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## 1号词汇

资深命题人◎从根本上提高记忆效率

◎ 重点词+非重点词+超纲词

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◎ 已考词义均配有真题原句

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**mass**[mæs] *n.*

[义]①大量,众多(c): There is, as Robert Rubin, the treasury secretary, says, a "disjunction" between the mass of business anecdote that points to a leap in productivity and the picture reflected by the statistics. 正如财政部长罗勃特·鲁宾所说的那样,商业界的大量趣闻暗示生产率的飞跃增长,但这同官方的统计数字所显示的情况“不符”。(98 阅读 2)

②团,块(c)

③(pl.)群众,民众

④质量(u)

**massive**[ˈmæsɪv] *a.*

[义]①大规模的,大量的: I believe that the most important forces behind the massive M&A wave are the same that underlie the globalization process: falling transportation and communication costs, lower trade and investment barriers and enlarged markets that require enlarged operations capable of meeting customers' demands. 我认为,推动这股巨大的合并浪潮的最重要原因与导致全球化的原因相同: 运输与通信费用的日趋降低, 贸易与投资障碍减少, 市场扩大进而经营规模扩大以满足消费者的需求。(01 阅读 4)

②大而重的,厚实的,粗大的

**match**[mætʃ]

[义]① *n.* 匹配: There may be more matches in the database; job hunters will have to visit the site again to find them—and they do. 网站可能还有更多的匹配,求职者必须得再次访问网站——他们也确实这样做。(04 阅读 1)

② *n.* 比赛,竞赛(c)

③ *n.* 对手,敌手

④ *n.* 火柴

⑤ *vi.* 匹配,相配,相称

**material**[məˈtɪəriəl]

[义]① *n.* 材料,原料,物质: When a continental plate comes to rest over a hot spot, the material rising from deeper layer creates a broad dome. 当大陆板块漂移至某一热点上时,从地球深层涌出来的物质会形成一个宽阔的圆丘。(98 阅读 5)

② *n.* 资料,素材(c/u)

③ *a.* 物质的,实体的

**materialism**[məˈtɪəriəlizəm] *n.*

[义]物质享乐主义;唯物主义: Instead, we are treated to fine hypocritical spectacles, which no

than ever seem in ample supply: the critic of American materialism with a Southampton summer home; the publisher of radical books who takes his meals in three-star restaurants; the journalist advocating participatory democracy in all phases of life, whose own children are enrolled in private schools. 于是,我们现在看到的虚伪现象似乎比以前任何时候都普遍: 批评美国追求物质利益的批评家在南安普敦拥有避暑别墅; 出版激进书籍的出版商到三星级宾馆就餐; 主张分享民主制度的新闻记者把自己的孩子送入私立学校上学等等。(2000 阅读 5)

**mathematical**[ˌmæθɪˈmætɪkəl] *a.*

[义]数学(上)的: The trend was naturally most obvious in those areas of science based especially on a mathematical or laboratory training, and can be illustrated in terms of the development of geology in the United Kingdom. 在那些尤其以数学或实验为基础的科学领域,这种趋势表现得尤为明显,英国地质学的发展可以阐明这一点。(01 阅读 1)

**matter**[ˈmætə]

[义]① *n.* 事情,问题(c): The latest revolution isn't simply a matter of gentlemen reading other gentlemen's e-mail. That kind of electronic spying has been going on for decades. 最近的变革不仅仅限于侦读他人的电子邮件,那种电子侦察已经进行了数十年。(03 阅读 1)

② *n.* 毛病,麻烦

③ *n.* 物质,物体(u)

④ *vi.* 有关系,要紧

**maximum**[ˈmæksɪmə]

[义]① *a.* 最高的,最大的: But, there are certain basic ideas that must be used in every program if maximum results are to be obtained. 但是如果想要获得最大的效果,那么每个安全计划都要遵循一定的基本思想。(99 完形)

② *n.* 最大值,极限

[派]① maximal [ˈmæksɪmə] *a.* 最大的,最高的

② maximize [ˈmæksɪmaɪz] *v.* 使增加(或扩大)到最大限度;充分重视,充分利用

**may**[meɪ](might,night) *modal v.*

[义]①可能,也许,可以: This is a dangerous game: by the time 100 percent of the evidence is in, it may be too late. With the risks obvious and growing, a prudent people would take out an insurance policy now. 这是一项危险的游戏: 当有足够的证据时也许太晚

了。危险越明显并越多,一个深谋远虑的民族会立即制定防范政策。(05 阅读 2)

②祝愿

**maybe**['meɪbi:] *adv.*

[义]大概,或许:“Instead of twenty to thirty offers, now maybe you only get two or three,” says John Tealdi, a Bay Area real-estate broker. 一位 Bay Area 的房地产经纪人约翰·蒂尔迪曾说,“不再有 20 到 30 个投标,现在可能只剩有 2 个或 3 个投标”。(04 阅读 3)

**mayor**['meɪə] *n.*

[义]市长: The mayor is a woman with great integrity and therefore deserves our political and financial support. 市长是一位非常正直的女性,所以值得我们在政治和经济上给予支持。(2000 词汇)

**meal**[mi:l] *n.*

[义]膳食,一餐: If we intend to have friends to dinner, we plan the menu, make a shopping list, decide which food to cook first, and such planning is an essential for any type of meal to be served. 如果我们想请朋友吃饭,我们就要定菜谱,列购物单,并决定先做哪道菜。这样的计划对于进行的任何形式的饭局都是必不可少的。(96 阅读 1)

**mean**[mi:n] (*meant, meant*)

[义]① *v.* 表示……的意思,意指: But “national” doesn’t have to mean that. “National” could mean interprovincial—provinces combining efforts to create one body. 但国家的含义并不意味着这一点。国家可指各省之间,即各省联合起来创建一个机构。(05 阅读 Part B)

② *v.* 意欲,打算

③ *a.* 卑鄙的

④ *a.* 吝啬的,小气的

⑤ *a.* 低劣的,平庸的,中间的,平均的

⑥ *n.* 平均值

**meaning**['mi:niŋ] *n.*

[义]意思,意义,含义: Such well-meaning people just don’t understand. 类似这样本意善良的人只是不明白状况而已。(03 阅读 2)

**means**[mi:nz] *n.*

[义]方法,手段: Television is one of the means by which these feelings are created and conveyed—and perhaps never before has it served so much to connect different peoples and nations as in the recent events in Europe. 电视是引发和传递这些感受的手段之一,在加强不同民族和国家之间的联系方面,电视还从

来没有像在欧洲近来发生的事件中发挥如此大的作用。(05 阅读 Part C)

**measurable**['meʒərəbl] *a.*

[义]可测量的: The worker who gets a promotion, the student whose grades improve, the foreigner who learns a new language—all these are examples of people who have measurable results to show for their efforts. 受到提拔的工人,成绩提高的学生,学会一门外语的外国人——这些例子都可表明他们付出了努力,取得了可衡量的成果。(95 阅读 2)

**measure**['meʒə] *n.*

[义]① *n.* (常 pl.) 措施,办法: As a physician, I know the most costly and dramatic measures may be ineffective and painful. 作为一个医生,我知道费用最昂贵、最具特色的治疗措施可能是无效和痛苦的。(03 阅读 4)

② *n.* 尺寸,大小

③ *vt.* 量,测量

**meat**[mi:t] *n.*

[义](食用)肉类: For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street fair was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. 举例来说,动物权利保护协会的一位老年妇女在近期的一次集市上,分发传单,鼓励人们不要使用任何动物或动物试验品——包括肉类、毛皮或药品。(03 阅读 2)

**mechanic**[mi'kænik] *n.*

[义]技工,机修工: The mechanic should sit down among levers, screws, wedges, wheels, etc., like a poet among the letters of the alphabet, considering them as an exhibition of his thoughts, in which a new arrangement transmits a new idea. 技术工人应该坐在杠杆、螺杆、楔子和轮子等之间,像诗人沉浸于字母表中的文字一样,把这些东西看作他的思想的展示,在这种展示中,每一种新排列就会传递一种新思想。(96 阅读 4)

