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前言

近几年来,英语考研取消了词汇单项测试,传统的近义词辨析,近形词辨析不再是考研词汇的难点和重点。而辨认大纲中规定的单词、在词频统计中出现不高的词和在上下文中猜测大纲规定词汇的3%超纲词以及由某些词缀构成的派生词便成了阅读、翻译和英语知识运用中的难点和重点。为了适应这一变化,北文学校特邀王林教授编写了这本考研核心词汇掌中宝,目的是帮助读者将词汇学习的重点转移到词汇辨识和记忆上。

本书的特点有:

1. 选词求精赅全。

虽然大纲规定读者要求掌握 5300 个单词,但是根据历届考研真题的词频分析统计和我们多年的辅导经验,给读者造成极大的困难的词汇大约在 2500 左右,因此,我们从考试大纲中遴选了 2367 个高难词汇、考点词汇、低频词汇作为本书的词条,而本书词条的同义词和例句覆盖了大纲规定的 5300 个单词!

2. 真实语境中的例句。

本书词条的例句大多引用摘自名言警句、考研英语阅读理解短文中长难句、优秀写作范文和英语国家优秀的辞书。通过阅读这样的例句,读者不仅能进一步理解词语的意义,还能提高英语阅读理解能力,使英语阅读能力从单词水平过渡到句子水平,为以后篇章水平上的阅读理解打下坚实的基础。

3. 电脑统计控制例句词汇。

为了减轻读者的阅读负担,本书使用计算机程序对每个词条中的英语同义词释义和例句中的单词进行控制,不但确保这些英语释义和例句再现英语考研大纲规定的全部单词。而且,根据作者的经验给出了硕士研究生考试中常考但在考试大纲中未列出的词汇,因此,通过阅读这些例句,读者既复习巩固考研大纲规定的单词,同时,又能预习一些 3% 的考试大纲之外的词汇。

4. 同义词和释义注释

对读者容易混淆的单词采用同义词或释义注释的方法,既可以帮助读者熟悉英语词汇构词中派生能力较强的前缀和后缀,也可以增强读者用英语思维能力,从而增进本书学习的效果。

5. 配有由外籍专家朗诵的单词发音录音磁带。

先听,再说,是人类学习语言的自然顺序,也是记忆单词最好的方法。只有把单词的形音义结合在一起记忆,才能较好地掌握单词。即使只是要求提高阅读能力的读者,掌握单词的发音也是不可缺少。所以,希望本书的读者使用本书时尽可能结合录音磁带模仿记忆。经过研究,通过先听,再说的方法记忆单词,会达到事半功倍的记忆效果。

6、本书的黄金搭档是《北文历届考研英语阅读理解(中英文)》及其配套录音磁带

“掌中宝”给考生初步提供了单词的认知,而考生需通过“考研英语阅读理解”来加深、巩固这些考研单词;通过聆听“掌中宝”、“考研英语阅

读理解”磁带可从声音方面加深对词汇的记忆,实现对单词的立体掌握!这一点听力也极为重要!

限于时间和水平,本书的疏漏和失误在所难免,敬请广大读者提出宝贵的建议和意见。来信请寄:tellingme@beiwen.com tellingme@sinoexam.com.

特别提示:《北文历届考研英语阅读理解(中英文)》配套录音磁带正在制作中,需要该书配套录音磁带者,可前往北文考研免费讲座现场领取资料卡(免费讲座完毕在大厅门口领取),自3月15日始学员可凭此资料卡到北文招生办免费领取该书的配套录音磁带!(若磁带音质问题可到报名处调换)!

《北文历届考研英语阅读理解》及其配套录音磁带是《北文考研英语词汇掌中宝》及其配套录音磁带的黄金搭档!是您快速提高考研英语水平的制胜法宝!为此但愿同学们能反复地听、读、记!坚持到底、考研成功!

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abandon [ə'bændən] vt. 1. 离弃, 丢弃 2. 遗弃, 抛弃 3. 放弃 【同】quit; discard; desert; give up 【例】I have long since abandoned the notion that higher education is essential to either success or happiness. 我早就抛弃了高等教育对于成功和幸福都不可或缺这一观念。The cruel man abandoned his wife and child. 那个狠心的男人抛弃了他的妻儿。Most importantly, relatives, neighbours and his teachers should give the very kid as much love as possible to make him feel least abandoned. 最重要的是, 亲戚、邻居以及他的老师应尽可能多地爱这些孩子, 尽量使他感觉到自己没有抛弃。

abide [ə'baɪd] (常用于否定句和疑问句) 容忍; (by) 遵守; 信守 【同】comply with; follow; observe 【例】She can't abide that man. 她不能忍受那个人。Law is not our master, but our servant; if we abide by it, we'll be able to make it serve up. 法律不是主人, 而是仆人。只要遵守它, 就能使用它。Everyone must abide by the law. 所有的人都应遵守法律。

abnormal [æb'nɔ:ml] a. 反常的, 异常的 【同】strange; irregular; unnatural 【例】It's abnormal for the boy to eat so much. 这个孩子吃这么多是不正常的。The weather is abnormal this year. 今年的气候不正常。He is mentally abnormal. 他精神不正常。

