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List 1

Section 1

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propaganda

[ˌprɒpəˈgændə] *n.* 宣传

information that is spread for the purpose of promoting some cause

例句: *The brochure called itself a form of propaganda designed to persuade, teach and influence visitors to the museum.*

panacea

[ˌpænəˈsiə] *n.* 灵丹妙药, 万能药

a remedy for all ills or difficulties

例句: *It gradually became clear that the pill was not a panacea for all those societal ills.*

plea

[pli:] *n.* 恳求, 辩解

something offered by way of excuse or justification

例句: *He did not answer the charges himself, but his lawyers entered a plea of not guilty.*

paraphernalia

[ˌpærəfəˈneiliə] *n.* 随身用具, 全部有关的事物

personal belongings

例句: *He has all the music paraphernalia you can buy.*

memorabilia

[ˈmemərəˈbiiliə] *n.* 值得纪念的事物
things that are remarkable and worthy of remembrance

例句: *Whether it's stage clothing, paper, concert-related memorabilia, and personally owned artifacts and objects.*

cornucopia

[kɔːnəˈkəupiə] *n.* 哺乳宙斯的羊角
a curved goat's horn overflowing with fruit and ears of grain that is used as a decorative motif emblematic of abundance

例句: *The Moroccan government donated land. And 30 of Hart Chaou's*



小贴士

SAT在本科申请过程中被我们看做是硬件条件。虽然有些学校对中国学生是否提供SAT成绩比较宽容, 但是如果不考, 肯定会削弱一部分竞争力。

poorest families brought a *cornucopia* out of the ground.

synesthesia

[ˌsɪnəs'ti:ʒiə] *n.* 共同感觉

a concomitant sensation

例句: *What causes synesthesia, high rbc, tachyarrhythmia, and panic attacks?*

minutia

[maɪ'nju:ʃiə] *n.* 琐事

a minute or minor detail

例句: *If you focus on some of the minutia of a site like this, you know, it's useful to be able to jump to a particular date whether in the future or in the past.*

flotilla

[fləu'tilə] *n.* 小舰队

a fleet of ships or boats

例句: *The Cyprus-based Free Gaza Movement and a Turkish aid group known by the letters IHH organized the flotilla.*

panorama

[ˌpæne'rɑ:mə] *n.* 全景, 全貌

an unobstructed or complete view of an area in every direction

例句: *Is it a panorama?*

enigma

[ɪ'nɪgmə] *n.* 谜, 不可思议的东西

an obscure speech or writing

例句: *Anyway, this returns us to the enigma of Aristotle.*

asthma

[ˈæsmə] *n.* 哮喘

a condition often of allergic origin that is marked by continuous or paroxysmal labored breathing accompanied by wheezing, by a sense of constriction in the chest, and often by attacks of coughing or gasping

例句: *It has been more than two years since he has been to a hospital emergency room because of asthma.*

dilemma

[di'lemə] *n.* 困境, 进退两难

a problem involving a difficult choice

例句: *But that poses a dilemma for the world powers which are trying to revive peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians.*

aroma

[ə'rəumə] *n.* 芳香

a distinctive quality or atmosphere

例句: *Famed for its strong, yet delicate, aroma, Kampot pepper can range from intensely spicy to mildly sweet.*



suffer from a fatal **asthma**

phenomena[fi'nɒmɪnə] *n.* 现象

nonstandard: PHENOMENON

例句: *Therefore, better and more timely information on these phenomena are essential to make decisions on climate variability and change.*

marina[mə'ri:nə] *n.* 码头, [船] 小艇船坞

a dock or basin providing secure moorings for pleasure boats and often offering supply, repair, and other facilities

例句: *Under the Initiative, people could not bring a killed shark to a participating marina.*

savanna[sə'vænə] *n.* 热带草原

a tropical or subtropical grassland containing scattered trees and drought-resistant undergrowth

例句: *They include Maryse, Savanna and the Bella Twins.*

fauna['fə:nə] *n.* 动物群

animal life; especially: the animals characteristic of a region, period, or special environment compare FLORA

例句: *We have modern patterns of climate, vegetation and fauna, so the climate conditions were somewhat similar to today.*

penumbra[pi'nʌmbərə] *n.* 半影

a shaded region surrounding the dark central portion of a sunspot

例句: *It is still in the primary stage of the penumbra study in neonate with HIE.*

plethora['pleθərə] *n.* 过剩, 过多

a bodily condition characterized by an excess of blood and marked by turgescence and a florid complexion

例句: *Jiang says developed nations have put forward "a plethora of unreasonable requests for developing countries."*

orchestra['ɔ:kɪstrə] *n.* 管弦乐队, 乐队演奏处

a group of musicians including especially string players organized to perform ensemble music