**mechanics**[mi'kæniks] *n.*

[义]力学,机械学: And thanks to the continual miniaturization of electronics and micro-mechanics, there are already robot systems that can perform some kinds of brain and bone surgery with submillimeter accuracy—far greater precision than highly skilled physicians can achieve with their hands

alone. 由于微电子技术和微型机械学的不断发展,已经存在了能做某些脑部和骨科手术的机器人系统,这些手术已达到亚毫米的准确度——技术再娴熟的医生仅凭手是远远达不到的。(02 阅读 2)

**mechanism**['mekənɪzəm] *n.*

[义]①机构,机制(c): The rats develop bacterial infections of the blood, as if their immune systems—the self-protecting mechanism against disease—had crashed. 老鼠患血液细菌感染,似乎他们的免疫系统——自我抵御疾病的保护机制——已崩溃。(95 完形)

②机械装置(c)

**medal**['medl] *n.*

[义]奖章,勋章,纪念章(c): This approach, originated abroad, offered inventors medals, cash prizes and other incentives. 这种奖励方法源于国外,它为发明者颁发奖章、奖金和其它奖励。(96 阅读 4)

**medical**['medɪkəl] *a.*

[义]①医学的,医疗的,医药的: Some scholars conclude that a government with finite resources should simply stop paying for medical care that sustains life beyond a certain age—say 83 or so. 一些学者总结说,资源有限的政府应该停止对超过一定年限的生命——比如说 83 岁左右——再提供医疗费用以延长其生命了。(03 阅读 4)

②内科的

**medicine**['medɪsn; 'medsn] *n.*

[义]①内服药,医药(c/u): For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street fair was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. 举例来说,动物权利保护协会的一位老年妇女在近期的一次集市上,分发传单,鼓励人们不要使用任何动物或动物试验品——包括肉类、药品或毛皮。(03 阅读 2)

②医术,医学,内科学: The Supreme Court's decisions on physician-assisted suicide carry important implications for how medicine seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering. 最高法院就医生协助病人安乐死所做裁定对医学界如何寻求缓解垂死病人的痛苦具有重要意义。(02 阅读 4)

**meeting**['mi:tɪŋ] *n.*

[义]会议,集会(c);会见,会合: In a draft preface to the recommendations, discussed at the 17 May meeting, Shapiro suggested that the panel had found a broad consensus that it would be “morally unacceptable to attempt to create a human child by adult nuclear cloning.” 在五月十七日讨论建议的草稿序言会上,夏皮罗指出,“试图克隆成人的细胞核以克隆出人的小孩,从道德上讲,这种做法没法接受”,专家小组在这一点上已达成广泛共识。(99 阅读 4)

**member**['membə] *n.*

[义]成员,会员(c): Tylor defined culture as “... that complex whole which includes belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.” 泰勒把文化定义为“……一个复合体,它包括人作为社会成员所获得的信仰、艺术、道德、法律、风俗以及其他能力和习惯”。(03 阅读 Part B)

**memory**['meməri] *n.*

[义]①记忆,记忆力(c/u): Another line of thought assumes a memory storage system of limited capacity that provides adaptive flexibility specifically through forgetting. 另一种观点则假定记忆的储存体系容量有限,这种系统专门通过遗忘提供适应的灵活性。(95 阅读 5)

②回忆

③存储(器)

**mental**['mentl] *a.*

[义]精神的,智力的: And one leading authority says that these intensely powerful mental events can be not only harnessed but actually brought under conscious control, to help us sleep and feel better. 一位权威说,这些强有力的精神活动,不仅可以利用,而且还可以有意识的加以控制,以达到有助睡眠和感觉良好的目的。(05 阅读 3)

**mention**['menʃən]

[义]① *vt.* 提及,说起: Why mention the elementary schools? Because thanks to these schools our early mechanics, especially in the New England and Middle Atlantic states, were generally literate and at home in arithmetic and in some aspects of geometry and trigonometry. 为什么要说起小学教育呢? 因为,正是凭这些学校,我们早期的机械工人才普遍有了文化,并通晓了算术以及部分几何和三角知识,这种情

况在新英格兰和沿大西洋中部各州尤为突出。(96 阅读 4)

② *n.* 提及, 说起(u)

**menu**['menju:] *n.*

[义] 菜单: If we intend to have friends to dinner, we plan the menu, make a shopping list, decide which food to cook first, and such planning is an essential for any type of meal to be served. 如果我们欲请朋友吃饭, 我们就要定菜谱, 列购物清单, 并决定先做哪道菜。这样的计划对要进行的任何形式的饭局都是必不可少的。(96 阅读 1)

**mercy**['mɜ:si] *n.*

[义] ① 任由某人(某事物)摆布或控制: Perhaps it is humankind's long suffering at the mercy of flood and drought that makes the ideal of forcing the waters to do our bidding so fascinating. 可能正是由于人类长期遭受旱涝灾害的侵袭, 才使得让水听从人的调遣这种理想如此令人痴迷。(98 阅读 1)

② 幸运, 侥幸

③ 怜悯, 宽恕, 仁慈(u)

**metal**['metl] *n.*

[义] 金属, 金属制品: However, growth in the fabricated metals industry was able to offset some of the decline in the iron and steel industry. 然而, 人造金属工业的增长可以补偿钢铁工业衰落所造成的损失。(01 词汇)

**method**['meθəd] *n.*

[义] 方法, 办法(c): Anthropology is a field-study oriented discipline which makes extensive use of the comparative method in analysis. 人类学是一门以实地研究为方向的学科, 该学科在分析中常常大量使用对比的方法。(03 阅读 Part B)

**microprocessor**['maɪkrəprə'sesə] *n.*

[义] 微处理器: Despite a spell of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades if not centuries. 尽管在二十世纪六十年代和七十年代, 人们曾有过最初的乐观时期, 当时, 人们认为, 到二零一零年时, 晶体管电路和微处理器或许就能够模拟人脑的行为; 但最近, 研究人员已开始将此预言向后推迟——即便不是几个世纪, 也是几十年。(02 阅读 2)

**microscope**['maɪkrəskəʊp] *n.*

[义] 显微镜: It is entirely reasonable for auditors to believe that scientists who know exactly where they are going and how they will get there should not be distracted by the necessity of keeping one eye on the cash register while the other eye is on the microscope. 审计员完全有理由相信, 那些目标明确而且知道如何实现目标的科学家没有必要分心: 一边关注费用, 一边还要关注实验。(99 阅读 5)

**middle**['mɪdl] *n.*

[义] ① *a.* 中间的, 当中的: Much can be done. Scientists could "adopt" middle school classes and present their own research. 可以做许多事情。科学家可以“采用”中学上课的方式介绍自己的研究。(03 阅读 2)

② *n.* 中间; 当中

**might**['maɪt] *v.*

[义] ① *modal v.* (may 的过去式) 可以: The brain finds it best to keep smell receptors available for unfamiliar and emergency signals such as the smell of smoke, which might indicate the danger of fire. 大脑使嗅觉接收器可用来随时接收不熟悉的和紧急的信号, 例如, 烟味就是着火和危险的信号。(05 完形)

② *modal v.* 或许, 可能: Indeed, if he has a reputation for slacking, you might even be outraged. 事实上, 如果他还有偷懒怠工的名声, 你甚至会暴怒的。(05 阅读 1)

③ *n.* 力量, 威力, 能力(u)

**mild**['maɪld] *a.*

[义] ① 轻微的, 缓和的: Why has inflation proved so mild? 为什么通货膨胀率如此轻微呢?(97 阅读 5)

② 温暖的, 暖和的, 温和的

③ (烟、酒) 味淡的

**military**['mɪlɪtəri] *n.*

[义] 军人, 军队, 武装力量: Native American languages are indeed different, so much so in fact that Navajo could be used by the US military as a code during World War II to send secret messages. 美洲的土著语言是如此地“另类”, 甚至美军在第二次世界大战中用土著语言纳瓦霍语作为密码传送机密信息。(04 阅读 Part B)