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] prep. 在(船、飞机、车)上, 上(船、飞机、车) ad. 在船(或飞机、车)上, 上船(或飞机、车) 【例】It's time to go aboard. 该上

船/飞机/车了。

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] vt. 彻底废除, 废止 【同】terminate; remove; destroy; do away with 【例】It is my profound hope that my work might prove to be a factor in helping to abolish future wars. 我深切地希望, 我的作品能够成为有助于消除未来战争的因素。There are many bad customs and laws that ought to be abolished. 有许多不良的习俗和法规应予以废除。Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery in the United States. 亚伯拉罕·林肯在美国废除了奴隶制。

absence ['æbsəns] n. 1. 缺席, 不在 2. 缺席的时间, 外出期 3. 缺乏, 不存在 【同】inadequacy; nonattendance; vacancy 【例】When I came back to Dublin, I was court-martialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence. 回到都柏林时, 我在不在场的情况下受到军法审判, 并被缺席判处死刑。我于是说, 他们可以在我不在场的时候执行枪决。Please look after my house during my absence. 我不在时, 请帮我看房子。

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] n. 1. 吸收 2. 吸引...的注意, 使全神贯注 3. 把...并入, 同化 【例】Dry sand absorbs water. 干沙吸收水份。His business absorbs him. 他的业务使他全神贯注。The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge his teacher could give him. 那个聪明的男孩把他老师所能教他的所有的知识都吸收了。

absorption [əb'sɔ:pʃn] n. 吸收; 专注 【同】incorporation; fusion; concentration 【例】The absorption of several small firms made this group even stronger. 合并了几家小公司后, 这个集团更加强大。

abstract ['æbstrækt] a. 1. 抽象的 2. 抽象派的 n. 1. 摘要, 梗概 2. 抽象派艺术作品 vt. 1. 做...的摘要 2. 提取, 抽取 【同】complex; general; theoretical; digest 【例】Abstract liberty, like other mere abstractions, is not to be found. 抽象的自由就像其他纯粹抽象的事物一样, 无从寻觅。We may talk of beautiful things, but beauty itself is abstract. 我们尽可谈论美的事物, 然而美本身却是抽象的。He has some abstract notion of wanting to change the world. 他有一种要改造世界的空想。

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] a. 荒谬的, 荒唐的 【同】foolish; stupid; ridiculous; funny 【例】The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd. 一种见解已被许多人所持有, 这个事实完全不足以证明这种见解并非全然荒谬。What an absurd suggestion! 多荒谬的建议啊! It was absurd of you to suggest such a thing. 你居然建议这样的事, 太可笑了。The whole thing becomes utterly absurd when you think that no matter what

problems man overcomes, it is unlikely that he will ever be able to travel even to the nearest star. 但是不管人征服了多少困难, 他也不可能去最近的星球上旅行, 想象这个, 你就会觉得整个事件是荒谬绝伦了。

abundance [ə'bʌndəns] n. 大量, 丰富, 充足 【同】plenty; sufficiency 【例】

If you travel in the sea, you will see an abundance of marine creatures. 如果你在海上旅行的话, 会看到很多海洋生物。There was an abundance of corn last year. 去年玉米丰收。

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] a. 1.大量的, 充足的2.(in)丰富的, 富裕的 【例】There is abundant firewood in the forest. 森林里有充裕的薪柴可用。Most of them have received formal education in university, where they acquired abundant knowledge and experience, which are quite essential to their future career. 他们大多数都受过大学的正规教育, 在大学里他们获得了知识和经验, 这些知识和经验对他们未来的生涯是十分必要的。Meanwhile milk had been accepted by the masses, because of its abundant nutrition. 同时, 牛奶又被大众接受, 因为它含有丰富的营养。

abuse [ə'bjʊ:s] n. 1.滥用, 妄用2.虐待, 伤害3.辱骂, 毁谤 vt. [ə'bjʊ:z]1.滥用, 妄用2.虐待, 伤害3.辱骂, 毁谤 【同】insult; mistreat; victimize 【例】It's easy to abuse one's power. 人容易滥用权力。They talked about how the uses and abuses of figures to prove things in politics. 他们谈到人们如何在政治问题上使用及滥用数字来混淆视听。

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] a.1.学校的, 学院的2.学术的3.纯理论的, 不切实际的 n. 大学教师 【同】of or concerning academy 【例】Professor Wang Lin used to be an academic visitor of University of Cambridge. It's a matter of academic concern. 那是学术方面的事。The question is purely academic. 这是一个纯学术性的问题。The new academic year is coming. 新学年就要来了。

accelerate [ək'seləreɪt] v. (使) 加快, (使) 增速 【例】It is evident that it can relieve the traffic congestion in the streets, thus accelerating the flow of buses and cars. 很明显, 这样会缓解道路交通的拥挤, 从而加快车的流速。

acceleration [ək'selə'reɪʃn] n. 加速; 加速度 【同】speeding; hastening; quickening 【例】Our country has always in acceleration of economic growth since the 1980s. 自从20世纪80年代以来, 我国经济发展一直在增加。

acceptable [ək'septəbl] a. 可接受的, 合意的 【例】The solution to this problem is

acceptable. 这个问题的解决方案是可接受的。Do you think the proposal is acceptable? 你认为这个建议可接受吗?