例句: *It's quite spectacular because here in the 1890s we have the apex of the Western classical orchestra, this big, beautiful, powerful instrument.*

**小贴士**

如果想申请排名靠前的学校, 建议申请者考SAT成绩, 提升自己在申请中的竞争力, 同时也能证明申请人敢于接受挑战的愿望和能力。

aura[ˈɔːrəˈɔrə] *n.* 气氛

a distinctive atmosphere surrounding a given source

例句: *On a hillside along a busy road just south of Guatemala's capital, **Aura** Elena stands in the fading sunlight after another day peaking over the shoulders of a team of forensic anthropologists and workmen.*

saliva[səˈlaɪvə] *n.* 唾液, 涎

a clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands

例句: *But over and over again, if you put the bell and the food together, pretty soon the bell will generate **saliva**.*

drab[dræb] *adj.* 沉闷的, 单调的

of the dull brown color of drab

例句: *He closed the book and let his eyes wander across the **drab** industrial scene passing by the train window.*

aplomb[əˈplɒm] *n.* 自信, 沉着

complete and confident composure or

self-assurance

例句: *Let us drink the blood of the earth and gargle it with great **aplomb**!*

womb[wu:m] *n.* 孕育任何事物的处所

a place where something is generated

例句: *Diabetic women had more cases of breast cancer, leukemia or cancer of the **womb**.*

succumb[səˈkʌm] *v.* 屈服

to yield to superior strength or force or overpowering appeal or desire

例句: *Lonergan remains faithful to his perceptive remit and does not **succumb** to an earth-shattering conclusion.*

mob[mɒb] *n.* 人群

a large or disorderly crowd

例句: *After the mayor's death, a **mob** went to the hotel where one of Brown's men had been held since he was seized earlier in the day.*

hubbub[ˈhʌbʌb] *n.* 喧哗

noise, uproar

例句: *The earbuds have three separate settings: one for planes, one for trains and buses, and one for general office **hubbub**.*



a **drab** and boring job

Exercise

1. It gradually became clear that the pill was not a _____ for all those societal ills.
- A. propaganda
 - B. panacea
 - C. club
 - D. bob
 - E. saliva
2. This seems like a completely Christian answer to Zooley's problem, and we're back on the horns of that _____.
- A. plea
 - B. flotilla
 - C. hubbub
 - D. aplomb
 - E. dilemma
3. I wonder why no one else bid. This is a classic piece of sci-fi movie _____.
- A. minutia
 - B. asthma
 - C. memorabilia
 - D. panorama
 - E. synesthesia
4. Otherwise, tomorrow night I'm taking one of your escorts. Just like the _____, New York Prep Schools have their own five families.
- A. succumb
 - B. aura
 - C. enigma
 - D. mob
 - E. flotilla
5. If you focus on some of the _____ of a site like this, you know, it's useful to be able to jump to a particular date whether in the future or in the past.
- A. phenomena
 - B. paraphernalia
 - C. aura
 - D. womb
 - E. minutia

Keys: 1. B 2. E 3. C 4. D 5. E

Section 2

drub[drʌb] *v.* 用棒打

to beat severely

例句: *I've no manner of doubt that we can **drub** them, if you choose.*

archaic[ɑ:'keɪɪk] *adj.* 古代的, 陈旧的

of, relating to, or characteristic of an earlier or more primitive time

例句: *When resting truly, **archaic** bed is enclosed credit screen more, put down shade act sleep space also a little smooth rice just.*

formulaic

[fɔ:'mju'leɪɪk] *adj.* 公式化的, 刻板的
characterized by or in accordance with some formula

例句: *The knowledge we use to judge is always based on a suspicious past, the knowledge of which is selective and **formulaic**.*

live a **nomadic** life**prosaic**[prəu'zeɪɪk] *adj.* 平凡的, 乏味的

dull, unimaginative

例句: *Romantic types might say they seek the perfect soulmate but the revealed truth is more **prosaic**.*

phobic

['fəubɪk] *adj.* 恐惧症的, 病态性恐惧的

of, relating to, affected with, or constituting phobia

例句: *Very few people are actually **needle-phobic**, suffering panic attacks at the sight or even thought of a needle.*

claustrophobic[klo:'strə'fəubɪk] *adj.* 幽闭恐怖的

affected with or inclined to claustrophobia

例句: *This suspenseful, **claustrophobic** nightmare tells the tragic story of Kat, a victim of repeated sexual assault.*

nomadic[nəu'mædɪk] *adj.* 游牧的

roaming about from place to place aimlessly, frequently, or without a fixed pattern of movement

例句: *For the group, the journey means considerable hardship. They must abandon their farms and take to a **nomadic** life.*

sporadic

[spə'reɪdɪk] *adj.* 零星的, 分散的
occurring occasionally, singly, or in scattered instances