**million**['mɪljən] *pron.*

[义] 百万, 百万个: Rather than, say, Quebec, negotiating on behalf of seven million people, the na-

tional agency would negotiate on behalf of 31 million people. 比如说,魁北克省只能代表该省的 700 万人进行议价,而全国性代理机构跟药厂谈判的话,代表的则是全国的 3100 万人。(05 阅读 Part B)

### mind[maɪnd]

[义]① *n.* 头脑,精神: With this in mind we can begin to analyze the European television scene. 考虑到这一点,我们才能去分析欧洲的电视网络现状。(05 阅读 Part C)

② *n.* 想法,意见: The relation of language and mind has interested philosophers for many centuries. 千百年来,语言与思维之间的关系一直令哲学家们兴趣盎然。(04 阅读 Part B)

③ *n.* 记忆

④ *v.* 注意,留心,介意,反对

### minister[ˈmɪnɪstə] *n.*

[义]部长,大臣: A lateral move that hurt my pride and blocked my professional progress prompted me to abandon my relatively high profile career although, in the manner of a disgraced government minister, I covered my exit by claiming "I wanted to spend more time with my family". 一次平级人事调动伤了我的自尊,也妨碍了我的事业发展,这件事促使我放弃了那份相对来说体面的工作;但是,我以一种失宠的政府大臣的口气宣称,“我想多陪陪家人”,以此来掩盖我辞职的真正原因。(01 阅读 5)

### mirror[ˈmɪrə]

[义]① *n.* 镜子(c): Hence the analogy that likens the conduct of monetary policy to driving a car with a blackened windscreen, a cracked rear-view mirror and a faulty steering wheel. 因此,才有人将管理货币政策比作驾驶一辆挡风玻璃已经发黑、后视镜已经破裂并且方向盘已经失灵的汽车。(97 阅读 5)

② *n.* 反映,反射

③ *vt.* 反映,反射

### misery[ˈmɪzəri] *n.*

[义]痛苦,悲惨,不幸(u): But they insisted that its immediate results during the period from 1750 to 1850 were widespread poverty and misery for the bulk of the English population. 但是,他们坚持认为,从 1750 年到 1850 年期间,工业化给广大英国人民带来的直接结果是普遍的贫困和苦难。(98 完形)

### mistake[miˈsteɪk]

[义]① *n.* 错误,过失,误解: Sad to say, this project has turned out to be mostly low-level findings about factual errors and spelling and grammar mistakes, combined with lots of head-scratching puzzlement about what in the world those readers really want. 令人遗憾的是: 该项目结果只发现了一些很肤浅的问题,像事实误差、拼写及语法错误,再就是一大堆有关读者究竟需要什么等这些令人困惑的问题。(01 阅读 3)

② *vt.* 弄错,误解

③ *vt.* (for) 把……误以为

### mixture[ˈmɪkstʃə] *n.*

[义]混合,混合物,混合剂(c): History and news become confused, and one's impressions tend to be a mixture of skepticism and optimism. 历史和新闻往往混为一谈,而其留给人的各种印象往往也是怀疑和乐观的混合体。(05 阅读 Part C)

### mobile[ˈməʊbaɪl] *a.*

[义]可动的,活动的,流动的: Software, consultancy and mobile telephones use far less oil than steel or car production. 与钢铁或汽车生产业相比较,软件业、咨询业以及移动电话产业所消耗的石油要少得多。(02 阅读 3)

### moderate[ˈmɒdərɪt] *a.*

[义]① 适度的,中等的: If the moderate end of the legal community has its way, the information on products might actually be provided for the benefit of customers and not as protection against legal liability. 如果这个法律协会的这个适度目的能够得以实现,那么产品上所附的信息实际上就可能是用来保护消费者的利益,而不是用来避免法律责任的。(99 阅读 1)

② 温和的,稳健的

### modern[ˈmɒdən] *a.*

[义]现代的,近代的,新式的: On another level, many in the medical community acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been fueled in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying. 另一方面,医学协会许多人都承认,某种程度上有关协助病人(安乐死)的争论是由病人的绝望引起的,因为现代医学延长了垂危病人肉体所受的痛苦。(02 阅读 4)

### modest[ˈmɒdɪst] *a.*

[义]适度的,谦让的,谦逊的: But don't sound any

alarms just yet. Consumers seem only mildly concerned, not panicked, and many say they remain optimistic about the economy's long-term prospects even as they do some modest belt-tightening. 然而,还不到敲警钟的时候。消费者似乎略有担心,并不恐慌,许多人还说,即使稍微勒紧腰带,他们对经济的前景仍然感到乐观。(04 阅读 3)

**modification** [ˌmɒdɪfɪˈkeɪʃən] *n.*

[义]更改,修改(u/c): As can be seen from the comparison of these figures, the principle involves the active participation of the patient in the modification of his condition. 从这些数据的比较中可以得知,这一原则包括病人积极主动参与自己身体状况的改善。(99 词汇)

**molecule** [ˈmɒlɪkjʊl] *n.*

[义]分子: Dozens of scientific groups all over the world have been pursuing the goal of a practical and economic way to use sunlight to split water molecules. 全世界几十个科学组一直在寻求利用太阳光分解水分子这种实用而经济的方法。(96 词汇)

**moment** [ˈməʊmənt] *n.*

[义]瞬间,片刻,时刻(c): Canada's premiers (the leaders of provincial governments), if they have any breath left after complaining about Ottawa at their late July annual meeting, might spare a moment to do something, together, to reduce health-care costs. 加拿大的省府官员们在七月末年会上对渥太华怨声载道。如果还有力气剩余的话,他们应该花一点时间来做一些实事,尽量减少健康福利的支出。(05 阅读 Part B)

**money** [ˈmʌni] *n.*

[义]货币,钱: Premiers love to quote Mr. Romanow's report selectively, especially the parts about more federal money. 省府官员们乐于断章取义地引用罗曼诺先生的报告,特别是有关联邦资金的部分。(05 阅读 Part B)

**monetary** [ˈmɒnɪtəri] *a.*

[义]金融的,货币的: Hence the analogy that likens the conduct of monetary policy to driving a car with a blackened windscreen, a cracked rear-view mirror and a faulty steering wheel. 因此,才有人将管理货币政策比作驾驶一辆涂黑了挡风玻璃,打碎了后视镜且方向盘已经失灵的汽车。(97 阅读 5)

**monkey** [ˈmʌŋki] *n.*

[义]猴子: So when one monkey was handed a grape in exchange for her token, the second was reluctant to hand hers over for a mere piece of cucumber. 当一只猴子用代替品去交换葡萄时,另一只是不愿意用代替品来交换仅仅一片黄瓜的。(05 阅读 1)

**monopoly** [məˈnɒpəli] *n.*

[义]垄断,专卖: In recent years, railroads have been combining with each other, merging into supersystems, causing heightened concerns about monopoly. 最近几年,各铁路公司一直在进行相互合并而成为超级系统,这引起了人们对垄断的高度重视。(03 阅读 3)

**monster** [ˈmɒnstə] *n.*

[义]①极大的东西: Hydroelectric power and flood control and irrigation are possible without building monster dams. 即便不建造巨型水坝,利用水力发电,也有可能治理洪水和灌溉田地。(98 阅读 1)

②怪物,妖怪

**month** [mʌnθ] *n.*

[义]月,月份: Most of her clients spend \$12 to \$50 weekly, but last month two longtime customers suddenly stopped showing up. 她的多数客户每周要花12到50美元,而上月两名老顾客突然不来了。(04 阅读 3)

**mood** [muːd] *n.*

[义]①心境,情绪(c/u): Now researchers suspect that dreams are part of the mind's emotional thermostat, regulating moods while the brain is "off-line." 现在,研究人员怀疑,梦是大脑情感恒温的一部分,当大脑“掉线”时,能控制情绪。(05 阅读 3)

②语气

**moon** [muːn] *n.*

[义]①月亮,月球: The fact that the apple fell down toward the earth and not up into the tree answered the question he had been asking himself about those larger fruits of the heavens, the moon and the planets. “苹果向地下掉落而不是往树上飞”这一事实证实了他长久以来一直对天空中的更大果实——月球和行星存有的疑问。(99 阅读 5)