access ['ækses] n. 1. 通道, 入口 2. 接近, 进入 3. 接近 (或进入、享用) 的机会 vt. 存取 (计算机文件) 【同】approach; admittance; passage 【例】Wealth in modern societies is distributed according to opportunity; and while opportunity depends partly upon talent and energy, it depends still more upon birth, social position, access to education and inherited wealth; in a word, upon property. 在现代社会中, 财富是根据机会分配的。而机会在部分地取决于天赋与干劲同时, 更多地取决于出身、社会地位、教育机会及继承来的财富, 总之, 取决于资产。He is a man of easy access. 他是一个很好接近的人。Citizens may have free access to the library. 市民可以免费使用这个图书馆。

accessory [ək'sesəri] n. 1. 附件, 零件, 配件 2. [常pl.] (妇女手提包之类的) 装饰品 3. 同谋, 帮凶, 包庇犯 【同】assistant; associate; aid 【例】He was just an accessory of a robbery, but he was sentenced to death. 他只是一起抢劫案件中的从犯, 却被判处死刑。He asked me to buy him some accessories for a car. 他让我给他买些汽车附件。

accidental [æk'sidental] a. 意外的, 偶然 (发生) 的 【同】casual; random; unintentional; natural 【例】As accidental as my life may be, or as that random humor is, which governs it, I know nothing, after all, so real or substantial as myself. 无论我的生命多么偶然, 也无论支配着它的那种随意性如何, 我知道最真实或最实在的事物毕竟还是我自己。Our meeting was quite accidental. 我们的相遇是很偶然的。

accommodate [ə'kɒmədeɪt] vt. 1. 容纳 2. 向...提供住处 (或膳宿) 3. 使适应, 顺应 【例】The bank is accommodating its customers more than it used to. 这家银行现在给客户贷款比以前多了。The cottage could accommodate up to five people. 这间小屋最多能容纳5个人。The computer has the ability to accommodate to individual differences in learning speed, and so I am the one who can control the pace of my lessons. 计算机能够适应学习速度的个体差异, 因此我就能成为控制自己课程进度的人。

accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn] n. [常pl.] 住处, 膳宿 【同】settlement; convenience; lodging 【例】I have no method to make accommodation to my quests. 我无法给客人们安排住宿。Hotel accommodation was scarce during the Olympic Games. 奥运会期间, 旅馆房间很难找。It's a great accommodation to me. 这对我极为方便。This hospital has accommodation for

200 patients. 这家医院有二百个床位。

accordance [ə'kɔ:dəns] n. 一致, 和谐, 符合 【同】 assent; correspondence; agreement 【例】 Man is a rational animal who always loses his temper when he is called upon to act in accordance with the dictates of reason. 人是理性的动物, 在被要求依据理性行动时总是大发雷霆。I sold the house in accordance with your orders. 我按照你的指示售出了这所房子。

accordingly [ə'kɔ:diŋli] ad. 1.照着, 相应地 2.因此, 所以, 于是 【例】 I have told you the circumstances, so you must act accordingly. 我已将情况告诉你, 所以你必须酌情处理。

accumulate [ə'kju:mjuleit] vt. 堆积, 积累, 积聚 vi. 累积, 聚积 【同】 enlarge; multiply; mass; pile up; mount up 【例】 Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates. 大学里充满了知识。新生带进来一点儿, 高年级学生则一点儿也不带走, 于是知识便积累了下来。By investing wisely she accumulated a fortune. 她由于投资精明而积蓄了一笔财产。Dust and dirt soon accumulate if a house is not cleaned regularly. 房屋不经常打扫, 尘土很快就越积越多。

accuracy [ækjərəsi] n. 准确(性); 准确度 【例】 I can predict something with great accuracy. 我能很准确地预测某事。It is impossible to say with any accuracy how many are affected. 无论如何也说不准受影响的有多少。

accurate [ækjərət] a. 1.正确无误的 2.准确的, 精确的 【例】 His report of the event was accurate in every detail. 他对事件的报道, 其全部细节都是准确的。

accuse [ə'kju:z] vt. 指控, 控告, 指责 【同】 charge; blame; incriminate 【例】 He was accused of incompetence. 他被指责为不称职。The company stands accused of failing to safeguard the public. 这家公司被控未能保护公众的利益。Several of the accused were found guilty. 被告中有数人被判定有罪。

accustomed [ə'kʌstəmd] a. 1.(to)习惯于...的, 适应了...的 2.通常的, 惯常的 【同】 get used to; in the habit of 【例】 There are no conditions to which a man cannot become accustomed, especially if he sees that all those around him live in the same way. 没有什么环境是人所不能适应的, 尤其是在看到周围的人都以相同方式过活时。

acknowledge [ək'nɒlidʒ] vt. 1.承认, 承认...的权威(或主张) 2.告知收到, 确认 3.对...表示谢忱, 报偿 【同】 admit; agree; thank 【例】 Any person, who copies Professor Wang Lin's vocabulary book illegally, will be forced to acknowledge his or her piracy and will be subject to punishment. To whatever

side your turn, you are forced to acknowledge your own ignorance and the boundless power of the Creator. 无论转向哪一面, 你都不得不承认自己的无知和造物主的无边法力。She is acknowledged as the best tennis-player in the world. 她被公认为是世界最佳网球选手。I passed her in the street but she didn't even acknowledge me when I smiled. 我在街上遇到她, 可是当我向她微笑时, 她却连招呼都没有向我打一个。..

