

List 22

Unit 1

RIVETING
ROOKIE

RIVULET
ROSTER

ROBUST
ROSTRUM

ROIL
ROUSE

ROISTERER
ROYALTY

riveting ['rivɪtɪŋ]

【考法 1】adj. 吸引人的，极迷人的：wholly **absorbing** or **engrossing** one's attention

【例】The riveting novel has, as previously expected, become a national best-seller. 正如先前所预料的，这本引人入胜的小说成为了畅销书

【近】absorbing, arresting, engaging, engrossing, enthralling, fascinating, immersing, intriguing, involving

【反】insipid, vapid 索然无味的；boring, dull, monotonous, tedious 单调的

rivulet ['rɪvjʊlɪt]

【考法 1】n. 小河，小溪：a **small stream**

【例】Dream Rivulet Diary 《梦溪笔谈》

【近】brook, brooklet, creek, streamlet

robust [rəʊ'bʌst]

【考法 1】adj. 精力充沛的，强壮的，健康的：**full of** health and **strength**

【例】a robust older man who still bicycles 10 miles a day 一个每天骑行 10 英里的充满活力的老人

【近】bouncing, dynamic, energetic, gingerly, hale, potent, strong, sound, vigorous, vital, wholesome

【反】delicate, frail, weak 弱不禁风的；ailing, diseased, ill, sick, unfit, unhealthy, unsound 不健康的

【派】robustness n. 健壮，活力四射

roil [rɔɪl]

【考法 1】vt. 搅浑，使混乱：to **stir up**; disorder

【例】He roiled the brook with his wood stick. 他用他的木棍将溪水搅浑。|| Financial markets have been roiled by the banking crisis. 银行业的危机搅乱了金融市场的秩序。

【近】disarray, disorder, disrupt, disturb, mess, muddle, rile

【反】arrange, array, order, organize, regulate 整理，使有序

【考法 2】vt. 激怒：to **displease** or disturb

【例】Some of his roommate's habits began to roil him. 他室友的某些习惯开始让他恼火。

【近】aggravate, enrage, exasperate, incense, inflame, infuriate, irritate, provoke, rile, vex

【反】delight, gratify, please 使愉快

roisterer ['rɔɪstər]

【考法 1】n. 喝酒喧闹的人：one who **engages in merrymaking** especially in honor of a special occasion

【例】the rowdy roisterers who fill the streets of New Orleans during Mardi Gras 四旬斋前最后一天遍布新奥尔良各条街道的喧闹人群

【近】celebrator, merry-maker, partyer (also partier), partygoer, reveler

【反】killjoy 扫兴的人

rookie ['ruki]

【考法 1】 n. 新兵; 新手; 菜鸟: **recruit**; novice

【例】 The rookie replaced the injured regular at first base. 这个新手代替了受伤的一垒手。

【近】 apprentice, fledgling, freshman, greenhorn, neophyte, novice, recruit, tyro

【反】 veteran 老兵

roster ['rɒstə(r)]

【考法 1】 n. 值勤表, 花名册: a roll or **list of personnel**

【例】 the roster of subscribers to the journal 杂志订阅者名册

【近】 catalog, checklist, list, menu, roll, schedule

rostrum ['rɒstrəm]

【考法 1】 n. 讲坛, 演讲坛: a **stage** for public **speaking**

【例】 He finally stood on the winner's rostrum. 他终于站在了胜利者的领奖台上。

【近】 dais, lectern, podium, stage, stand, tribune

rouse [rauz]

【考法 1】 v. 激起, 煽动: to **stir up**

【例】 He was roused to fury. 他大为光火。

【近】 agitate, excite, motivate, provoke, stimulate

【反】 allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe 平息, 缓和

【考法 2】 v. 唤醒: to cause to **stop sleeping**

【例】 The piercing siren roused her from a deep sleep 刺耳的警笛声将她从沉睡中唤醒。

【近】 arouse, awake, awaken, waken

【反】 lull 使睡着

royalty ['rɔɪəlti]

【考法 1】 n. 皇家身份: **regal character** or bearing

【近】 aristocracy, nobility

【考法 2】 n. 版税: a **payment** to an author or composer for each copy of a work sold or to an inventor for each item sold under a patent

【例】 charge KTV owners royalty fee 向 KTV 索取版权费

Unit 2

RUBICUND
RUMPLE

RUDIMENTARY
RUN

RUE
RUNIC

RUFFLE
RUPTURE

RUMINATE
RUSE

rubicund ['ru:bɪkʌnd]

【考法 1】 adj. 红润的, 健康的: inclined to a **healthy rosiness**

【例】 A rubicund complexion indicates good health. 红润的气色意味着健康的身体。

【近】 blooming, florid, flush, rosy, ruddy, sanguine

【反】 ashen, pale, pallid, wan 苍白的, 虚弱的

rudimentary [ru:di'mentəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 初始的，未发展的： being in the **earliest** stages of **development**

【例】 The equipment of these past empire-builders was rudimentary. 过去这些帝国的建造者们使用的都是极其原始的工具。

【近】 incipient, nascent, primitive, primordial

【反】 developed, full-blown, mature, ripe 成熟的，发展完全的

【考法 2】 adj. 最根本的，基础的： consisting in **first principles**: fundamental

【例】 The dropout had only a rudimentary knowledge of science. 这个辍学的孩子对科学知识只有最基本的一些了解。

【近】 basic, elemental, essential, fundamental, rudimental, underlying

【反】 advanced, higher 进阶的，高等级的

rue [ru:]