②卫星

**moral** [ˈmɒrəl]

[义]① *a.* 道德(上)的,道义的: Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of “double effect,” a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. 尽管最高法院认为目前宪法没有规定医生有协助病人自杀的权力,但实际上最高法院支持流传了数世纪的医疗道德原则——“双重效应”,该原则认为,如果一种行为具有双重效果,即想要达到的良好效果和可以预见的有害效果,而为了实现治病的良好效果,那么该行为就是许可的。(02 阅读 4)

② *n.* 寓意,教育意义,道德: Tylor defined culture as “... that complex whole which includes belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.” 泰勒把文化定义为“……一个复合的整体,它包括人作为社会成员所得到的信仰、艺术、道德、法律、风俗以及其他能力和习惯”。(03 阅读 Part B)

**more**[mo:]

[义]① *a.* 更多的,较多的: Most people seem to have more bad dreams early in the night, progressing toward happier ones before awakening, suggesting that they are working through negative feelings generated during the day. 大多数人在前半夜做恶梦,而快醒时转成较好的梦了。这说明他们在消除白天产生的负面感受。(05 阅读 3)

② *adv.* 更,更甚: In order to achieve these objectives, we must concentrate more on co-productions, the exchange of news, documentary services and training. 为了达到这些目标,我们必须更加注重节目制作上的合作、信息上的交流、文件上的服务和培训。(05 阅读 Part C)

③ *n.* 更多的人(或东西)

**moreover**[mɔ: rəʊvə] *adv.*

[义]再者,加之,而且: It was moreover a step away from individual initiative, towards collectivism and municipal and state-owned business. 此外,这也是公司摆脱个人奋斗,向集体化和市营企业、国有企业迈进的一个步骤。(96 阅读 3)

**morning**[ˈmɔ: niŋ] *n.*

[义]早晨,上午: Sleep—or rather dream—on it and you’ll feel better in the morning. 继续睡觉或做梦,会使你第二天早上感觉更好一点。(05 阅读 3)

**most**[məʊst]

[义]① *adv.* 最,很,十分,极: Clearly, only the biggest and most flexible television companies are going to be able to compete in such a rich and hotly-contested market. 显然,只有最大的,最灵活的电视传媒集团才能够在这个精彩纷呈而又竞争激烈的市场中生存。(05 阅读 Part C)

② *a.* 多数的,大部分的: Russians have a deep love for their own language and carry large chunks of memorized poetry in their heads, while Italian politicians tend to elaborate speech that would seem old-fashioned to most English-speakers. 俄罗斯人深爱着他们自己的语言,并在他们的脑海中储存了大量诗歌,而意大利的政客们却更倾向于精心准备的演讲,这在大多数讲英语的人们眼里已经过时。(05 阅读 4)

③ *a.* 最多的

④ *n.* 大多数,大部分

**mostly**[ˈməʊstli] *adv.*

[义]几乎全部地,主要地,大部分,基本上: Sad to say, this project has turned out to be mostly low-level findings about factual errors and spelling and grammar mistakes, combined with lots of head-scratching puzzlement about what in the world those readers really want. 遗憾的是: 该项目结果只发现了一些很浅显的问题,比如出现事实误差、拼写及语法错误,再就是一大堆有关读者究竟需要什么等这些令人迷惑的问题。(01 阅读 3)

**mother**[ˈmʌðə] *n.*

[义]母亲: Tom’s mother tried hard to persuade him to back down from his intention to invest his savings in stock market. 汤姆的母亲尽最大努力劝说他放弃把积蓄投入股市的打算。(99 词汇)

**motor**[ˈməʊtə] *a.*

[义]有发动机的,机动车辆的(c): It was during the same time that the communications revolution speeded up, beginning with transport, the railway, and leading on through the telegraph, the telephone, radio, and motion pictures into the 20th-century world of the motor car and the airplane. 与此同时,通信革命飞速发展,从铁路运输开



始,发展到电报、电话、无线电和电影,直到 20 世纪的汽车和飞机。(02 完形)

**mountainous**['maʊntɪnəs] *a.*

[义] ① 极大的,极高的: On the financial front, Levin is under pressure to raise the stock price and reduce the company's mountainous debt, which will increase to \$ 17.3 billion after two new cable deals close. 财政方面,他承受着提高股票价格,减少公司巨额债务的压力,在两笔新的有线电视交易谈妥后,公司的债务将达到 173 亿美元。(97 阅读 4)

② 多山的,山一般的

**move**[mu:v] *n.*

[义] ① *n.* 移动,活动,行动: In America, the move away from juggling to a simpler, less materialistic lifestyle is a well-established trend. 在美国,摆脱忙碌而转向一种更简单、更少具有实物主义特性的生活方式已逐渐成为人们乐于接受的风尚。(01 阅读 5)

② *vt.* 感动,激励

③ *vi.* 移动,搬动,迁移,搬家

**movement**['mu:vmənt] *n.*

[义] ① 运动: Leaders of the animal rights movement target biomedical research because it depends on public funding, and few people understand the process of health care research. 因为生物医学研究依靠公众资助,并且很少有人了解保健研究的方法,所以动物权利运动领导人把目标盯在生物医学研究上。(03 阅读 2)

② 移动,迁移: Additional social stresses may also occur because of the population explosion or problems arising from mass migration movements—themselves made relatively easy nowadays by modern means of transport. 由于人口猛增或人口大量迁移所带来的种种问题——如今,现代交通工具使得人口的大量流动相对容易,也会给社会造成额外的压力。(2000 翻译)

**movie**['mu:vi] *n.*

[义] 电影,电影院(*c.*): If I were in a movie, then it would be about time that I buried my head in my hands for a cry. 如果我是在演电影的话,那么现在该是我双手抱头痛哭一场的时候了。(01 词汇)

**much**[matʃ]

[义] ① *a.* 许多的,大量的: With much practice people can learn to, literally, do it in their sleep. 确切

地说,通过大量练习,人们在睡梦中可以学会这样做的。(05 阅读 3)

② *adv.* 非常,很,……得多,更加: Above all, like their female human counterparts, they tend to pay much closer attention to the value of "goods and services" than males. 最重要的是,像人类女性一样,它们比雄性猴子更加关注“物品和服务”的价值。(05 阅读 1)

③ *n.* 许多,大量

**multitude**['mʌltɪtʃud]

[义] *n.* 多数;大量(*c.*): Telecommunications developments enable the sending of messages via television, radio, and very shortly, electronic mail to bombard people with multitudes of messages. 远程通讯技术的发展使得人们可以通过电视、广播以及将要面世的电子邮件的方式将大量的信息源源不断地传送给他人。(95 阅读 3)

**municipal**[mju(:)'nɪsɪpəl] *a.*

[义] 市的,市政的,: The growth of the limited liability company and municipal business had important consequences. 有限责任公司和市营企业的发展意义重大。(96 阅读 3)

**music**['mjuzɪk] *n.*

[义] 音乐;乐曲(*u.*): But the cult of the authentic and the personal, "doing our own thing", has spelt the death of formal speech, writing, poetry and music. 然而,“做我们自己的事”——这一对事物真正的、个性的崇拜信条,已经给正式的演讲、写作、诗歌和音乐画上了句号。(05 阅读 4)

**must**[mast] *modal v.*

[义] ① 必须,应当: To serve as responsible stewards of the planet, we must press forward on deeper atmospheric and oceanic research. 作为这个星球负责任的一员,我们应当加紧对大气和海洋进行进一步的深入研究。(05 阅读 2)

② 可能,一定

**mute**[mjʊt]

[义] ① *vt.* 减弱……的声音,弱化: In Europe, taxes account for up to four-fifths of the retail price, so even quite big changes in the price of crude have a more muted effect on pump prices than in the past. 在欧洲,税收占汽油零售价的四分之四,因此,即使原油价格发生很大变化,它对汽油价格的影响也比过去要弱。(02 阅读 3)