acquaintance [ə'kweintəns] n. 1.相识的人, 熟人 2.认识, 相识, 了解 【同】friend; familiarity 【例】I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance. 哪一天不新结识一个人, 我都把那一天视为虚度。I have a slight acquaintance with Japanese. 我略通日文。He is my acquaintance. 他是我的熟人。

acquire [ə'kwaɪə] vt. 1.取得, 获得 2.学到 【例】The collector has acquired a fine collection of impressionist paintings. 这位收藏家收集到大量印象派绘画。To be fair, the serious way of lecture allows us to acquire much information in class. 说句公道话, 严肃性的课堂教学可是我们学到很多知识。

acquisition [ækwi'ziʃn] n. 1.取得, 获得, 习得 2.获得物, 增添的人(或物) 【同】obtainment; winning; attainment 【例】Acquisition of knowledge is getting more and more convenient. 获得知识越来越方便。The library's latest acquisitions were donated by a millionaire. 图书馆最近增添的书籍是一位百万富翁捐献的。

activate ['æktiveɪt] vt. 使活动起来, 使开始起作用 【同】stimulate; initiate; arouse 【例】The newly designed system is activated by a computer. 那个新设计的系统由计算机驱动。

activity [æk'tɪvɪti] n. 1.活动, 行动 2.活跃, 活力 【例】There has been a lot of activity in the town today. 今天市中心相当热闹。The center provides facilities for a whole range of leisure activities. 这个中心提供各种娱乐活动设施。

acute [ə'kjʊ:t] a. 1.严重的, 激烈的 2.敏锐的 3.(疾病)急性的 4.尖的, 锐的 【同】sharp; intelligent; discerning; intense 【例】Being an acute observer, he usually sees the essence of things at the first sight. 作为一个敏锐的观察家, 他通常一眼就可以看出事物的本质。We agreed with his acute analysis of the political situation. 我们都同意他对政治形势的深刻分析。This area has an acute shortage of water. 这个地方缺水严重。

adapt [ə'dæpt] vt. 1.使适应, 使适合 2.修改, 改编 vi. (to)适应 【同】alter; adjust; conform; change 【例】The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the

unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. 明白事理的人使自己适应世界, 不明事理的人硬要世界适应自己。This machine has been specially adapted for underwater use. 这机器是为水下使用而特别改装的。She adapted herself quickly to the new climate. 她很快就适应了这种新气候。This novel has been adapted for radio from the Russian original. 这部小说已由俄文原著改编成无线电广播节目。

adaptation [ˌædæp'teɪʃn] n. 适应 【例】I bought my son an adaptation for children of a play by Shakespeare. 我给我儿子买了为儿童改编的莎士比亚剧本。

additional [ə'dɪʃənl] a. 添加的, 额外的, 另外的 【同】supplementary; extra; further 【例】Never be the last to leave a company going downhill, your personal market value declines each additional day you stay. 在公司走下坡路时切最后离开: 每多呆一天, 你个人的市场价值都降低几许。He had to pay some additional charges. 他不得不付些附加费。

adhere [əd'hɪə] vt. (to) 1. 粘附, 附着 2. 遵守, 坚持 3. 追随, 支持 【同】devoted; conform; stick 【例】Paste is used to make one surface adhere to another. 糨糊是用于使一个接触面粘住另一个接触面的。We should adhere to our opinions. 我们应当坚持我们的意见。

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsnt] a. (to) 邻近的, 毗连的 【同】beside; bordering; neighboring 【例】We work in the same company, but his office is not adjacent to mine. 我们虽然在同一个公司工作, 办公室却不在一处。His house is adjacent to mine. 他的寓所与我的相毗连。

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] vt. 贴近, 与...毗连 【同】join; unite; neighbor 【例】The playing field adjoins the school. 运动场紧邻学校。Our house adjoins theirs. 我们的房屋与他们的毗连。

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] vt. 1. 校正, 校准, 调整 2. 调节, 改变...以适应 vi. (to) 适应 【同】adapt; shape; tailor 【例】This kind of desk can be adjusted to the height you need. 这种书桌的高低可以按照你的需要调节。He adjusted himself very quickly to the heat of the country. 他很快使自己适应了个国家炎热的天气。

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] vt. 1. 掌管, 料理...的事务 2. 施行, 实施 3. 给予, 派给, 投(药) 【例】The courts administer the law. 法院执行法律。The priest administered the last rites. 神父为人举行临终圣礼。

administrate [əd'mɪnɪ'streɪt] v. 管理; 支配

administration [əd,mini'streɪfn] n. 1.管理, 经营, 支配2.管理部门, 行政机关, 政府3.实行, 执行 【同】management; execution 【例】Bad administration, to be sure, can destroy good policy; but good administration can never save bad policy. 糟糕的政府必定会毁掉良好的政策, 而良好的政府绝对挽救不了糟糕的政策。The company developed rapidly under his administration. 在他的管理下, 公司发展得很快。

admission [əd'mɪʃn] n. 1.准许进入, 准许加入2.入场费, 入场券3.承认, 供认 【同】admittance; access; reception 【例】Concession is no humiliation, nor admission of error any disgrace. 让步非耻, 认错亦非辱。He gained admission into this university. 他获准进入这所大学。

