essays 没有感情的文章；an aseptic smile 漠然的微笑

【近】affectlessness, emotionlessness, impassiveness, impassivity, insensibility, numbness, phlegm

【反】emotion, feeling, sensibility 有感情

**askew** [ə'skju:]

【考法 1】adj. 不成直线，歪的：out of line, **awry**

【例】The picture hung askew. 画挂歪了。

【例】His tie was askew. 他的领带歪了。

【近】crooked, cockeyed, oblique, lopsided, skewed, aslant, slanted, slanting, listing, tilted, awry

【反】aligned 列成一行的；straight, erect 直的

## Unit 6

**ASPECT**  
**ASSERT**

**ASPERITY**  
**ASSERTIVE**

**ASPERSION**  
**ASSESS**

**ASPIRANT**  
**ASSIDUOUS**

**ASSENT**  
**ASSUAGE**

**aspect** ['æspekt]

【考法 1】 n. 外表，容貌：appearance to the eye or mind

【例】 His face had a frightening aspect. 他的脸很吓人。

【近】 appearance, look, figure, presence, mien

**asperity** [æ'sperɪtɪ]

【考法 1】 n. （举止、性情）粗暴：roughness of manner or of temper

【例】 She responded with such asperity that we knew she was offended by the question. 她如此粗鲁的回答问题以至于我们知道这个问题冒犯到了她。

【近】 roughness, crudity, rudeness, poignancy, harshness

【反】 softness, mildness 脾气好

【考法 2】 n. （环境）艰苦：rigor, severity

【例】 He has encountered more than his share of asperities on the road to success. 在成功的道路上他已经遇到过比他应该承受的更多的艰辛。

【近】 severity, hardness, hardship, rigor

**aspersion** [æs'pɜːʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 诽谤，中伤：a false or misleading charge meant to harm someone's reputation

【例】 cast aspersions on my loyalty 诽谤我的忠诚

【近】 defamation, besmirchment, calumny, calumniation, maligning, obloquy, vilification

【反】 glowing tribute, eulogy, extolling, laudation, praise, commendation, compliment 热情赞赏，表扬；flattery, adulation 拍马屁

**aspirant** ['æspɪrənt]

【考法 1】 n. 有抱负者，有野心者：one who aspires, as to advancement, honors, or a high position

【例】 a bevy of ever-smiling aspirants for the Miss America title 一群想当美国小姐的少女

【例】 Envy can make oneself backward, self-confidence can tell him to be an aspirant. 妒忌能使自己落后，自信能使自己上进。

【近】 seeker

【反】 noncandidate 非候选人

【考法 2】 adj. 想成为…的：seeking to attain a desired position or status

【例】 The pilot was an aspirant astronaut. 这个飞行员想成为航天员。

**assent** [ə'sent]

【考法 1】 vi. 同意：to agree to something especially after thoughtful consideration

【例】 The general proposed a detailed plan and the president assented. 将军提出了一个细节化的计划，总统同意了该计划。

【近】 accede, agree, assent, consent, subscribe, come round