② *n.* 哑巴

③ *n.* 弱音器④ *a.* 哑的; 缄默的**mystery**['mɪstəri] *n.*

[义] ① 神秘; 神秘的事物(c/u): A researcher has now cast light on the mystery of why the animals die. 一名研究人员已揭示出这些动物死亡原因的奥秘。(95 完形)

② 神秘小说, 侦探小说

**myth**[miθ] *n.*

[义] ① 神话(c/u): But when you are dealing with myths, it is hard to be either proper, or scientific. 但是, 当你面对神话时, 你就很难做到既恰当又科学。(98 阅读 1)

② 虚构

## N

**naive**[naɪ'iv] *a.*

[义] 天真的: It is naive to expect that any society can resolve all the social problems it is faced with once for all. 期望任何社会都能一劳永逸地解决所面临的全部社会问题的想法真是天真。(01 词汇)

**name**[neim][义] ① *n.* 名字, 名称(c): At the start of the first year in infant school, teachers seat pupils alphabetically from the front, to make it easier to remember their names. 在幼儿学校的第一学年, 老师就按字母顺序给学生排座位, 以便能记住他们的名字。(04 阅读 2)② *n.* 名义③ *vt.* (after) 给……取(或命)名; 识别④ *vt.* 说出; 指定**narrow**['nærəu][义] ① *v.* 变窄: As a result, I now believe the digital divide will narrow rather than widen in the years ahead. 因此, 我认为将来数字差异只会缩小, 不会扩大。(01 阅读 2)② *a.* 狭窄的, 窄的: For any job search, you should start with a narrow concept—what you think you want to do—then broaden it. 搜索工作, 首先从一个有限的范围开始——你觉得自己想干什么——然后拓宽范围。(04 阅读 1)③ *a.* 严格的; 精确的④ *a.* 狭隘的**nation**['neɪʃən] *n.*

[义] 民族, 国家(c): But science does provide us with

the best available guide to the future, and it is critical that our nation and the world base important policies on the best judgments that science can provide concerning the future consequences of present actions. 但科学的确能给我们提供将来可行的最好的指导。更重要的是我们国家和世界的政策应以科学关于目前的行为对未来会产生何种结果所作的最好的判断为基础。(05 阅读 2)

**national**['næʃənəl] *a.*

[义] ① 民族的: This phenomenon has created serious concerns over the role of smaller economic firms, of national businessmen and over the ultimate stability of the world economy. 这种现象引起人们对小型经济实体、民族商人以及世界经济的根本稳定的关注。(01 阅读 4)

② 国家的, 国立的: The overall result has been to make entrance to professional geological journals harder for amateurs, a result that has been reinforced by the widespread introduction of refereeing, first by national journals in the nineteenth century and then by several local geological journals in the twentieth century. 所产生的结果总体是: 业余人员更难以在专业地质学刊物上发表文章, 结果因评审制度的全面引进使得这种情况更突出——十九世纪, 国家级刊物首先采用评审制度, 到二十世纪时, 好几家地方地质学刊物也采用了这一制度。(01 阅读 1)

**native**['neɪtɪv] *a.*

[义] ① 本地的, 本国的; 出生的: We are obliged to them because some of these languages have since vanished, as the peoples who spoke them died out or became assimilated and lost their native languages. 我们之所以感激他们(两位先驱), 是因为在此之后, 这些土著语言有一些已不复存在了, 是由于讲这些语言的部族或是消亡了, 或是被同化而丢失了自己的本族语。(04 阅读 Part B)

② 天生的; 自然的: Intellect, according to Hofstadter, is different from native intelligence, a quality we reluctantly admire. 据 Hofstadter 的观点, 学识不同于自然才智, 后者是我们不愿赞赏的一种素质。(04 阅读 4)

**natural**['nætʃərəl] *adj.*

[义] ① 自然的, 正常的: The role of natural selection in evolution was formulated only a little more than

a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in shaping and maintaining the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. 自然选择在进化中的作用仅在一百多年前才得以阐述,而环境在塑造和保持个体行为时的选择作用刚刚开始就被人认识和研究。(02 阅读 Part B)

- ② 自然界的,天然的,天赐的,固有的: Social science is that branch of intellectual enquiry which seeks to study humans and their endeavors in the same reasoned, orderly, systematic, and dispassioned manner that natural scientists use for the study of natural phenomena. 社会科学是知识探索的一个分支,它寻求像自然科学家研究自然现象那样,以一种理性的、有序的、系统的和客观的方式研究人类及其行为。(03 阅读 Part B)

**near**[niə]

- [义]① *adj.* 近的,接近的: There are about 105 males born for every 100 females, but this ratio drops to near balance at the age of maturity, and among 70-year-old there are twice as many women as men. 男、女的出生比例约为 105:100,但是到成年时,这个比例有所下降,几乎持平;在七十岁的老年人中,女性的人数则比男性多一倍。(2000 阅读 2)

- ② *prep.* 接近: So Spero is downscaling, shopping at middle-brow Dillard's department store near her suburban Cleveland home, instead of Neiman Marcus. 所以斯比罗正在削减开支,只在她克里夫兰郊区住处的中档的迪拉德百货商店购物,而不是在内曼·玛科斯。(04 阅读 3)

- ③ *adv.* 靠近,在……近旁

**nearly**['niəli] *adv.*

- [义]差不多,几乎: Americans' life expectancy has nearly doubled over the past century. 美国人的平均寿命在过去的—个世纪里几乎增加了一倍。(03 阅读 4)

**necessary**['nesisəri]

- [义]① *a.* 必要的,必需的;必然的: This also involves the agreements between European countries for the creation of a European bank for television production which, on the model of the European Investments Bank, will handle the finances necessary for production costs. 这也要求欧洲国家达成共识,创立一个电视节目制作的欧洲银行,该银行可

效仿欧洲投资银行的模式处理与制作成本相关的财务问题。(05 阅读 Part C)

- ② *n.* 必需品(常 pl.)

**necessity**[ni'sesəti] *n.*

- [义]① 必要性,需要,必然性: It is entirely reasonable for auditors to believe that scientists who know exactly where they are going and how they will get there should not be distracted by the necessity of keeping one eye on the cash register while the other eye is on the microscope. 审计员完全有理由相信,那些目标明确而且知道如何实现目标的科学家没必要分心: 一边关注费用,一边还要关注实验。(99 阅读 5)

- ② 必需品(c)

**need**[ni:d]

- [义]① *vt.* 需要,要: And this process need not be left to the unconscious. Cartwright believes one can exercise conscious control over recurring bad dreams. 这一过程不必等到下意识,卡特莱特认为一个人可以通过练习来控制恶梦重现。(05 阅读 3)

- ② *n.* 需要,必要(u): Many see that the country is getting ready to build lots of new power plants to meet our energy needs. 许多人都得知国家正准备修建许多电厂来满足我们对能源的需求。(05 阅读 2)

- ③ *n.* 贫困,困窘(u)

- ④ *modal v.* 必须,不得不

**negative**['negətiv]

- [义]① *a.* 否定的,消极的,反面的,负的,阴性的: First of all, most substances taken in excess will produce negative effects such as poisoning or intense perceptual distortions. 首先,大多数物质食用过量都会产生副作用,比如中毒或严重的知觉错乱。(97 阅读 3)

- ② *n.* 负数(c)

- ③ *n.* (摄影)底片

**negotiate**[ni'gəʊfiət] *vi. / vt.*

- [义]谈判,交涉,商议: Rather than, say, Quebec, negotiating on behalf of seven million people, the national agency would negotiate on behalf of 31 million people. 比如说,魁北克省只能代表该省 700 万人限药厂谈价,而全国性代理机构跟药厂谈判的话,代表的则是全国的 3100 万人。(05 阅读 Part B)

- [派] negotiator[ni'gəʊfiətə] *n.* 协商者;交易人

**neighbor/neighbour**['neibə] *n.*

[义] 邻居, 邻国: Yet, being friendly is a virtue that many Americans value highly and expect from both neighbors and strangers. 不过, 友好待人是很多美国人推崇的美德, 同时他们期望邻居和陌生人也能如此。(97 阅读 2)