adolescent [ædə'lesnt] n. 青少年 a. 青春期的, 青少年的

adopt [ə'dɒpt] vt. 1.收养2.采取, 采纳, 采用3.正式通过, 批准 【同】take in; take up 【例】As they had no children of their own, they adopted an orphan. 他们没有亲生儿女, 就收养了一个孤儿。

adoption [ə'dɒpʃn] n. 收养; 采纳, 采取 【例】He was pleased by the adoption of a little girl. 他对收养了一个女孩感到高兴。

advisable [əd'vaɪzəbl] a. 可取的, 适当的, 明智的 【同】suitable; recommendable; judicious 【例】I am not in favor of long engagements. They give people the opportunity of finding out each other's character before marriage, which I think is never advisable. 我不赞成订婚的时期太长。它使双方有机会在婚前摸清各自的人品, 我认为这绝对不可取。

advocate ['ædvəkət] vt. 拥护, 提倡, 主张 n. 1.拥护者, 提倡者2.辩护者, 律师 【同】uphold; support; defend; promote; advance: 【例】This judge is a strong advocate of prison reform. 这位法官是监狱改革的坚决拥护者。He advocates reducing military spending. 他主张削减军费开支。

aerial ['æəriəl] a. 1.飞机的, 航空的, 由飞机进行的2.空中的, 架空的 n. 天线 【例】He showed me some aerial photographs. 他给我看了一些空中拍摄的照片。

aerospace ['ɛərəʊspeɪs] n. 航空和宇宙航行空间 【例】The aerospace industry in our country has developed greatly after liberation. 解放后, 我国的宇航事业取得了巨大的发展。

aesthetic [i:s'θetik] a. 1.美学的, 审美的2.悦目的, 雅致的 【同】of or concerning beauty

affect [ə'fekt] v. 影响, 假装 【例】The climate affected his health. 气候影响了

他的健康。He was much affected by the sad news. 这个悲惨的消息使他非常难过。He affected not to hear me. 他假装没有听见我。In other aspects, computer affects people's daily life and do harm to people. 在其他方面, 计算机影响着人们的日常生活并导致了一些不利因素的产生。

affection [ə'fekʃn] n. 喜爱, 感情, 爱慕之情 【同】attachment; passion; zeal; love

【例】We should never judge those whom we love. The affection that is not blind is no affection at all. 不可评价所爱的人。不盲目的爱根本不是爱。Every mother has affection for her children. 每个母亲都爱她的孩子。He is held in affection. 他极为大家所爱戴。

affiliate [ə'filiɛt] vt. 使隶属(或附属)于 n. 附属机构, 分公司 【同】associate; unite; combine 【例】The hospital is affiliated to Beijing University. 这所医院附属与北京大学。

affirm [ə'fɜ:m] vt. 1.断言, 坚持声称2.证实, 确认 【例】I affirm that what he said is true. 我断言他所说的是实情。They affirmed that the girl did quite a bit of reading. 他们断言这个女孩子读了不少书。

affirmative [ə'fɜ:mətɪv] adj. 赞成的, 肯定的 【同】positive; asserting; agreeing 【例】He gave an affirmative reply to my question. 他肯定地回答了这个问题。

agenda [ə'dʒendə] n. 议事日程

aggravate ['ægrəveɪt] vt. 1.加重, 加剧, 使恶化2.激怒, 使恼火 【同】worsen; intensify; increase 【例】His absence from the conference aggravated the situation. 他没来参加会议致使局势恶化了。The lack of rain aggravated the already serious shortage of food. 干旱少雨使原本就很严重的粮食短缺问题更加严重。

aggressive [ə'ɡresɪv] a. 1.侵犯的, 侵略的, 挑衅的2.敢作敢为的, 有进取心的 【同】active; combative; enterprising 【例】He is an aggressive man. 他是一个好斗的人。America has a lot of aggressive weapons now. 美国现在有很多进攻性武器。A successful businessman must be aggressive. 一个成功的商人必须有进取心。

agitate ['ædʒɪteɪt] vi. (for, against)煽动, 鼓动 vt. 1.搅动, 摇动2.使焦虑不安 【例】He became quite agitated when he was asked about his criminal past. 当问到他过去的犯罪历史时, 他变得十分焦虑不安。He was agitated about his wife's health. 他为他妻子的健康感到不安。

agony ['æɡəni] n. (极度的)痛苦, 创痛 【同】suffering; pain; disturbance 【例】

The fiercest agonies have shortest reign. 最剧烈的痛苦持续的时间也最短。He was in an agony of remorse. 他处于悔恨的海洋中。I've suffered agonies with toothache. 我遭受牙痛之苦。

agreeable [ə'gri:əbl] a. 1.令人愉快的, 惬意的2.(欣然)同意的, 乐意的 【同】pleasing; mild; fair 【例】Animals are such agreeable friends — they ask no questions, they pass no criticism. 动物是如此令人愉快的朋友——它们不提问, 也不说三道四。She has an agreeable voice. 她的声音悦耳。Are you agreeable to the proposal? 你能同意这项建议吗?