【考法 1】 n. 后悔，遗憾： the **feeling of regret**, remorse, or sorrow for

【例】 With rue my heart is laden. 我的内心充满了遗憾。

【近】 contriteness, contrition, penitence, regret, remorse, remorsefulness, repentance

【反】 impenitence, remorselessness 不知悔改

【派】 rueful adj. 后悔的

ruffle ['rʌfl]

【考法 1】 n. 褶皱，褶裥花边： a **strip** of fabric gathered or pleated on one **edge**

【近】 rumple, wrinkle

【派】 ruffled adj. 有褶裥边修饰的

【考法 2】 vt. 使粗糙： to **destroy** the **smoothness** or evenness of

【例】 The acid ruffled the surface of the catalyst. 酸使得催化剂的表面变得粗糙。

【近】 abrade, chafe, erode, roughen, rub, wear

【反】 glaze, smooth 使平滑

【考法 3】 vt. 扰乱，打扰： to **disturb** the peace of mind of (someone) especially by repeated disagreeable acts

【例】 The stream of minor complaints finally ruffled him into snapping, "If you don't like the way I'm doing it, do it yourself!" 一系列的抱怨终于让他爆发：“如果你不喜欢我做事的方法，你就自己去做！”

【近】 annoy, bother, chafe, frost, gall, grate, itch, nettle, peeve, persecute, pique, rasp, rile, vex

【反】 allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe 平息，缓和

ruminate ['ru:mineɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 沉思： to **go over in the mind** repeatedly and often casually or slowly

【例】 ruminated the reason past failures 沉思以往失败的原因

【近】 cogitate, contemplate, deliberate, meditate, perpend, ponder, weigh

【反】 ignore, neglect, overlook 忽视

【派】 ruminative adj. 沉思的

rumple ['rʌmpl]

【考法 1】 vt. 使皱，弄皱： to wrinkle or **form** into folds or **creases**

【例】 The guest rumpled the antique bedspread by sitting on it. 客人坐在古董床单上把它弄皱了。

【近】 crinkle, crumple, ruffle, scrunch, wrinkle

【反】 flatten, smooth 使表面平整； preen 整理羽毛，打扮

【考法 2】 vt. 打乱，使不整齐： to **undo the proper order** or arrangement of

【例】 The aunt would invariably rumple the little boy's hair whenever she came to visit. 不论小男孩的姨妈何

时摆放，她总要弄乱他的头发。

【近】disarray, disorder, disorganize, disrupt, disturb, mess, muddle, upset

【反】arrange, array, order, organize, regulate 整理，使有序

【派】rumpled adj. 褶皱的

run [rʌn]

【考法 1】n. (不间断的) 连续演出: an unbroken **course of performances** or showings

【例】The play had a long run. 此剧一口气演了很长时间

【近】continuance, duration, persistence

runic ['ru:nɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 神秘的: having some secret or **mysterious** meaning

【例】painstaking efforts to decipher the runic inscriptions 为破解神秘的碑文付出的辛勤劳动

【近】arcane, enigmatic, impenetrable, inscrutable, mysterious, mystic, occult, uncanny

【反】comprehensible, fathomable 可理解的

rupture ['rʌptʃə]

【考法 1】v. 打破; 打碎: to **part** by violence

【例】Jealousy ruptured our friendly relationship. 嫉妒心破坏了我们的友谊。

【近】breach, burst, disjoin, dissect, fracture, separate, split, sunder, tear

【反】associate, coalesce, combine, conjoin, conjugate, connect, fuse, interfuse, join, link, unify 联合

ruse [ru:seɪ]

【考法 1】n. 诡计: a wily **subterfuge**

【例】This was a ruse to divide them. 这是一招反间计。

【近】artifice, maneuver, stratagem, trick, wile

Unit 3

RUSTIC
SADDLE

RUSTLE
SAFEGUARD

SABOTAGE
SAGE

SACCHARINE
SALIENT

SACRILEGE
SALUBRIOUS

rustic ['rʌstɪk]

【考法 1】n. 乡下人, 头脑简单的人: an **awkward or simple person** especially from a small town or the country

【例】a rustic who was awed by the prices that city dwellers had to pay 一个被大城市房价所吓到的乡里人

【近】bumpkin, churl, countryman, provincial, rube, yokel

【反】cosmopolitan, cosmopolite, sophisticate 见多识广的人

【考法 2】adj. 乡村的: of, relating to, associated with, or typical of **open areas with few buildings** or people

【例】We went to a rustic area that is devoid of skyscrapers and shopping malls. 我们去了一个没有摩天大楼和购物中心的乡村原野。

【近】bucolic, country, pastoral

【反】urban 都市的

【考法 3】adj. 粗俗的: **lacking** in social graces or **polish**

【近】clumsy, discourteous, gauche, impertinent, impolite, inelegant, rude, stiff

【反】graceful, polished, urbane 文雅的

【派】rustically adv. 粗俗地

rustle ['rʌsl]

【考法 1】v. 快速地行动: to **move or act** energetically or **with speed**; to proceed or move quickly

【例】The little boy rustled around enthusiastically on the first morning of the trip. 旅行的第一个早晨，小男孩充满热情地在那活蹦乱跳。

【近】bolt, breeze, careen, career, hasten, hustle, jump, run, rush, scurry

【反】crawl, creep 匍匐前行; poke 缓慢行动

sabotage ['sæbətɑ:ʒ]

【考法 1】n. 妨害，破坏: treacherous action to defeat or **hinder a cause** or an endeavor; deliberate subversion