**neighborhood/neighbourhood** ['neibəhʊd] *n.*

[义] ① 四邻, 街道: Replies show that compared with other Americans, journalists are more likely to live in upscale neighborhoods, have maids, own Mercedeses, and trade stocks, and they're less likely to go to church, do volunteer work, or put down roots in a community. 调查结果表明, 与其他美国人相比, 新闻记者更可能居住于高级社会, 他们有仆人、奔驰车、股票; 而他們去教堂, 参加支援服务, 在普通社会定居的可能性却很小。(01 阅读 3)

② 在……附近; 大约(习语)

**neither** ['neɪðə]

[义] ① *adv.* 也不: The casual friendliness of many Americans should be interpreted neither as superficial nor as artificial, but as the result of a historically developed cultural tradition. 许多美国人偶然表现出的友好既不应被解释为表面的, 也不应被看作是虚假的, 而应被看成是文化传统历史发展的结果。(97 阅读 2)

② *pron.* 两者都不, 两者都无

**nerve** [nɜ:v] *n.*

[义] ① 神经(c): What they found, in attempting to model thought, is that the human brain's roughly one hundred billion nerve cells are much more talented—and human perception far more complicated—than previously imagined. 在试图模仿人类思维的过程中, 他们发现, 人脑中约有一千亿个神经细胞比以前想象的更具天赋——人类的洞察过程也更复杂。(02 阅读 2)

② 勇气, 胆量(u)

**nervous** ['nɜ:vəs] *a.*

[义] ① 神经的; 神经性的: “By linking directly to our nervous system, computers could pick up what we feel and, hopefully, simulate feeling too so that we can start to develop full sensory environments, rather like the holidays in Total Recall or the Star Trek holodeck,” he says. 他说: “通过与我们的神经系统直接连接, 计算机可以感知我们感觉到的东西, 并且, 它也可以模

仿感觉, 以便我们能够发展全方位感知环境, 就像电影《全部回忆》中的假期或特列克星号上的全息舱面。”(01 翻译)

② 紧张不安的, 神经过敏的

**nest** [nest]

[义] ① *n.* 窝, 巢: The fact that the golden eagle usually builds its nest on some high cliffs renders it almost impossible to obtain the eggs or the young birds. 金鹰通常将巢筑在高高的悬崖之上, 这个事实使得获取鸟蛋或小鸟几乎不可能。(2000 词汇)

② *v.* 筑巢

**net** [net]

[义] ① *a.* 纯的: Conrail's net railway operating income in 1996 was just \$ 427 million, less than half of the carrying costs of the transaction. 1996 年联合铁路公司的铁路纯收入只有四亿二千七百万美元, 还不到上述交易额的一半。(03 阅读 3)

② *vt.* 用网捕, 使落网

③ *n.* 网, 网状物(c)

**network** ['netwɜ:k] *n.*

[义] ① 广播网, 电视网, 网络: This alone demonstrates that the television business is not an easy world to survive in, a fact underlined by statistics that show that out of eighty European television networks, no less than 50% took a loss in 1989. 这一点就足以表明, 要在电视行业里生存下来并非易事。统计数字更能说明这一事实, 在 80 个欧洲电视网中, 多达一半在 1989 年亏损。(05 阅读 Part C)

② 网状系统

**neutral** ['nju:trəl] *a.*

[义] ① 中性的, 中和的: This is why the more neutral term substance is now used by many physicians and psychologists. 这就是为什么现在许多医生和心理学家都在使用一个更加中性的词——“物质”。(97 阅读 3)

② 中立的

**never** ['nevə] *adv.*

[义] ① 从来没有: Television is one of the means by which these feelings are created and conveyed—and perhaps never before has it served so much to connect different peoples and nations as in the recent events in Europe. 电视是引起和传递这些感受的手段之一——在欧

洲近来发生的事件中把不同的民族和国家连到一起,其巨大的作用是前所未有的。

(05 阅读 Part C)

②不,没有: Science never has all the answers. 科学没有所有问题的答案。(05 阅读 2)

③永不,决不

**nevertheless**['neveðə'les] *adv.*

[义]然而,虽然如此;依然: That experiences influence subsequent behavior is evidence of an obvious but nevertheless remarkable activity called remembering. 以前的经历会影响以后的行为,这表明存在一种显而易见但却非凡的脑力活动——记忆。(95 阅读 5)

**new**[nju:] *a.*

[义]①新的: Part of it arises from new drugs costing more than older kinds. 另一部分是因为新药品的价格总是要比旧的药品价格高。(05 阅读 Part B)

②不熟悉的,没有经验的

**news**[nju:] *n.*

[义]新闻,消息(u): History and news become confused, and one's impressions tend to be a mixture of skepticism and optimism. 历史和新闻往往使人迷惑,人们对事物的各种印象往往也是怀疑和乐观的混合体。(05 阅读 Part C)

**newspaper**['nju:sp'eipə] *n.*

[义]报纸(c): In Europe, as elsewhere, multi-media groups have been increasingly successful groups which bring together television, radio newspapers, magazines and publishing houses that work in relation to one another. 在欧洲,和在其他地方一样,传媒集团越来越成功:这些集团把相关的电视、广播、报纸、杂志和出版社组合在一起。(05 阅读 Part C)

**next**[nekst]

[义]① *a.* 紧接(在后)的,下次的: Visualize how you would like it to end instead; the next time it occurs, try to wake up just enough to control its course. 想象一下你将如何使这种梦结束。下一次再发生时,设法醒来以控制梦的进程。(05 阅读 3)

② *a.* 贴近的,隔壁的

③ *adv.* 下次;其次

**night**[nait] *n.*

[义]夜,夜间: Most people seem to have more bad dreams early in the night, progressing toward

happier ones before awakening, suggesting that they are working through negative feelings generated during the day. 大多数人在前半夜做恶梦,但快醒时转成好梦了。这说明他们在消除白天产生的负面感受。(05 阅读 3)

**nitrogen**['naitridʒən] *n.*

[义]氮: Vitamins are similar because they are made of the same elements—usually carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and sometimes nitrogen. 各种维生素都很相似,因为它们由同样的元素组成,一般是碳、氢、氧,有时还有氮。(96 完形)

**noble**['nəubl]

[义]① *a.* 高尚的: Practicality, common sense, and native intelligence have been considered more noble qualities than anything you could learn from a book. 实用、常识及本能的智慧被看作比书本中的东西更崇高的素质。(04 阅读 4)

② *a.* 高贵的,贵族的

③ *n.* 贵族(常 pl.)

**noise**[noiz] *n.*

[义]喧声,噪声,吵嚷声(c/u): A century ago, Freud formulated his revolutionary theory that dreams were the disguised shadows of our unconscious desires and fears; by the late 1970s, neurologists had switched to thinking of them as just “mental noise”—the random byproducts of the neural-repair work that goes on during sleep. 一个世纪前,弗洛伊德创立了他革命性的理论,即,梦是我们无意识里愿望和恐惧伪装的影子。到了 20 世纪 70 年代后期,神经学家又转而把梦视作为“精神噪音”——睡梦中神经修复工作的随机性副产品。(05 阅读 3)

**none**[nan]

[义]① *pron.* 没有人,没有任何东西: On one view of rights, to be sure, it necessarily follows that animals have none. 有一种权利观认为动物定然没有权利的。(97 翻译)

② *pron.* …… 中任何一个都不: Now there is none: Zenith was bought by South Korea's LG electronics in July. 现在连一家也没有了: 韩国的 LG 电子有限公司在七月份收购了 Zenith。(2000 阅读 1)

③ *adv.* 一点也不

**nonsense**['nɒnsəns] *n.*

[义]胡说,废话(u): Lots of Americans bought that nonsense, and over three decades, some 10 mil-

lion smokers went to early graves. 竟然有很多美国人相信了这一派胡言。30 年来, 大约有一千万吸烟者早就走向了坟墓。(05 阅读 2)