airline ['eəlain] n. [常pl.] 航空公司 【例】He is an airline pilot. 他是民航驾驶员。Mr. Wang is a staff of France airline. 王先生是法国航空公司的一名职员。

airmail ['eəmeil] n. 航空邮件

alert [ə'leɪt] a. 警觉的, 留神的, 注意的 vt. 1.向...报警, 使警惕2.使认识到, 使意识到 n. 1.警戒(状态), 戒备(状态)2.警报 【同】wide awake; observant; warning 【例】With the exception of the instinct of self-preservation, the propensity for emulation is probably the strongest and most alert and persistent of the economic motives proper. 除了自我保护本能以外, 努力追上并超越他人的习性很可能是真正的功利性动机中最强烈、最活跃顽固的Although he's over eighty his mind is still remarkably alert. 他虽已年过八十, 但头脑仍然十分机敏。

alien ['eiliən] a. 1.外国的, 外国人的2.陌生的3.性质不同的, 不相容的 n. 1.外国人, 外侨2.外星人 【同】unknown; unusual; exotic; foreign 【例】Their ideas are quite alien to our ways of thinking. 他们的观点同我们看问题的方法格格不入。After being away for so long, he feels like an alien in his own country now. 背井离乡这么久, 现在在他自己的国家, 他觉得自己像个外人。

allege [ə'ledʒ] vt. 断言, 宣称, 硬说 【同】state; testify; affirm; declare 【例】The police alleged that the man was murdered but they have given no proof. 警方声称这男子是被谋杀的, 但未提出任何证据。So they alleged, but have they any proof? 他们是这样宣称的, 但他们有证据吗?

alleviate [ə'li:vieit] vt. 减轻, 缓解, 缓和 【同】make less or easier to bear 【例】The doctor gave her an injection to alleviate her pain. 医生给她注射以减轻痛苦。

alliance [ə'laɪəns] n. 结盟, 联盟 【同】association; combination 【例】They made an alliance against the common enemy. 他们联合起来抵御共同的敌人。

allied [ə'laɪd] a. 联合的; 联姻的

allocate ['æləkeɪt] vt. 分配, 分派, 把...拨给 【同】assign; set apart; allot 【例】

That space has been allocated for a new hospital. 这块地皮已经拨作建一座新医院。

allowance [ə'laʊəns] n. 津贴, 补贴, 零用钱 【例】The scholarship includes an allowance of 80 dollars for books. 奖学金包括八十美元的书籍费津贴。She failed one of the exam papers, but we ought to make allowance for the fact that she was ill. 她有一门不及格, 但我们必须考虑到她当时有病。

alloy ['æloɪ] n. 合金 vt. 将...铸成合金 【例】Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. 黄铜是铜和锌的合金。

alongside [ə'lɒŋ'saɪd] ad. 在旁边, 沿着边, 并排地 prep. 1. 在...旁边, 沿着...的边 2. 和...在一起 【例】He is the master of the boat moored alongside. 他是那条靠着码头停泊的船的主人。The car drew up alongside the road. 小汽车在路边停下来。

alter ['ɔ:lteɪ] vt. 改变, 变更; 改做 【例】He altered one of the rooms into a bedroom. 他把一间屋子改建成了卧室。

alteration [ˌɔ:lteɪ'reɪʃn] n. 变更, 改变; 蚀变 【例】My coat needs alteration. 我的上衣需要改改。There have been a few alterations to the timetable. 时间表上有一些变动。

alternate ['ɔ:ltəneɪt] a. 1. 交替的, 轮流的 2. 间隔的 v. (使) 轮流, (使) 交替 【例】Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays. 每隔一个星期的星期四举行一次会议。Sunny weather alternated with rain. 天气晴雨相间。We alternate in doing the housework. 我们轮流做家务。

alternative [ɔ:l'tə:nətiv] a. 1. 两者择一的, 供选择的, 供替代的 2. 另类的, 他择性的 n. 1. 取舍, 抉择, 供选择的東西 2. 选择的自由, 选择的余地 【同】choice; option; substitute 【例】The more alternative, the more difficult the choice. 可选择的越多, 挑选越难。We have no alternative, but to do it. 我们别无选择, 只能做了。Please find alternative means of transport. 请另外找一个运输方法。

altitude ['æltɪtju:d] n. 1. 高度, 海拔 2. [pl.] 高处, 高地 3. 纬度 【例】The airliner flew at an altitude of 20,000ft. 客机在两万英尺的高度飞行。In these altitudes snow never melts. 在这样的高度, 雪永不融化。At this altitude you often get strong winds. 在这一纬度地区, 经常有大风。

aluminum [ˌælju:'mɪniəm] n. 铝 (aluminium) 【例】Aluminum is a kind of light silvery metal. 铝是一种轻薄并呈银色的金属。She put some noodles in the

aluminum saucepan. 她在铝锅里下了些面条。

amateur ['æmətə] n. 1. 业余爱好者, 业余运动员 2. 外行, 粗通某一行的人 a. 1. 业余爱好的, 业余(身份)的 2. 外行的 【同】beginner; learner; freshman 【例】The tournament is open to amateurs as well as professionals. 这次比赛不仅职业运动员可以参加, 而且业余运动员也可以参加。He is an amateur photographer. 他是个业余摄影爱好者。