【例】sabotage of the project by government officials 被政府官员阻止的项目

【近】damage, impairment, subversion, undermining

【反】assistance 支援

【考法 2】vt. 从事破坏活动，阻止: to **practice sabotage on**

【例】He sabotaged his opponent's campaign with rumors. 他用谣言来破坏对手的竞选活动。 || My ex-wife deliberately sabotages my access to the children. 我的前妻故意想方设法阻止我和我的孩子们见面。

【近】disrupt, foil, frustrate, obstruct, undermine

【反】assist, support 支持; advance, cultivate, forward, foster, further, nurture, promote 促进

saccharine ['sækəri:n]

【考法 1】adj. 像糖一样的，有甜味的: of, relating to, or resembling that of **sugar**

【例】a powdery substance with a saccharine taste 有甜味的粉状物质

【近】cloying, sugary

【反】bitter 苦涩的

【考法 2】adj. 做作的，矫情的: **appealing to the emotions** in an obvious and tiresome way

【例】The movie was funny, but it had a saccharine ending in which everyone lives happily ever after. 电影还是很有意思的，但是结局太做作了——所有人从此都幸福地生活在了一起。

【近】fruity, maudlin, mawkish, mushy, sentimental, sugarcoated

【反】unsentimental 不动感情的

sacrilege ['sækrɪlɪdʒ]

【考法 1】n. 亵渎圣物: desecration, **profanation**, misuse, or theft of something **sacred**

【例】To play Mozart's music on a kazoo is sacrilege. 用小木笛演奏莫扎特的音乐是对它的一种亵渎。

【近】blasphemy, defilement, desecration, irreverence, impiety, profanation, violation

【反】adoration, glorification, respect, reverence 爱慕，尊敬

【派】sacrilegious adj. 不敬的，亵渎神明的

saddle ['sædl]

【考法 1】vt. 使某人负担: to **load** or burden

【例】He has saddled himself with a houseful of impecunious relatives. 一屋子的穷亲戚成了他的负担

【近】burden, encumber, freight, lade, lumber, impose, inflict, tax, weight

【反】disburden, discharge, disencumber, unburden, unlade, unload 卸下

safeguard ['seɪfɡɑ:d]

【考法 1】 n. 保护措施: a technical contrivance to **prevent accident**

【例】 legal safeguards against fraud 防止欺诈的法律措施

【近】 aegis, caution, defense, fail-safe, guard, palladium, precaution, preventive, security

【考法 2】 v. 保护: to **make safe**: protect

【例】 sheepdogs safeguard the flock from attacks by wolves 保护兽群免受狼群攻击的牧羊犬

【近】 bulwark, cover, defend, fence, fend, guard, keep, protect, screen, secure, shield, ward

【反】 assail, assault, attack 攻击

sage [seɪdʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 智者: one (as a profound philosopher) distinguished for **wisdom**

【例】 The young prince made a pilgrimage to the sage, hoping to learn the meaning of life. 年轻的王子走上了向智者取经的道路, 希望能领悟到生命的真谛。

【近】 expert, illuminati, master, mentor, savant, scholar

【反】 dolt, fool, idiot, simpleton 傻子

【派】 sagacious adj. 睿智的; sagacity n. 聪慧

salient ['seɪlɪənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 显著的, 最突出的: standing out **conspicuously**

【例】 The most salient feature of the book is its papyrus cover. 该书最明显的特点就是莎草纸的封面。

【近】 conspicuous, noticeable, outstanding, prominent, remarkable, striking

【反】 inconspicuous, unnoticeable 不明显的

【派】 salience n. 突出, 特点

salubrious [sə'lʊ:briəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 有益健康的: favorable to or **promoting health** or well-being

【例】 Every year I go to Kunming to enjoy its cool and salubrious climate. 每年我都会去昆明享受它那凉爽宜人的气候。

【近】 good, healthy, restorative, salutary, tonic, wholesome

【反】 debilitating, deleterious, noxious, virulent 有害的, 有毒的

Unit 4

SALUTARY

SALUTATION

SALVAGE

SALVE

SANCITIFY

SANCTIMONIOUS

SANCTION

SANCTUARY

SAND

SANGUINE

salutary ['sæljʊtəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 有益健康的: beneficial, **promoting health**

【例】 a salutary warning 善意的警告

【近】 good, healthy, restorative, salubrious, tonic, wholesome

【反】 debilitating, deleterious, noxious, virulent 有害的, 有毒的

【考法 2】 adj. 有利的，利好的： **promoting** or contributing to personal or social **well-being**

【例】 The low interest rates should have a salutary effect on business. 低利率对于商业而言应该是有利的。

【近】 advantageous, benefic, beneficent, benignant, favorable, friendly, helpful, kindly, profitable

【反】 bad, disadvantageous, unfavorable, unfriendly, unhelpful, unprofitable 不利的

salutation [sælju:'teɪʃn]

【考法 1】 n. 致敬，打招呼（表示欢迎和礼貌）： a polite expression of **greeting** or goodwill

【例】 The veteran stepped forward, raising his hand in salutation. 老兵向前一步，举起手致敬。

【近】 greeting, regards, salute

【反】 farewell, bon voyage （离别时的）再见，一路顺风

【考法 2】 n. 表扬： a formal expression **praise**

【例】 The speaker introduced the evening's honored guest with a lavish salutation. 主持人用大量表扬的话介绍了今晚的嘉宾。

【近】 accolade, citation, commendation, eulogium, eulogy, homage, hymn, paean, panegyric, tribute

【派】 salute v. 敬礼，致敬

salvage ['sælvɪdʒ]