**nor**[nɔː] *conj.*

[义] 也不, 又不: The casual friendliness of many Americans should be interpreted neither as superficial nor as artificial, but as the result of a historically developed cultural tradition. 很多美国人随意表现出的友善既不应被看作为表面的, 也不应被看作是造作的, 而应被看成是一个历史文化传统中形成的结果。(97 阅读 2)

**normal**[ˈnɔːmə] *a.*

[义] ① 正常的, 普通的: Death is normal; we are genetically programmed to disintegrate and perish, even under ideal conditions. 死亡是正常现象, 我们的遗传编码决定了我们会衰老或死亡, 即使生活条件很理想也无济于事。(03 阅读 4)

② 正规的, 标准的: At the same time, the normal rate of social change throughout the world is taking place at a vastly accelerated speed compared with the past. 同时, 与过去相比, 世界各地社会变化的常规进程正在大大加快。(2000 翻译)

③ 精神健全的

**north**[nɔːθ]

[义] ① *adv.* 在北方, 向北方: On a rainy day I was driving north through Vermont when I noticed a young man holding up a sign reading "Boston". 有一个雨天, 我开车北行驶过佛蒙特州时, 看到一个年轻人举着牌子, 上面写着“波士顿”。(2000 词汇)

② *a.* 北方的, 北部的

③ *n.* 北, 北方, 北部

**northern**[ˈnɔːðən] *a.*

[义] 北方的, 北部的: Strengthening economic growth, at the same time as winter grips the northern hemisphere, could push the price higher still in the short term. 经济的复苏, 再加上北半球进入冬季, 推动了油价在短期内继续上涨。(02 阅读 3)

**nose**[nəʊz] *n.*

[义] ① 鼻子: This may be because some people do not have the genes necessary to generate particular smell receptors in the nose. 这也许是缘于有些人天生缺少某种基因来在鼻腔中产生特殊的嗅觉接收器。(05 完形)

② (飞机、船等的) 前端, 突出部分(c)

**not**[nɒt] *adv.*

[义] 不, 没有: And this process need not be left to the unconscious. Cartwright believes one can exercise conscious control over recurring bad dreams. 这一过程并不一定要等到无意识时。卡特莱特认为一个人可以经过练习来控制反复出现的恶梦。(05 阅读 3)

**note**[nəʊt]

[义] ① *vt.* 记录, 注意: "The term 'antiscience' can lump together too many, quite different things," notes Harvard University philosopher Gerald Holton in his 1993 work *Science and Anti-Science*. 哈佛大学哲学家杰拉尔·霍尔顿在他一九九三年的著作《科学与反科学》一书中, “‘反科学’一词可以包含太多截然不同的东西。”(98 阅读 3)

② *n.* 暗示, 含义: There is a heavy note of hypocrisy in this, a case of closing the barn door after the horses have escaped—with the educated themselves riding on them. 这些人的话中含有非常明显的虚伪成分, 正如马跑后才去关马厩门——而受过良好教育的人正骑在马上。(2000 阅读 5)

③ *n.* 注释, 按语(c): But it is a little upsetting to read in the explanatory notes that a certain line describes a fight between a Turkish and a Bulgarian officer on a bridge off which they both fall into the river—and then to find that the line consists of the noise of their falling and the weights of the officers: "Pluff! Pluff! A hundred and eighty-five kilograms." 在某首诗中, 他们用一行文字描绘了一名土耳其军官和一名保加利亚军官在桥上打斗的场景, 两人都从桥上掉进了河里。看了他们对这首诗的注解, 有点让人摸不着头脑。后来才明白, 这行文字描写的都是那两名军官掉进水里的声音和他们的体重: “扑通! 扑通! 一百八十五公斤!”(2000 阅读 3)

④ *n.* 钞票, 纸币(c)

⑤ *n.* 记录, 笔记(c)

**nothing**[ˈnʌθɪŋ]

[义] ① *n.* 没有什么东西, 什么也没有: Both the Romanow commission and the Kirby committee on health care—to say nothing of reports from other experts—recommended the creation of a national drug agency. 对其他专家报告不置可

否的罗曼诺委员和科尔比执委双双建议创建一个全国性的医药机构。(05 阅读 Part B)

② *n.* 微不足道的事物, 无, 零

③ *adv.* 毫无

**notice**['nəʊtɪs]

[义] ① *vt. / vi.* 注意到, 注意: As a result, the modern world is increasingly populated by intelligent gizmos whose presence we barely notice but whose universal existence has removed much human labor. 结果, 现代社会有了越来越多的智能装置, 尽管我们几乎没有注意它们, 但是它们的普遍存在的的确减轻了大量的人类劳动。(02 阅读 2)

② *n.* 通知, 通告, 布告(*c/u*)

③ *n.* 注意到某事物

**notion**['nəʊʃən] *n.*

[义] 概念, 想法, 看法, 观点(*c*): Although both Sapir and Whorf emphasized the diversity of languages, Sapir himself never explicitly supported the notion of linguistic determinism. 尽管 Sapir 和 Whorf 都强调了语言的差异性, 但是, Sapir 本人却从未明确支持语言决定论的观点。(04 阅读 Part B)

**novel**['nəʊl]

[义] ① *n.* (长篇)小说(*c*): Curiously, some two-and-a-half years and two novels later, my experiment in what the Americans term “downshifting” has turned my tired excuse into an absolute reality. 奇怪的是, 当我在大约两年半的时间里发表了两部小说之后, 我的这种被美国人称为“放慢生活节奏”的实验已将我那老掉牙的借口转化成了绝对的现实。(01 阅读 5)

② *a.* 新颖的, 新奇的

**now**[naʊ]

[义] ① *adv.* 现在, 目前, 如今: The Europe that is now forming cannot be anything other than its peoples, their cultures and national identities. 现在的欧洲只能是不同的民族、文化和传统所形成的欧洲。(05 阅读 Part C)

② *adv.* 立刻, 马上

③ *adv.* 当时, 于是, 接着(表示语气, 命令, 不满)

④ *conj.* 既然, 由于(常和 that 连用)

**nowadays**['naʊədeɪz] *adv. / n.*

[义] 现今, 现在: For example, in the early industrialized countries of Europe the process of industrialization—with all the far-reaching changes in social patterns that followed—was spread over nearly a

century, whereas nowadays a developing nation may undergo the same process in a decade or so. 例如, 在先期实现工业化的欧洲国家中, 其工业化进程以及随之而来的社会结构的有深远影响的变革, 持续了将近一个世纪。而今, 一个发展中国家大约只用十年左右的时间去完成同样的过程。(2000 翻译)

**nowhere**['nəʊ(h)weə] *adv. / n.*

[义] 任何地方都不, 没有地方: I am not compatible with my roommate but I have to share the room with her, because I have nowhere else to live. 我不能与室友和谐相处, 但我不得不和她住一室, 因为我没有其他地方住。(2000 词汇)

**nuclear**['njuːkliə] *a.*

[义] ① 核的, 核能的: NBAC members also indicated that they would appeal to privately funded researchers and clinics not to try to clone humans by body cell nuclear transfer. NBAC 计划呼吁继续禁止使用联邦政府基金利用人体细胞核来克隆婴儿的企图。(99 阅读 4)

② 核心的, 中心的

**number**['nʌmbə]

[义] ① *n.* 数字, 数(目): Yet a suspiciously large number of top people have surnames beginning with letters between A and K. 但许多上层人士的姓的首字母都在 A 与 K 之间, 这令人感到惊奇。(04 阅读 2)

② *n.* (通常略作 No.) 号码, (报刊等)期

③ *vt.* 编号, 加号码

④ *vt.* 达……之数, 总计

## O

**objection**[əb'dʒekʃən] *n.*

[义] (to) 反对, 异议(*c*)

[派] objectionable[əb'dʒekʃənəbl] *a.* 令人不快的, 不适的: But he talked as well about the “balanced struggle” between creative freedom and social responsibility, and he announced that the company would launch a drive to develop standards for distribution and labeling of potentially objectionable music. 但他也谈到了创作自由与社会责任之间的“和谐竞争”问题。他宣称, 公司将发起一场运动, 为可能引起异议的音乐的发行和标示制定标准。(97 阅读 4)