amaze [ə'meɪz] vt. 使大为惊奇, 惊愕 【同】astonish; perplex; surprise; confuse 【例】He amazed me by his audacity. 他的无理让我惊骇。I was amazed to find her there. 发现她在那, 我感到很吃惊。What an amazing painting! 多么了不起的一幅画啊! It was amazing that he knew nothing about the event. 他对这个事件毫不知情, 真让人感到诧异。

ambassador [æm'bæsədə] n. 大使, 使节, 派驻国际组织的代表 【例】He was appointed ambassador to the United States. 他被任命为驻美国大使。

ambiguous [æm'bigjuəs] a. 引起歧义的, 模棱两可的, 含糊不清的 【同】vague; obscure; equivocal 【例】Life in business is made up of ambiguous victories and nebulous defeats — claims them all as victories. 商业生涯由含混的胜利和模糊的失败构成——把它们都称为胜利吧。

ambition [æm'bɪʃn] n. 1. 抱负, 雄心, 野心 2. 企望得到的东西 【同】vigor; spirit; drive; passion 【例】All ambitions are lawful except those which climb upward on the miseries or credulities of mankind. 有抱负有雄心是合法的, 但利用人们的痛苦或轻信者往上爬的人除外。In his youth he had the ambition of being a pianist. 他在青年时代曾经有过想当钢琴家的雄心。

ambulance ['æmbjuləns] n. 救护车

amend [ə'mend] vt. 修改, 修订, 改进 n. [pl.] 赔罪, 赔偿 【同】revise; improve; mend; correct 【例】The Parliament has decided to amend some legislation. 议会决定修改一些法规。The judge advised him to amend his way of living. 法官劝告他改变生活方式。They decided to amend the bill. 他们决定修正这条议案。

ampere ['æmpɛə] n. 安培

ample ['æmpl] a. 1. 足够的 2. 宽敞的, 面积大的 【例】We have ample time. 我们有充足的时间。The house has an ample parlor. 这座房子有宽敞的客厅。

amplify ['æmplɪfaɪ] vt. 1. 放大(声音等), 增强 2. 扩大, 详述, 进一步阐述 【同】increase; expand; magnify; exaggerate 【例】The influences of this incident were amplified. 此事的影响被夸大了。

amuse [ə'mju:z] vt. 1.逗乐, 逗笑2.给...提供娱乐(或消遣) 【例】The boys amuse themselves by drawing caricatures of their teacher. 男孩子们以画老师的漫画取乐。

analogue ['ænələg] n. 类似物, 模拟 (analog)

analogy [ə'nælədʒi] n. 比拟, 类比, 类推 【同】similarity; resemblance; comparison 【例】The teacher drew an analogy between the human heart and a pump. 教师做了一个比喻, 把心脏比喻成水泵。

analytical [ˌænə'litikl] a. 分析的, 分析法的 【同】logical; penetrating; well-organized 【例】Why not try the analytical reasoning? 为什么不试试分析法?

ancestor ['ænsɛstə] n. 1.祖宗, 祖先2.原型, 先驱 【同】forefather; founder; forebear 【例】It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors. 有好的家世诚然值得想望, 不过光荣属于我们的祖先。He is sprung from noble ancestors. 他出身名门。

anchor ['æŋkə] n. 1.锚2.给人安全感之物(或人) vt. 1.抛(锚), 泊(船)2.把系住, 使...固定3.担任(电视节目等的)主持人 vi. 1.抛锚, 停泊2.固定, 扎根 【例】Hope is his only anchor. 希望是他唯一的依靠。The ship was anchored off the shore. 船在海岸处抛了锚。He anchored his hope in his friend's help. 他寄希望于朋友的帮助。

angle ['æŋgl] n. 1.角, 角度2.观点, 立场 vt. 1.把...放置成一角度2.使(新闻、报道等)带上倾向性 【例】Try looking at the affair from a different angle. 试从不同的角度来看这件事。

anniversary [ˌæni'vɜ:səri] n. 周年纪念(日) 【同】holiday; yearly; ceremony 【例】How did you celebrate your wedding anniversary? 你是怎样庆祝结婚周年纪念日的? He gave me a necklace as an anniversary gift. 他给我一条项链作为周年纪念礼物。

announcer [ə'naʊnsə] n.宣告者; 播音员 【例】She is an announcer in TV broadcast. 她是电视台的一名播音员。

annoy [ə'noi] vt.使恼怒; 打搅 【例】A fly kept annoying me. 一只苍蝇老在打搅我。I was annoyed at his intrusion. 我对他的闯入感到生气。

annual ['ænjuəl] a. 每年的, 年度的, 一年一次的 n. 1.年报, 年刊, 年鉴2.一年生的植物 【例】How much is his annual salary? 他的年薪是多少? Many garden plants are annuals. 许多观赏植物都是一年生的。

anonymous [ə'nɒniməs] a. 1.无名的, 不具名的2.匿名的3.无特色的, 无个性特

征的 【同】 nameless; unknown; undesignated 【例】 I received an anonymous letter the other day. 几天前我收到了一封匿名信。