【考法 1】 v. （从灾难中）抢救： to **save from loss** or destruction

【例】 salvaged the torpedoed vessel 拯救被鱼雷击中的舰艇

【近】 rescue, retrieve, save

【反】 abandon, desert, forsake 放弃，抛弃

【派】 salvageable adj. 可以挽回的

salve [sælv]

【考法 1】 v. 减轻，缓解： quiet, **assuage**

【例】 The company give him a raise in salary to salve his feelings. 公司决定给他加薪以安抚他的感情

【近】 allay, balm, becalm, compose, lull, lullaby, quiet, settle, soothe, still, tranquilize

【反】 agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb, upset, vex 打扰，扰乱

sanctify ['sæŋktɪfaɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 使神圣，敬为神： to **make holy**

【例】 The Constitution sanctified the rights of the people. 宪法认为人权是至高无上的。

【近】 consecrate, hallow

【反】 desecrate, profane 亵渎

【派】 sanctification n. 敬为神明

sanctimonious [sæŋktɪ'məʊniəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 假装虔诚的： **hypocritically pious** or devout

【例】 a sickening sanctimonious smile 令人厌恶的伪善的笑容

【近】 canting, deceiving, hypocritical

【反】 devout, religious, pious 虔诚的

sanction ['sæŋkʃn]

【考法 1】 v. 批准，同意，认可： to **make valid** or binding usually by a formal procedure (as ratification)

【例】 The President sanctioned covert operations. 总统批准了秘密行动 || The administration will sanction almost any field trip with educational value. 基本上任何有教育意义的实地考察都可以得到批准。

【近】 accredit, approbate, authorize, certify, confirm, finalize, formalize, license, ratify, warrant

【反】 interdict, prohibit, proscribe 禁止； decline, deny, disallow, disapprove, negative, reject, veto 否决

【考法 2】n. 制裁: an economic or military **coercive measure** adopted usually by several nations in concert for forcing a nation violating international law to desist or yield to adjudication

【例】Another trade sanction is in effect. 又一项贸易制裁生效了。

【近】penalty, punishment

sanctuary ['sæŋktʃu:əri:]

【考法 1】n. 避难所: a place of refuge and **protection**

【例】In earlier times a criminal could use a church as a sanctuary. 在早期, 犯罪分子可以将教堂当作避难所。

【近】asylum, cover, harbor, haven, port, refuge, shelter

sand [sænd]

【考法 1】vt. 磨光: to **make smooth** by friction

【例】Be sure to sand before you paint the shelf. 在上漆之前一定要先磨光。

【反】buff, file, hone, rasp, rub

sanguine ['sæŋɡwɪn]

【考法 1】adj. 乐观的, 确信的: having or showing a mind **free from doubt**

【例】I'm reasonably sanguine about the adoption of the latest proposal. 我非常看好最新的那项提议获得通过。

【近】assured, confident, doubtless, implicit, positive

【反】doubtful, dubious, uncertain, unsure 怀疑的, 不确信的

【考法 2】adj. 面色红润的: having a **healthy reddish** skin tone

【例】a baby with a sanguine complexion is more likely to leave the hospital early than a sickly-looking one 面色红润的新生儿比病怏怏的能更早出院

【近】blooming, florid, flush, glowing, rosy, rubicund

【反】ashy, doughy, livid, lurid, mealy, pale, pallid, pasty, peaky, sallow, wan 面色苍白的

Unit 5

SANITARY
SATE

SAP
SATIATE

SAPIENT
SATIRE

SARCASM
SATIRIZE

SARTORIAL
SATURATE

sanitary [s'ænitri]

【考法 1】adj. 健康的, 清洁的: of or relating to **health**

【例】sanitary measures 保健的手段

【近】aseptic, germfree, hygienic, sterile

【反】noxious 有毒的

sap [sæp]

【考法 1】vt. 削弱: to **weaken** or exhaust the **energy** or **vitality of**

【例】Weeks of hard work had sapped him and left him exhausted. 连续几周辛苦工作让他筋疲力尽。

【近】debilitate, devitalize, enervate, enfeeble, etiolate, prostrate

【反】bolster, fortify, invigorate, beef up 增强, 使有活力

【考法 2】 n. 健康，活力： **active strength** of body or mind

【例】 a child full of sap and vivacity 活力满满的孩子

【近】 dynamism, energy, esprit, get-up-and-go, gusto, verve, vim, vitality

【反】 lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness, torpidity 无精打采

sapient ['seɪpiənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 聪明的，有洞察力的： having or showing **deep understanding** and **intelligent** application of knowledge

【例】 a man who is always good for valuable insights and some sapient advice 一个以见解深刻、建议明智著称的男人

【近】 discerning, insightful, perceptive, prudent, sagacious, sage

【反】 foolish, unperceptive, unwise 愚蠢的，不明智的

sarcasm [sɑ:'kæzm]

【考法 1】 n. 讽刺，轻蔑： a sharp and often satirical or **ironic** utterance designed to cut or give pain

【例】 a voice full of sarcasm 充满轻蔑的言论

【近】 affront, barb, indignity, offense, slap, slight, slur

【反】 praise 表扬

sartorial [sɑ:'tɔ:riəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 裁缝匠的，裁缝的： of or relating to a tailor or tailored **clothes**

【例】 poor sartorial taste 很烂的穿衣品位

sate [seɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 使饱足，充分满足： to glut; to satisfy (an appetite) fully

【例】 The information sated her curiosity. 这个消息满足了她的好奇心。

【近】 cram, glut, stuff, surfeit, satiate

【反】 starve 饿

satiate ['seɪʃiət]