**observe**[əb'zəv] *vt.*

[义]①观察,注意到,看到:However, when two monkeys were placed in separate but adjoining chambers, so that each could observe what the other was getting in return for its rock, their behaviour became markedly different. 但是当两只卷尾猴被分别关在相邻的笼舍之后,而且每只猴子还能看到对方用石头交换了什么物品时,他们的行为出现了明显差别。(05 阅读 1)

②遵守,奉行

**obstacle**['ɒbstəkl] *n.*

[义]障碍,妨碍,干扰(c):The process is not the road itself, but rather the attitudes and feelings people have, their caution or courage, as they encounter new experiences and unexpected obstacles. 成长过程不是路途本身,而是在遇到新情况和不期而至的障碍时人们所持的态度和情感,是慎重行事还是勇往直前。(95 阅读 2)

**obtain**[əb'tein] *vt.*

[义]获得,得到:For example, changes in the economy that lead to fewer job opportunities for youth and rising unemployment in general make gainful employment increasingly difficult to obtain. 例如,导致青少年工作机会减少和失业率上升的经济的变化,总体上会使可获益的工作难以获得。(04 完形)

**obvious**['ɒbvɪəs] *a.*

[义]明显的,显而易见的:This is a dangerous game; by the time 100 percent of the evidence is in, it may be too late. With the risks obvious and growing, a prudent people would take out an insurance policy now. 这是一个危险的游戏:因为当我们百分之百地掌握了证据之后,可能太晚了。随着危险愈来愈明显和不断上升,慎重的人们现在就应该采取保险而稳妥的政策了。(05 阅读 2)

**occupation**[ˌɒkjʊ'peɪʃən] *n.*

[义]①占领,占据,占用:Last year Mitsuo Setoyama, who was then education minister, raised eyebrows when he argued that liberal reforms introduced by the American occupation authorities after World War II had weakened the "Japanese morality of respect for parents." 去年,当时的教育部长 Mitsuo Setoyama 对此目瞪口呆,他认为,二战后美国占领当局实施的自由主义改革淡化了“日本人尊敬父母的道德观。”(2000 阅读 4)

②职业,工作

**occurrence**[ə'kʌrəns] *n.*

[义]①事件,事故,发生的事情(c):Satellites have extended the power of communications to report events at the instant of occurrence. 卫星的通讯威力得到加强,可以即时报导时事。(95 阅读 3)

②发生,出现(过程)(u)

**off**[ɔ(:)f]

[义]①*adv.* 减价,削价:Already, experts say, holiday sales are off 7 percent from last year's pace. 专家们已经说了,节日营业额与去年相比,已减缓了 7%。(04 阅读 3)

②*adv.* 表示离去,脱掉:Levin would not comment on the debate last week, but there were signs that the chairman was backing off his hard-line stand, at least to some extent. 莱文不愿对上周的辩论作出评论,但有迹象表明,这位董事长正在放弃他的强硬立场,至少在某种程度上是如此。(97 阅读 4)

③*adv.* 距,离,隔开,向(在)那边

④*adv.* 表示完成,结束

⑤*prep.* 从……离开,脱离

**offer**['ɒfə]

[义]①*vt. / vi.* 提供,提出:A bill by Democratic Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, which would offer financial incentives for private industry, is a promising start. 来自于西弗吉尼亚州的民主党参议员 Robert Byrd 提交了一个关于给私营企业提供财政鼓励的法案,这是个很有希望的开端。(05 阅读 2)

②*vt. / vi.* 呈现,出现

③*n.* 提议,提供

④*n.* 求婚

**office**['ɒfɪs] *n.*

[义]①办公室,办事处:Nothing could persuade me to return to the kind of life Kelsey used to advocate and I once enjoyed: 12-hour working days, pressured deadlines, the fearful strain of office politics and the limitations of being a parent on "quality time". 谁也不能劝我再回到凯尔西所倡导的——并且我自己也曾经喜欢的那种生活方式中去了:一天工作 12 小时,让人倍受压抑的最后期限,办公室规章所带来的紧张气氛,以及做母亲(所能花在家人身上)的有限的“高质量时间”。(01 阅读 5)

②职务,公职



③部,局,处

**official** [ə'fi:ʃəl]

[义] ① *n.* 官员,行政官员: Not all that shift can be attributed to the movement out of the snow belt, census officials say. Nonstop waves of immigrants played a role, too—and so did bigger crops of babies as yesterday's "baby boom" generation reached its child bearing years. 人口普查官员说,并不是所有的迁移都是因为人们想搬出寒冷地带。不间断的移民潮,还有往昔“生育高峰期”出生的一代到了生育年龄,这些因素也起了作用。(98 阅读 4)

② *a.* 官员的,官方的: Equipment not conforming to official safety standards has all been removed from the workshop. 不符合官方安全标准的设备都已被从车间清除出去。(01 词汇)

③ *a.* 正式的,公务的

**offspring** [ɒ(:)f'sprɪŋ] *n.*

[义] ① 子孙,后代: Most of us have roughly the same number of offspring. 我们大多数人的子女几乎一样多。(02 阅读 2)

② 结果,产物

**often** [ɒ(:)fn] *adv.*

[义] 经常,常常,屡次: However, it has been found that even people insensitive to a certain smell at first can suddenly become sensitive to it when exposed to it often enough. 但是,我们已经发现,即使是人们原先对某种气味不敏感,但只要经常接触这种气味,也会对这种气味突然变得敏感起来。(05 完形)

**oil** [ɔɪl]

[义] ① *n.* 油,石油(*u*): For each dollar of GDP (in constant prices) rich economies now use nearly 50% less oil than in 1973. 富裕国家现在生产一美元的国内生产总值(GDP)(按固定价)所消耗的石油比一九七三年少将近一半。(02 阅读 3)

② *vt.* 给……加润滑油,上油,涂油

**old** [əʊld] *a.*

[义] ① 老的,旧的,以前的,……岁的: Former Colorado governor Richard Lamm has been quoted as saying that the old and infirm "have a duty to die and get out of the way" so that younger, healthier people can realize their potential. 卡罗纳多前州长理查德·拉姆的话被引用,年老体弱者“有责任去死,腾出位置”,让年轻、

健康的人能发挥他们的潜力。(03 阅读 4)

② 古老的,陈旧的

**once** [wʌns]

[义] ① *adv.* 曾经,一度: As the interaction between organism and environment has come to be understood, however, effects once assigned to states of mind, feelings, and traits are beginning to be traced to accessible conditions, and a technology of behavior may therefore become available. 然而,随着人们开始逐渐了解有机体和环境之间的相互作用,以前曾被认为是影响因素如心态、情感及其性格特征开始从可利用的条件去追寻其来源。因此,有可能成为一种研究行为的技术手段。(02 阅读 Part B)

② *adv.* 一次,一回

③ *conj.* 一旦(就……)

④ *n.* 一次

**one** [wʌn]

[义] ① *num.* 一,一个: They can hope that, if one province includes a drug on its list, the pressure will cause others to include it on theirs. 他们可能会认为如果一个省把一种药包括在一个药品名单上,就会迫使其他的省把这种药也包括在其清单上。(05 阅读 Part B)

② *pron.* 一个人,任何人,一个: In Europe, as elsewhere, multi-media groups have been increasingly successful groups which bring together television, radio, newspapers, magazines and publishing houses that work in relation to one another. 在欧洲,像在其他地方一样,多媒体集团越来越成功: 这些集团将相关的电视、广播、报纸、杂志和出版社组合在一起。(05 阅读 Part C)

③ *a.* 同一的

**only** [ˈəʊnli]

[义] ① *adv.* 仅仅,只不过: Clearly, only the biggest and most flexible television companies are going to be able to compete in such a rich and hotly-contested market. 显然,只有大型化的,善于变通的电视传媒集团才能够在这个精彩纷呈而又竞争激烈的市场中生存。(05 阅读 Part C)

② *a.* 惟一的: Equally, in poetry, the highly personal, performative genre is the only form that could claim real liveliness. 同样,在诗歌领域,惟一能够具有真正活力的就是那种高度个人