Antarctic [æn'tɑ:k'tik] a. 南极的 n. 南极区

antenna [æn'tenə] n. 1. 触角, 触须 2. 天线 【例】 You should fix the television antenna before receiving programs. 接收节目前, 你应该先装天线。

anticipate [æn'tisipeit] vt. 1. 预期, 期望, 预料 2. 先于...行动, 提前使用 【同】 look forward to 【例】 What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expected generally happens. 我们所预料的事很少发生, 最料不到的倒往往出现。We anticipate that we will meet a certain amount of resistance to our plan. 我们预料我们的计划会遇到一些人的反对。In business, you've got to anticipate how your competitors will act. 在生意上, 你必须事先估计到你的竞争对手会如何行动。

anxiety [æŋ'zaiəti] n. 1. 焦虑, 挂虑 2. 渴望, 热望 【同】 concern; care; trouble 【例】 We waited for news with a growing sense of anxiety. 我们等待着消息, 越来越着急。The doctor's report removed all their anxieties. 医生的报告消除了他们的一切忧虑。The anxieties of the past week had left her exhausted. 上星期把她愁得没精打采。

anyhow ['enihaʊ] ad. 1. 不管怎么说, 无论如何, 至少 2. 不论用何种方法, 无论从什么角度 3. 随随便便地, 杂乱无章地 【例】 I couldn't think of the name of that man anyhow. 我怎么也想不出那人的名字来了。

anyway ['eniwei] ad. 1. 不管怎么说, 无论如何, 至少 2. 不论以何种方式, 无论从什么角度 【例】 The house was locked and I cannot get in anyway. 屋子锁着, 我无论如何也进不去。

apartment [ə'pɑ:tmənt] n. 一套公寓房间, 房间 【例】 He lives in this apartment building. 他住在这座公寓大楼内。

apparatus [ˌæpə'reitəs] n. 1. 器械, 器具, 仪器 2. 机构, 组织 【同】 appliances; device; equipment 【例】 The astronauts have special breathing apparatus. 宇航员有特殊的呼吸装置。

apparent [ə'pærənt] a. 1. 显然的, 明白的, 清晰可见的 2. 表面上的, 貌似(真实)的 【同】 evident; clear; perceptible; manifest 【例】 Silence in company affords wisdom and apparent intelligence to a stupid person. 在人前少言寡语会给愚鲁的人带来明智和貌似聪明。It was apparent to all that he was guilty. 众所周知, 他是有罪的。

appeal [ə'pi:l] n. 1. 呼吁, 恳求 2. 感染力, 吸引力 3. 申诉, 上诉 v. 1. 呼吁, 恳求

2.有吸引力,有感染力3.上诉,申诉4.(t0)诉诸,诉请裁决(或证实等) vt. 将... 上诉,将...移交上? 【例】He was appealing for funds to build a new school. 他在恳求拨款修建一所新学校。His lawyer decided to take an appeal to a higher court. 他的律师决定向高一级法院上诉。

appendix [ə'pendiks] n. 1. 阑尾 2. 附录 【例】This dictionary has several appendices. 这本词典有几项附录。The doctor said the appendix is not important for us. 那个大夫说阑尾对我们来说并不重要。

appetite [ə'pɪtaɪt] n. 1. 胃口, 食欲 2. 欲望 【同】thirst; desire; longing 【例】The long walk gave him a good appetite. 长时间的走路使他食欲旺盛。She is suffering from lack of appetite. 她食欲不振。

applaud [ə'plɔ:d] vi. 鼓掌, 喝彩 vt. 1. 向...鼓掌, 向...喝彩 2. 称赞, 赞许 【同】cheer; praise; clap 【例】Man often applauds an imitation, and hiss the real thing. 人往往对假货喝彩, 而对真品发出嘘声。We all applaud you for your decision. 我们一致赞成你的决定。He was loudly applauded. 他受到热烈的掌声欢迎。

appliance [ə'plaɪəns] n. 器具, 器械, 装置 【同】instrument; device; machinery 【例】A modern family cannot do without electrical appliances. 现代家庭生活离不开电器。There are many household appliances in this shop. 这个商店有许多家用器具。

applicable [ə'plɪkəbl] a. 1. 可应用的, 可实施的 2. 适当的, 合适的

appraisal [ə'preɪzl] n. 估计, 估量, 评价 【同】assessment; evaluation; estimate 【例】After careful discussion experts gave an appraisal of the ancient vase \$60,000. 仔细商讨后, 专家对这个古代花瓶做了估价: 6万美元。

appreciable [ə'pri:əbl] a. 可估价的; 可察觉的 【同】considerable; recognizable; evident 【例】There will be an appreciable increase of our salaries. 我们的工资会有较为可观的增加。

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieɪt] vt. 1. 重视, 赏识, 欣赏 2. 为...表示感激 3. (充分) 意识到, 领会, 体会 vi. 增值 【例】I really appreciate his complete absorption in his work. 我很欣赏他对工作的极端专注。We appreciate your helping us. 我们感谢你们的帮助。

apprehension [æ'pri:henʃn] n. 焦虑, 担忧 【同】anxiety; alarm; uneasiness 【例】He lived in complete apprehension the last year. 他去年完全生活在恐惧之中。We waited for their decision with a great deal of apprehension. 我们怀着极其焦虑的心情等待他们做出决定。

appropriate [ə'prəʊpriət] a. 适当的, 恰当的 vt. 1. 私占, 侵吞, 挪用 2. 拨出(款