【考法 1】 v./adj. 饱足，过分满足： to **satisfy fully** or to excess

【例】 A long drink of water satiated my thirst. 一顿痛饮之后我的口渴得到了缓解

【近】 replete, sate, stuff, surfeit

【反】 tantalize 挑逗，不去满足

satire ['sætəɪə]

【考法 1】 n. 讽刺诗，讽刺文学： a **literary** work holding up human vices and follies to **ridicule** or scorn

【例】 a satire about the music industry in which a handsome but untalented youth is turned into a rock star 一部关于一个长得帅却没才华的年轻人如何被打造成一个摇滚巨星的讽刺文学作品

【近】 lampoon, pasquinade

satirize ['sætɪraɪz]

【考法 1】 vt. 讽刺： to **ridicule** or attack by means of satire

【例】 The movie satirizes contemporary life. 这部电影讽刺当下生活。

saturate ['sætʃəreɪt]

【考法 1】 v./adj. 使饱和，浸透： to **wet thoroughly** with liquid

【例】 Saturate the sponge with water. 将海绵浸透

【近】bathe, douse, drench, soak, souse, bedraggle

【反】wring out

Unit 6

SATURNINE
SCADS

SAUNTER
SCANT

SAVANT
SCATHING

SAVORY
SCHISM

SAVVY
SCINTILLATE

saturnine ['sætənain]

【考法 1】adj. 忧郁的，阴沉的：causing or marked by an atmosphere lacking in cheer

【例】The men awaiting interrogation by the police shared a saturnine silence. 等待警察审问的人们脸色阴沉，沉默不语。

【近】bleak, depressive, dismal, dreary, miserable, solemn

【反】jovial, bright, cheerful, comforting, cordial, festive, heartwarming, sunshiny 欢乐的

【考法 2】adj. 讥讽的：having a sardonic aspect

【例】a saturnine smile 讥讽的笑容

【反】genial 友善的

saunter ['sɔ:ntə]

【考法 1】vi. 闲逛，漫步：to travel by foot for exercise or pleasure

【例】sauntered slowly down the street 在街上闲逛

【近】amble, ramble, range, stroll, wander, perambulate

savant ['sævənt]

【考法 1】n. 博学之士，学者：a person of learning

【例】a savant in the field of medical ethics 医学伦理方面的专家

【近】pundit, scholar

【反】unlearned person 没有学问的人

savory ['sɜ:vəri:]

【考法 1】adj. 口感好的，味道好的：appetizing to the taste or smell

【例】cedar is one of the most savory of all woods 雪松是所有树木中味道最好闻的

【近】ambrosial, appetizing, dainty, palatable, scrumptious

【反】noisome, fetid, foul, malodorous, putrid, rancid, reeking, smelly, stenchy, stinky 难闻的

【考法 2】adj. 令人愉悦的：giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses

【例】having to fire someone was not a task that the manager found at all savory 经理发现不得不开除某人是件非常不讨好的事

【近】agreeable, blessed, congenial, delectable, delicious, delightful, dulcet, enjoyable, felicitous, grateful, gratifying, heavenly, jolly, luscious, palatable, pleasurable, satisfying, tasty, welcome

【反】disagreeable, pleasureless, unpalatable, unpleasant, unwelcome 讨厌的，不受欢迎的

savvy ['sævi]

【考法 1】n. 老练，机智：knowledge gained by actually doing or living through something

【例】 political savvy 政治上的老练精明

【近】 chops, expertise, proficiency, know-how

【反】 simplicity, tactlessness, inexperience 单纯，缺乏经验

【考法 2】 v. 明确了解： to have a **clear idea of**

【例】 The man growled, "Don't ever date my daughter again—you savvy?" 那男人咆哮道，“你丫以后不准再见我女儿，你的明白？”

【近】 appreciate, apprehend, assimilate, behold, catch on, cognize, compass, conceive, decipher, decode, discern, grasp, perceive, recognize, register, seize, tumble to

【反】 miss 不理解

【考法 3】 adj. 有见识，精明能干的： having or showing a **practical cleverness or judgment**

【例】 a particularly savvy investor, he was among the first to see the potential in tech stocks 一个有卓识远见的投资者，是第一批看到科技类股票升值潜力的人

【近】 astute, canny, clear-eyed, clear-sighted, hard-boiled, hardheaded, heady, sharp, sharp-witted, smart

【反】 unknowing 无知的

scads [skæd]

【考法 1】 n. 许多，大量： a **large number** or quantity

【例】 scads of people showed up for the party 参加派对的人们蜂拥而至

【近】 abundance, plenitude, profusion, slew, spate, wealth

【反】 paucity 极小量

scant ['skænt]

【考法 1】 adj. 不足的，缺乏的： barely or **scarcely** sufficient

【例】 jobs for teenagers were scant that summer 那年暑假适合青少年们做的工作很少

【近】 exiguous, niggardly, scarce, sparse, stingy

【反】 considerable, copious, voluminous, profuse, myriad 大量的，相当多的

scathing ['skeɪðɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 尖酸刻薄的： marked by the use of wit that is intended to **cause hurt feelings**

【例】 a scathing review of the book 尖刻的书评

【近】 acerbic, acid, acrid, pungent, scalding, snarky, tart

【反】 polite, calm compliment 客气的，平静的称赞

schism ['sɪzm]

【考法 1】 n. 不一致： a **lack of agreement** or harmony

【例】 a schism between political parties 党派间的冲突

【近】 conflict, discordance, disharmony, dissidence, dissonance, disunion, friction, strife

