

【例】one of the most elevating moments in their lives 生命中最让人兴奋的时刻之一

【近】elate, enrapture, exhilarate, intoxicate, transport

【反】depress 使沮丧

【派】elevation n. 提升；喜悦

elicit [i'li:t]

【考法 1】vt. 激起，唤起：to draw forth or **bring out**

【例】The king's speech elicited lasting cheer and applause. 国王的演讲激起了持续的欢呼和掌声

【近】arouse, evoke, excite, inspire, provoke, raise

【反】appease, placate, mollify, pacify 平息

elliptical [i'liptɪkəl]

【考法 1】adj. 含糊不清的：of or relating to deliberate **obscurity** (as of literary or conversational style)

【例】give an elliptical response to the inquiry 就问题给出一个含糊其辞的回答

【近】ambiguous, arcane, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, inscrutable, murky, nebulous, occult, opaque, vague

【反】clear, explicit, unambiguous, unequivocal 清晰明确的

【考法 2】adj. 椭圆的：of, relating to, or shaped like an **ellipse**

【近】oval, ovate

【反】circular, round 圆形的

【派】ellipse n. 椭圆

Unit 8

ELUCIDATE
EMBARRASS

EMACIATE
EMBED

EMANCIPATE
EMBEZZLE

EMBARGO
EMBOLDEN

EMBARK
EMBOSS

elucidate [i'lu:sɪdeɪt]

【考法 1】v. 阐明：to **make lucid** especially by explanation or analysis

【例】elucidate an abstruse equation in quantum mechanics 阐明一个深奥难懂的量子力学方程

【近】clarify, clear, construe, explain, explicate, expound, illustrate

【反】confuse, obfuscate, obscure 使困惑；garble 曲解

【派】elucidation n. 阐释，阐明

emaciate [i'meɪʃɪeɪt]

【考法 1】vt. 使变瘦：to cause to lose flesh so as to **become** very **thin**

【例】become emaciated by long illness 因长年累月的病痛而消瘦

【反】fatten 变胖

【考法 2】vt. 使虚弱：to make **feeble**

【例】His hesitation emaciated the force of his argument. 他的迟疑削弱了他论证的力度

【近】droop, flag, sag, decay, enfeeble, enervate, languish, wane, wither

【反】invigorate 使充满活力

【派】 emaciation n. 虚弱

emancipate [ɪ'mænsɪpeɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 解放，解除束缚： to **free** from bondage, oppression, or restraint

【例】 emancipate students from excessive assignments 将学生从题海中解放出来

【近】 discharge, enfranchise, free, liberate, loose, manumit, release

【反】 bind, shackle 束缚；enslave, enthrall 奴役

【派】 emancipation n. 解放，获得自由

embargo [em'bɑ:gəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 贸易禁止令： a legal **prohibition on commerce**

【例】 a trade embargo on luxuries 对奢侈品的禁运令

【近】 ban, interdiction, proscription, sanction, veto

【反】 approval, license, permission, prescription 许可

embark [ɪm'bɑ:k]

【考法 1】 vi. 上船： to **go aboard** a vessel or aircraft, as at the start of a journey

【例】 With all cargos embarked, the ship weighed the anchor. 所有货物都上船了，货船拔锚起航

【近】 board

【反】 disembark 下车，下船

【考法 2】 vi. 开始从事： to make a **start**

【例】 embark on a world tour 开始了环游世界的旅程

【近】 begin, commence, launch, initiate, start,

【反】 conclude, end, finish, terminate 结束

embarrass [ɪm'bærəs]

【考法 1】 vt. 使尴尬： to cause to **experience** a state of self-conscious **distress**

【例】 bawdy jokes that embarrassed her 让她尴尬的荤段子

【近】 abash, discomfit, disconcert, faze, fluster, mortify, nonplus

【考法 2】 vt. 阻挠，制造障碍： to **create difficulty** for the work or activity of

【例】 A lot of this paperwork is unnecessary and just embarrasses the organization. 这些文案工作很多都是多余的，只会妨碍组织的工作

【近】 encumber, handicap, hinder, impede, inhibit, obstruct, shackle, stymie, trammel

【反】 aid, facilitate 促进

【派】 embarrassing adj. 令人窘迫的；embarrassment n. 尴尬

embed [em'bed]

【考法 1】 vt. 嵌入： to **enclose** closely in or as if in a matrix

【例】 The thorn was embedded in her thumb. 刺扎入了她的拇指

【近】 entrench, fix, ingrain, root

【反】 extract 取出；dislodge, uproot 移出

【派】 embedded adj. 嵌入式的

embezzle [ɪm'beɪzəl]

【考法 1】 vt. 盗用： to **appropriate** (as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulently to one's own use

【例】 limitations on the right of the state to embezzle private property 限制政府挪用私人财产的权利

【近】 appropriate, peculate

【反】confiscate 没收充公

【派】embezzlement n. 挪用，盗用

embolden [ɪm'bəʊldən]

【考法 1】v. 鼓励，使大胆：to instill with boldness or courage

【例】be emboldened by the wine 借酒壮胆

【近】encourage, animate, cheer, hearten, strengthen

【反】daunt, discourage, dishearten, dispirit 使沮丧，使丧失信心

emboss [ɪm'bɒs]

【考法 1】vt. 以浮雕效果妆点，装饰：to raise the surface of into bosses; especially to ornament with raised work

【例】embossed with a design of Shanghai skyline 刻有上海城市轮廓的浮雕图案

【近】adorn, beautify, bedeck, blazon, ornament, garnish

【反】flatten, efface 抹平，抹去

Unit 9

EMBRACE
EMULATE

EMBROIDER
ENACT

EMIGRATE
ENAMEL

EMINENCE
ENCOMIUM

EMOLLIENT
ENCOMPASS

embrace [ɪm'breɪs]

【考法 1】vt. 乐于接受：to take up willingly or eagerly

【例】embrace the opportunity to study further 乐于接受继续深造的机会

【近】accept, adopt, espouse, welcome

【反】abjure 誓绝; abrogate, renounce, spurn 废除，摒弃

【考法 2】vt. 包围：to surround or cover closely

【例】The stone walls that embrace the monastery serve to symbolize its function as a retreat from an unquiet world. 包围着修道院的石墙是它远离喧嚣尘世的象征

【近】circle, encompass, envelop, wrap

embroider [ɪm'brɔɪdɪə]

【考法 1】v. (时常伴有夸张和想象内容) 详细说明：to give an elaborate account of, often with florid language and fictitious details

【例】embroider the story of his adventures in the army 细说他服役时惊险的经历

【近】elaborate, embellish, exaggerate, magnify, overstate, hyperbolize

【反】downplay, de-emphasize 轻描淡写

emigrate ['emɪgreɪt]

【考法 1】vi. 移民，移居海外：to leave one's place of residence or country to live elsewhere

【例】have to emigrate to the United States due to political persecution 不得不因政治迫害而移民美国

【近】migrate