例句: *Parts of Houston had sporadic rain Tuesday, but no storms like the ones that swamped the area the day before.*

periodic

[ˌpiəri'ɒdɪk] *adj.* 周期的
occurring or recurring at regular intervals

例句: *Sine waves are periodic, which means that they repeat the same pattern at regular intervals.*

episodic

[ˌepə'sɒdɪk] *adj.* 插话式的
made up of separate especially loosely connected episodes

例句: *The factors of financial market have episodic characteristic, i.e. exchange rate, interest rate, currency liquidity.*

prolific

[prə'lɪfɪk] *adj.* 多产的, 丰富的
producing young or fruit especially freely

例句: *Throughout his career, Adelman had led some of the most prolific scoring*

teams in NBA history.

soporific

[ˌsəʊpə'rɪfɪk] *adj.* 催眠的, 想睡的
tending to dull awareness or alertness

例句: *Providence, out of pity for mankind, has instilled a soporific charm into all tedious things.*

nostalgic

[nɒs'tældʒɪk] *adj.* 乡愁的, 思乡的
being homesick

例句: *Even so, the overall tone of this "biography" of the rifle is nostalgic, heroic, and almost celebratory.*

chic

[ʃi:k] *adj.* 时髦的, 入时的
currently fashionable

例句: *After careful packaging design, a variety of packaging fashionable chic, carrying convenience.*

psychic

['saɪkɪk] *adj.* 精神的, 心灵的
of or relating to the psyche

例句: *Psychic changes have been commonly observed, as well as daytime somnolence, nocturnal insomnia, and partial blindness.*

**小贴士**

SAT是英文Scholastic Assessment Test的缩写, 中文名称为学术能力评估考试, 是由总部位于美国新泽西州普林斯顿市的美国教育考试服务中心 (Educational Testing Service, 简称ETS) 举办的。

demographic[di:mə'græfik] *adj.* 人口统计学的, 人口学的

relating to the dynamic balance of a population especially with regard to density and capacity for expansion or decline

例句: *The NSSF was created in 2000 as a way to handle the **demographic** problem of the country's ageing population.***catastrophic**[kætə'strɒfɪk] *adj.* 灾难的, 悲惨的
extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin例句: *But nor did the West offer Russia a Marshall Plan to stave off a **catastrophic** collapse in living standards.***relic**['relik] *n.* 遗迹

an object esteemed and venerated because of association with a saint or martyr

例句: *Gold is still a barbaric **relic** whose value rises only when inflation is high.*a **catastrophic** collapse**idyllic**[ai'dilik] *adj.* 牧歌的, 田园诗的
of, relating to, or being an idyll例句: *A psychological thriller that concerns an **idyllic** town whose population of 436 has remained unchanged for 100 years.***bucolic**[bju:'kɒlik] *adj.* 牧歌的, 牧羊的
of or relating to shepherds or herdsmen例句: *Best though it was, his suit smacked of cheap tailoring and **bucolic** unfashionableness.***vitriolic**[vitri'ɒlik] *adj.* 刻薄的, 辛辣的

of or relating to shepherds or herdsmen

例句: *Its **vitriolic** net-neutrality debate is a reflection of the lack of competition in broadband access.***dynamic**[dai'næmik] *n.* 动态, 动力

a dynamic force

例句: *Because your husband cannot see the damage he is doing to his son, it will be difficult to convince him to change the **dynamic**.***epidemic**[epi'demik] *adj.* 传染性的

affecting or tending to affect a disproportionately large number of individuals within a population, community, or region at the same time

例句: *Organizers warn of a diabetes **epidemic** affecting two hundred forty-six*

million people worldwide.

pandemic

[pæn'demik] *adj.* 普遍的

occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting an exceptionally high proportion of the population

例句: *More than 50 community organizations took part in a recent forum that focused on a possible flu pandemic.*

endemic

[en'demik] *adj.* 地方性的

characteristic of or prevalent in a

particular field, area, or environment

例句: *Lake Ohrid is known as a "museum of living fossils" containing 146 endemic species, including 17 types of fish.*

anemic

[ə'ni:mik] *adj.* 患贫血症的

relating to or affected with anemia

例句: *Obviously, we want to treat a patient who is extremely anemic, but our study is bringing these issues to the attention of physicians.*