【反】 accord, agreement, concord, harmony, peace 一致

scintillate ['sɪntɪlət]

【考法 1】 vi. 闪耀： to emit **sparks**

【例】 diamond ring scintillated in the sunlight 钻戒在阳光下闪闪发光

【近】 gleam, glimmer, glisten, glister, luster, sparkle, winkle

【派】 scintillating 才气横溢的： **brilliantly lively**, stimulating, or **witty**

【例】 a scintillating conversation

【反】 dull, foolly 迟钝的

Unit 7

SCION
SCOTCH

SCISSION
SCOUR

SCOFF
SCOWL

SCORCH
SCRAPPY

SCORN
SCRAP

scion ['saɪən]

【考法 1】 n. 子孙: descendant, child

【例】 scion of a railroad empire 铁路大王的后代

【反】 ancestor 前辈

scission ['sɪʒən]

【考法 1】 n. 切断, 分离, 分裂: a division or split in a group or union: schism

【例】 The scission of the labor union will compromise the workers' bargaining power 工会内部的分裂会削弱工人讨价的力量

【近】 bifurcation, cleavage, dissolution, division, partition, schism, sundering

【反】 unification, union 统一

scoff [skɔ:f]

【考法 1】 vt. 嘲笑: to treat or address with derision: mock

【例】 scoffed at the idea 对这个提议不屑一顾

【考法 2】 v. 狼吞虎咽: to swallow or eat greedily

【例】 scoffed dinner before running off to the basketball game 风卷残云般把晚饭消灭了, 就直奔向篮球场

【近】 cram, devour, glut, gorge, gormandize, gulp, ingurgitate, inhale, raven

scorch [skɔ:tʃ]

【考法 1】 vt. 炙烤, 烘干: to burn on the surface; to make dry

【例】 scorching sun 火辣辣的太阳

【近】 dehydrate, desiccate, parch, sear, singe

【反】 dampen, hydrate, wash, water, wet 使潮湿

scorn [skɔ:n]

【考法 1】 vt. 轻蔑, 鄙视, 不屑: reject or dismiss as contemptible or unworthy

【例】 They were scorned as fanatics. 他们被指责为狂热分子。

【近】 despise, disregard, flout, contemn, disdain, slight, look down (on or upon)

【反】 adulate; venerate, honor, respect, revere 谄媚; 尊敬

scotch [skɒtʃ]

【考法 1】 vt. 停止: to put an abrupt end to

【例】 The prime minister scotched the rumors of her illness. 首相出面澄清了关于她死亡的谣言。

【近】 hinder, thwart

scour ['skaʊə]

【考法 1】 vt. 用力擦洗: to clean, polish, or wash by scrubbing vigorously

【考法 2】 vt. 搜查: to look through (as a place) carefully or thoroughly in an effort to find or discover something

【例】 the police scoured the city for the criminal 警方全城搜索罪犯

【近】 comb, dig through, dredge, hunt through, rake, ransack, rifle, rummage, sort through, troll

scowl [skaʊl]

【考法 1】 vi. 皱眉（表现出不高兴）： to contract the brow in an **expression of displeasure**

【例】 scowled down at the misbehaving child 对淘气的孩子皱起了眉

【近】 frown, pout, glare, gloom, glower, lower

【反】 beam, grin, smile 微笑（表示高兴）

scrappy ['skræpi]

【考法 1】 adj. 好斗的，好吵架的： having an **aggressive** and determined spirit, quarrelsome

【例】 She was a scrappy girl despite—or, perhaps, because of—her small size. 这个妹子好打斗，但是身材娇小，不过这很可能是原因

【近】 aggressive, assaultive, combative, militant, pugnacious, truculent

【反】 nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific, peaceful, unbelligerent, uncombative, timorous 胆小的，爱好和平的

scrap [skræp]

【考法 1】 n. 废料，废物： **discarded or useless** material

【例】 The rest of this stuff is just scrap, so sweep it up and throw it away. 剩下的这堆东西都是没用的，把它们打扫一下就扔了吧。

【近】 chaff, debris, dreck, dross, dust, effluvium, junk, litter, offal, offscouring, raffle, refuse, riffraff, rubbish, waste

【考法 2】 vt. 抛弃： to **get rid of** as useless or unwanted

【例】 We've decided to scrap the first car. 我们决定丢弃第一辆车。

【近】 ditch, dump, jettison, junk, toss, throw away

【反】 retrieve 找回

【考法 3】 v. 终止，放弃原计划： to **put an end to** (something planned or previously agreed to)

【例】 We scrapped our plans to go to Paris, and set out the next day for Prague. 我们取消了去巴黎的计划，第二天启程奔赴布拉格。

【近】 abandon, abort, drop, recall, repeal, rescind, revoke, call off, cry off

【反】 continue, keep 继续，持续

Unit 8

SCRAWL
SCUFF

SCRIBBLE
SCURRILOUS

SCRUPULOUS
SCURVY

SCRUTABLE
SEAMY

SCRUTINIZE
SECLUDED

scrawl [skrɔ:l]

【考法 1】 vt. 乱涂，潦草地写： to **write** or draw awkwardly, hastily, or **carelessly**

【例】 scrawled a quick note, stuck it in their mailbox, and hurried off 草草写了张便条，塞进他们的信箱然后匆匆跑了

【近】 scratch, squiggle

【反】 write carefully 仔细地写

scribble ['skribl]

