

【反】 gradual 逐渐变化的；flat 平坦的

【考法 3】 adj. 过分的，过高的： going **beyond** a normal or acceptable **limit** in degree or amount

【例】 We would like to hire him, but his salary demands are just too steep. 我们很想雇用他，可是他对于薪水的要求实在是太高了。

【近】 exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, immoderate, inordinate, insane, lavish, overdue, overweening, plethoric, stiff

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

Unit 4

STENCH
STIFLE

STENTORIAN
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STINGY

STIFF
STIPPLE

stench [stentʃ]

【考法 1】 n. 臭气，恶臭： a strong, **foul odor**

【例】 We finally discovered the dead rat that was causing the stench in the living room. 我们终于发现死老鼠带来了卧室里的恶臭。

【近】 fetor, funk, malodor, reek, stink

【反】 aroma, fragrance, perfume, scent 香气

stentorian [sten'tɔːriən]

【考法 1】 adj. 声音洪亮的： extremely **loud**

【例】 an tenor with a stentorian voice 拥有洪亮声音的男高音 || The professor's stentorian voice was enough to keep even the drowsiest student awake. 教授洪亮的声音足以使最困的学生保持清醒。

【近】 blaring, blasting, clamorous, deafening, earsplitting, plangent, resounding, roaring, sonorous, thunderous

【反】 gentle, low, soft 声音轻柔的

sterile [s'terəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 贫瘠的： **not productive** or effective

【例】 a sterile land which used to be a forest 曾经是森林的一块贫瘠土地

【近】 barren, effete, fruitless, impotent, infertile

【反】 verdant (因长满植物而) 青翠的；fat, fertile, fruitful 肥沃的

【考法 2】 adj. 无菌的： **free from** live **bacteria** or other microorganisms

【例】 The hospitals in the war-torn city often lack necessary drugs and sterile surgical supplies. 在这个被战争所蹂躏的城市中的医院通常缺乏必需的药物和无菌的手术用品。

【近】 aseptic, germfree, hygienic

【反】 insanitary, unhygienic 不卫生的；contaminated, polluted 受污染的

【派】 sterilize v. 消毒，杀菌

stickler ['stɪklə]

【考法 1】 n. 坚持细节的人，一丝不苟的人： one who **insists on exactness** or completeness in the observance

of something

【例】a stickler for perfection 完美主义者 || a stickler for neatness 有洁癖的人

【近】disciplinarian, pedant, purist, martinet

stiff [stɪf]

【考法 1】adj. 僵硬的，无法弯曲的： **lacking in suppleness** or flexibility

【例】a stiff cardboard packing box 不易弯折的硬纸板盒 || When I got out of bed this morning my back was stiff as a board. 今早起床时我的背和木板一样僵硬。

【近】immalleable, impliable, inflexible, petrified, rigid, unbending, unyielding

【反】flexible, floppy, pliable, pliant, supple, yielding 柔软的

【考法 2】adj. (在社交场合) 缺乏优雅的，不自在的： **lacking social grace** and assurance

【例】She always felt stiff and ill-at-ease whenever she was introduced to her father's friends. 只要她被介绍给父亲的朋友，她就会感到不自在和浑身不舒服。

【近】clumsy, gauche, graceless, inelegant, rustic, stilted, uncomfortable, uneasy, wooden

【反】graceful, suave, urbane 风度翩翩的

【考法 3】adj. 过分的，过高的： going **beyond** a normal or acceptable **limit** in degree or amount

【例】Don't you think that's a pretty stiff fine for such a minor infraction? 你难道不觉得对于这么小的一个错误，罚款实在太高了么？

【近】exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, immoderate, inordinate, insane, lavish, overdue, overweening, plethoric, steep

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

【考法 4】adj. 艰苦的，费力的： **requiring** considerable physical or mental **effort**

【例】We'll have a stiff climb to actually reach the summit. 我们还有一段艰苦的征途才能登顶。

【近】arduous, challenging, difficult, formidable, grueling, laborious, strenuous, sweaty, testing, toilsome, tough

【反】easy, effortless, facile, light, mindless, simple, soft, undemanding 容易的

stifle ['stɪfl]

【考法 1】vt. 抑制（声音、呼吸等）： to keep in or **hold back**

【例】to stifle free expression 限制言论自由

【近】choke, muffle, mute, repress, smother, strangle, suffocate, suppress

【反】foment, incite, instigate, provoke, stir 激发，激起

【派】stifling adj. 抑制的

stigma ['stɪgmə]

【考法 1】n. 耻辱，污名： a **mark of shame** or discredit

【例】the stigma of cowardice 由懦弱而带来的污点 || There's a social stigma attached to receiving welfare. 伴随着社会福利有一种社会耻辱感。

【近】blemish, brand, onus, slur, smirch, smudge, spot, stain, taint

【反】award, credit, honor 荣誉； fame, glory, renown, reputation 好名声

stint [stɪnt]

【考法 1】vi. 吝惜，节省： to **be** sparing or **frugal**

【例】They never stint with their praise. 他们从不吝惜他们的赞美之词。

【近】scrimp, skimp

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

stingy ['stɪndʒɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 小气的，吝啬的：being **unwilling** or showing unwillingness **to share** with others

【例】too stingy to tip the waiter 小气到不肯给小费

【近】closefisted, mean, stingy, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, sparing, stinting, tightfisted

【反】bountiful, charitable, freehanded, generous, liberal, munificent, openhanded 慷慨的

【考法 2】adj. 极少量的： **less plentiful** than what is normal, necessary, or desirable

【例】Many people may consider this a rather stingy amount of food. 很多人都会认为这是分量比较少少的食物。

【近】exiguous, poor, scant, scanty, scarce, skimpy, sparse

【反】abundant, ample, bounteous, copious, plentiful, plentiful 大量的

【派】stinginess n. 小气

stipple ['stɪpəl]

【考法 1】vt. 点刻，用点标记： to **mark with small spots** especially unevenly

【例】They crossed a field stippled with purple lavender. 他们穿越了一片有紫色薰衣草点缀的田野。

【近】blotch, dapple, dot, freckle, marble, mottle, speckle, splotch, sprinkle, spot

Unit 5

STIPULATE
STOKE

STITCH
STOIC

STOCK
STOLID

STOCKADE
STOMACH

STODGY
STONEWALL

stipulate ['stɪpjʊleɪt]

【考法 1】vt. 规定，特定要求： to **specify** or arrange in an **agreement**

【例】Total disarmament was stipulated in the peace treaty. 和平协议中要求彻底解除武装。

【近】claim, designate, detail, particularize, qualify

【反】relinquish, surrender, yield, waive 放弃（权力等）

【派】stipulation n. 规范，要求

stitch [stɪtʃ]

【考法 1】n. 突然剧痛： a **sharp unpleasant sensation** usually felt in some specific part of the body

【例】He had to drop out of the race when the stitch in his side became too painful. 因为他突然感到剧痛，所以不得不放弃比赛。

【近】ache, pang, prick, shoot, smart, sting, throe, tingle, twinge

【反】comfort, ease, easiness 舒适的感觉

stock [stɒk]

【考法 1】n. 库存，储备： the **inventory** of goods of a merchant or manufacturer