小贴士

SAT考试分为两部分: SAT I 推理测验(Reasoning Test)和SAT II 专项测验(Subject Tests)。每次考试只能参加其中的一种。

Exercise

1. In recent months, there have been _____ government sponsored events at sports complexes throughout Moscow, encouraging people to exercise instead of drink.
 - A. endemic
 - B. sporadic
 - C. drub
 - D. archaic
 - E. prosaic
2. If you click on courseware you will get to this menu, the first of which preferences is _____ Table.
 - A. catastrophic
 - B. idyllic
 - C. pandemic
 - D. soporific
 - E. Periodic
3. That is what makes metal so fascinating, because metallic bonding allows the atoms to glide over one another without resulting in _____ failure.
 - A. relic
 - B. catastrophic
 - C. prolific
 - D. nostalgic
 - E. bucolic
4. Something avant-garde, yet _____. It is the perfect way for you to loosen the top button of bass, inc.
 - A. epidemic
 - B. anemic
 - C. nostalgic
 - D. vitriolic
 - E. pandemic
5. This is a _____ tirade, and it gets ugly.
 - A. vitriolic
 - B. demographic
 - C. soporific
 - D. prosaic
 - E. endemic

Keys: 1. B 2. E 3. B 4. C 5. A

Section 3

cosmic

[kɒzmi:k] *adj.* 宇宙的, 有关宇宙世界的
of or relating to the cosmos, the extraterrestrial vastness, or the universe in contrast to the earth alone

例句: *The recent discovery that the rate of cosmic expansion is accelerating makes things even more interesting.*

cataclysmic

[kætə'klizmi:k] *adj.* 大变动的
a momentous and violent event marked by overwhelming upheaval and demolition
例句: *That was why the numbers for industrial production looked so cataclysmic earlier this year.*

volcanic

[vɒl'kæni:k] *adj.* 火山的, 猛烈的
of, relating to, or produced by a volcano
例句: *Natural aerosols are produced by sea salt, desert dust, volcanic eruptions and smoke from forest fires.*

manic

[meini:k] *adj.* 躁狂的

affected with, relating to, or resembling mania

例句: *People with bipolar disorder tend to have manic phases and depressed phases in their lives.*

talismanic

[tæliz'mæni:k] *adj.* 护符的, 避邪的
possessing or believed to possess magic power especially protective power
例句: *That means no place at present for talismanic striker Fernando Torres, who has only recently returned from injury.*

hispanic

[his'pæni:k] *adj.* 西班牙的
of, relating to, or being a person of Latin American descent living in the U.S.
例句: *Hispanic is America's largest minority group accounting about 15 percent of the US population.*

laconic

[lə'kɒni:k] *adj.* 简洁的, 简明的
using or involving the use of a minimum of words

**小贴士**

SAT1 主要测验考生的写作、阅读和数学能力; SAT2 涉及数学、物理、化学及生物等科目。

例句: *The Chinese language is characterized by being laconic, implicit, compact, expressive and full of images.*

sardonic

[sa:'dɒnik] *adj.* 讽刺的, 嘲笑的
disdainfully or skeptically humorous

例句: *I made some sardonic comment about the name of the diner and we walked out into the streets.*

harmonic

[hɑ:'mɒnik] *adj.* 谐和的, 音乐般的
of or relating to musical harmony or a harmonic

例句: *Just like a musical chord, a perfume chord contains 4 essences, or notes, carefully selected for their harmonic affinity.*

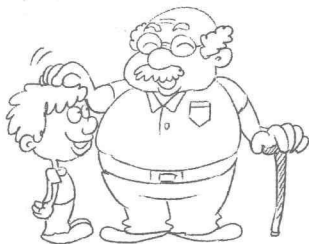
chronic

['krɒnik] *adj.* 慢性的, 长期的, 习惯性的
marked by long duration or frequent recurrence: not acute

例句: *At first glance, adolescent male orangutans also appear to be under chronic stress.*

ironic

[ai'rɒnik] *adj.* 讽刺的, 反话的



a **philanthropic** society

relating to, containing, or constituting irony

例句: *Will consumers do not have such a spoof, is seen as "ironic", but believed it?*

tonic

['tɒnik] *adj.* 滋补的, 强身的
producing or adapted to produce healthy muscular condition and reaction of organs (as muscles)

例句: *Would you like some hair tonic? It's good for the scalp, and it prevents dandruff.*

stoic

['stɔɪk] *adj.* 禁欲主义的
one apparently indifferent to pleasure or pain

例句: *Denmark is a place where stoic locals wear sensible shoes and snack on herring sandwiches.*

spectroscopic

[ˌspektrə'skɒpɪk] *adj.* 光谱学的, 分光镜的

of or relating to or involving spectroscopy
例句: *X-ray photoelectron spectroscopic (XPS) analysis and ultraviolet-visible ultraviolet-visible(UV) absorption spectrum results also confirmed this idea.*

philanthropic

[ˌfɪlən'θrɒpɪk] *adj.* 博爱的, 仁慈的
dispensing or receiving aid from funds set aside for humanitarian purposes

例句: *The third part elaborates the philanthropic ideas of the modern*