【考法 1】 vt. 潦草地书写, 乱写: to cover with scribbles, doodles, or **meaningless** marks

【例】 Students scribbled furiously as the teacher lectured. 老师一边讲, 学生们一边狂抄笔记。

【近】 scratch, scrawl, squiggle

scrupulous ['skru:pjʊləs]

【考法 1】 adj. 正直的: guided by or in accordance with one's sense of right and wrong; **principled**

【例】 Less scrupulous companies find ways to evade the law. 道德程度略低的公司钻法律的空子。

【近】 conscionable, ethical, honest, honorable, moral, principled

【反】 cutthroat, dishonest, dishonorable, immoral, unconscionable, unethical, unjust, unprincipled 不道德的

【考法 2】 adj. 一丝不苟的: taking, showing, or involving **great care and effort**

【例】 The task requires scrupulous attention to detail. 这项任务需要对细节一丝不苟。

【近】 careful, conscientious, fussy, meticulous

scrutable ['skru:təbl]

【考法 1】 adj. 可以理解的: capable of being understood through study and observation; **comprehensible**.

【例】 Her machinations and motives are all too scrutable to us who know her. 她的阴谋和动机对于了解她的我们来说非常昭然若揭

【近】 accessible, apprehensible, comprehensible, fathomable, legible

【反】 mysterious, incoherent, incomprehensible, inscrutable, insensible 神秘而不可知的

scrutinize ['skru:tinaiz]

【考法 1】 vt. 仔细检查: to examine or **observe** with **great care**

【例】 I closely scrutinized my opponent's every move. 我仔细注意着对手的每一个举动。

【近】 examine, review, scan, survey, plumb, check (out)

【反】 casually glance, gloss over 随意一瞥, 敷衍处理

scuff [skʌf]

【考法 1】 vt. 磨损: to become scratched, chipped, or **roughened by wear**

【例】 a countertop that won't scuff 一块不易磨损的厨房台面

【近】 abrade, graze, scratch

【考法 2】 v. 脚步拖沓: to **move heavily** or clumsily

【例】 The miners scuffed past in heavy boots. 矿工们脚着厚重的靴子, 步履蹒跚。

【近】 barge, clomp, clump, flog, flounder, lump, plod, pound, shamle, slog, slough, stamp, stomp, stumble, stump, tramp, tromp, trudge

【反】 breeze, coast, glide, slide, whisk 滑行

scurrilous ['skʌrɪləs]

【考法 1】 adj. 说粗话的: given to the use of **vulgar**, coarse, or abusive language

【例】 scurrilous attacks on the senator 对参议院粗俗的攻击

【近】 contumelious, invective, opprobrious, truculent, vitriolic, vituperative

scurvy ['skɜ:vi]

【考法 1】 adj. 下流, 让人鄙视的: mean; **contemptible**

【例】 She was beset by a whole scurvy swarm of con artists. 她被一群下流的骗子艺术家蜂拥围攻。

【近】 deplorable, despicable, grubby, lousy, scummy, wretched

【反】 admirable, commendable, creditable, laudable, meritorious, praiseworthy 让人称赞的

seamy ['si:mi]

【考法 1】 adj. 肮脏的，堕落的: **sordid**; **base**

【例】 the seamy side of urban life 城市生活的肮脏面

【近】 sordid, base

【反】 decent and respectable 适当而值得尊敬的

secluded [si'klu:dɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 隐僻的，隐蔽的: screened or **hidden** from view

【例】 secluded monks 隐居的僧人

【近】 cloistered, covert, isolated, remote, retired, sheltered

Unit 9

SECRETE
SEEMLY

SEDATE
SEGMENT

SEDENTARY
SELF-ABASEMENT

SEDUCE
SELF-ABSORBED

SEDULOUS
SEMINAL

secrete [si'kri:t]

【考法 1】 vt. 隐藏: to **conceal** in a hiding place; cache

【例】 The police found the weapon secreted under the driver's seat of the getaway car. 警方在逃逸车辆驾驶座下发现了隐藏的武器。

【近】 bury, cache, conceal, ensconce

【反】 divulge, display, exhibit 泄密，展示

【考法 2】 vt. 分泌: to **generate** and separate (a substance) from cells or bodily fluids

【反】 absorb 吸收

sedate [si'deɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 淡定的，安静的: **free from** emotional or mental **agitation**

【例】 She remained sedate under pressure. 她在压力下仍保持镇静。

【近】 collected, composed, self-possessed, serene, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed, unruffled

【反】 agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed, upset 不淡定的，狂乱的

sedentary ['sedəntəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 固定不动的: **not migratory**; settled

【例】 a sedentary lifestyle 很宅的生活方式

【反】 migratory, peripatetic 流动的，巡游的

seduce [si'dju:s]

【考法 1】 vt. 劝说（使不忠，使不服从），诱…误入歧途: to attract or **persuade** to disobedience or disloyalty

【例】 The other firm seduced him with a better offer. 另一家公司用更高的待遇想挖他墙脚。

【近】 allure, decoy, entice, solicit, tempt, lead on

【反】repulse, ward off 厌恶, 不被吸引

sedulous ['sedʒʊləs]

【考法 1】adj. 勤奋认真的: involving or accomplished with **careful perseverance**

【例】a sedulous student 一个勤奋地学生

【近】assiduous, diligent, industrious, laborious, occupied, tied-up

【反】idle, inactive, unbusy, unemployed, unoccupied 懒惰的

seemly ['si:mli]

【考法 1】adv. 得体的, 遵守礼节的: **following the established traditions** of refined society and good taste

【例】a young lady of seemly appearance, robust health, and keen intelligence 一个打扮得体、身体健康、头脑敏锐的姑娘

【近】befitting, decent, decorous, genteel, respectable

【反】uncouth, ribald, indecorous, improper, inappropriate, indecent, indelicate, unbecoming, ungenteel, unseemly 粗俗的, 不礼貌的

segment ['segment]

【考法 1】vt./n. 分割, 部分: to **separate** into segments

【例】I think I lost one segment of this model kit. 这套模型的一个零件我找不到了。

【近】member, partition, portion, section

self-abasement ['selfə'beismənt]

【考法 1】n. 自卑, 自谦: degradation or **humiliation** of oneself

【反】self-asserting 自信

self-absorbed

【考法 1】adj. 自恋的, 自私的: **absorbed in one's own** thoughts, activities, or interests

【例】a self-absorbed man who seems utterly oblivious to the social problems of his own urban neighborhood 一个超级自私的人, 对于街坊的事情完全视而不见

【近】narcissistic, self-centered, self-infatuated, self-obsessed, self-oriented, self-preoccupied

【反】self-forgetting, selfless, unselfish 无私的

seminal ['si:minl]

【考法 1】adj. 有发展性的: containing or **contributing** the seeds of **later development**

【反】hampering further development 阻碍进一步发展

【考法 2】adj. 创新的: of, relating to, or having the power to originate; **creative**

【例】a seminal novel 新颖的小说

【反】derivative 派生的

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Unit 10

SENSATION
SEQUELA

SENSITIVE
SEQUESTER

SENTINEL
SERE

SEPULCHRAL
SERENDIPITY

SEPTIC
SERENE

sensation [sen'seɪʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 感觉，知觉： a perception associated with stimulation of a **sense** organ or with a specific body condition

【例】 We felt just the smallest sensation of warmth when we leaned against the radiator. 当我们靠着取暖器的时候，我们也仅仅感到了一点点的温度。

【反】 anesthesia, numbness 麻木

【考法 2】 n. 轰动事件： a state of **intense** public **interest** and excitement

【例】 the rookie hitting sensation of the American League 这个菜鸟的表现轰动了整个全美大联盟

【近】 flash, marvel, miracle, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, splendor

【反】 unnoticed event 不知名的小事

sensitive ['sensɪtɪv]

【考法 1】 adj. 敏感的： **susceptible** to the attitudes, feelings, or circumstances of others

【例】 he's very sensitive to the sun and will burn if he's outside for any amount of time 他的皮肤对日光非常敏感，在外时间长了就会烧灼

【近】 susceptible, vulnerable, subject (to)

【反】 numb 麻木的

sentinel ['sentənəl]

【考法 1】 n. 哨兵，看守： a person or group that **watches over** someone or something

【例】 a lone sentinel kept watch over the fort 一个哨兵看守着碉堡

【近】 custodian, guardian, keeper, lookout, minder, sentry, warden, watchman

sepulchral [si'pʌlkərəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 阴沉的，丧葬的： causing or marked by an atmosphere **lacking in cheer**; funereal

【例】 the decrepit mansion had a sepulchral tone that gave everybody a chill 破旧的公馆有着一一种坟墓的气息，让人皆为之一颤

【近】 depressing, desolate, dismal, dreary, morose, sullen, tenebrous

【反】 merry, bright, cheery, comforting, cordial, festive, heartwarming, sunshiny 欢快的

septic ['septɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 腐败的，感染的： of, relating to, or causing **putrefaction**

【反】 free of infection 未被感染的

sequela [si'kwɪ:lə]

【考法 1】 n. 结果： a **secondary** consequence or **result**

【反】 precursor 先兆

sequester [si'kwestə]

【考法 1】 vt. 使隔绝，分离： to set apart: **segregate**

【例】 sequester a jury 让陪审团分开讨论

【近】 insulate, seclude, segregate, separate, cut off

【反】 permit to mingle, desegregate, integrate, reintegrate 混合，综合

【考法 2】 vt. 使隐退： to cause to withdraw into **seclusion**

【例】 She was sequestered in her room. 她深居简出。

sere [siə]

【考法 1】adj. 干枯的, 凋萎的: being **dried** and **withered**

【例】a sere region that can't support agriculture 一片贫瘠不能发展农业的地区

【近】arid, droughty, thirsty, waterless

【反】lush, damp, dank, humid, moist, wet 葱绿的, 湿润的

serendipity [serən'dɪpɪti]

【考法 1】n. 意外发现珍奇(或称心)事物的本领: the faculty of making fortunate discoveries **by accident**

【例】They found each other by pure serendipity. 他俩的相识属于缘分天注定。

serene [si'ri:n]

【考法 1】adj. 安静的: **free from** disturbing noise or **uproar**

【例】a serene vacation spot 一处宁谧的度假胜地

【近】arcadian, calm, hushed, peaceful, placid, restful, still, tranquil

【反】boisterous, clamorous, clattery, deafening, raucous, roistering, romping, rowdy, tumultuous, unquiet, uproarious

【考法 2】adj. 稳重的, 镇静的: **unaffected** by disturbance; **calm** and unruffled

【例】a serene man who was everyone's source of support 一个沉着镇静的男人, 他是所有人的精神支柱

【近】collected, composed, possessed, recollected, undisturbed, unperturbed, unruffled

【反】agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed, unhinged, unstrung, upset 暴躁的, 不安的

【派】serenity n. 平静 the quality or state of being serene

【反】havoc, pandemonium, tumult, bedlam, riot, furor 混乱, 骚动