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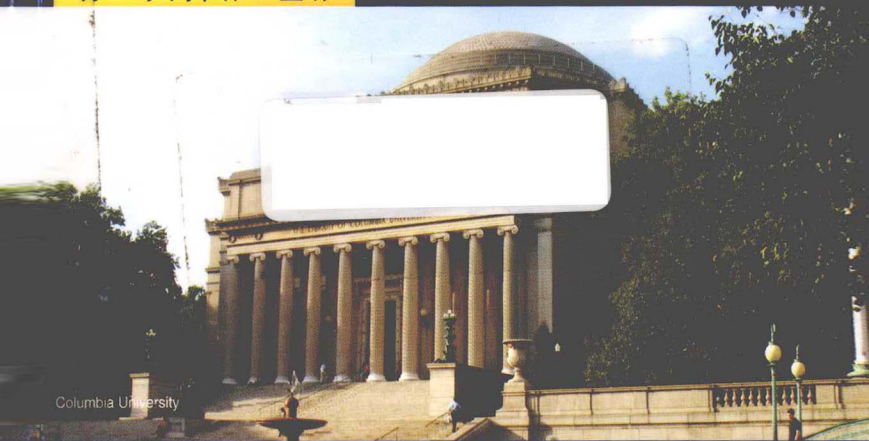
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前言

本书是新版《GRE 核心词汇考法精析》的浓缩精华版，开本小巧，方便考生随时携带。

本书保留了大本书中最核心的部分——单词及其中英文释义，删除了例、派、同反义词。书中共收录 3072 个单词，涵盖历年 GRE 考试中出现频率极高的词汇以及新 GRE 考试官方指南中的重点词汇。其中最后四个 List 为新增单词，以星号标注。

本书特色具体如下：

结构科学：本书共有 31 个 List，每个 List 包含 10 个 Unit，每个 Unit 的单词量为 10 个，考生可以循序渐进地进行学习，更加牢固地掌握每个单词。

释义权威：所有单词的解释均结合 GRE 考试的常考含义进行筛选。英文释义出自《美国传统词典》(*American Heritage Dictionary*)及 GRE 官方指定的《韦氏大学词典》(*Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*)。

结合实战：每条英文解释中均以加粗和下划线标记出单词考点所在，便于考生迅速把握单词的特征，在平时背诵的过程中逐步由中式思维转换为英式思维。

乱序编排：对所有单词进行乱序编排，打破常规记忆模式，巧妙记忆单词。

去年初夏第一版上架之后，很高兴收到非常多考生的来信，有认真指出纰漏的，也有希望能见到新版面市的。我们编辑团队倾听大家的意见和反馈，力争做得更好。再次感谢这些热心的考生。

考生可将本书作为备考 GRE 第一阶段的词汇书，重点关注单词的中英文释义，最大程度地避免考生对单词理解的偏差，攻克 GRE 考试中最核心的词汇，确保背诵单词的命中率。到中后期，可以认真学习《GRE 核心词汇考法精析》，确保核心单词识记的深度。对于要参加新东方 GRE 培训班的学员，建议在培训之前至少将本书翻看一遍。

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List 1

- coda** [ˈkɔʊdə] *n.* 终曲; the concluding passage of a movement or composition
- mania** [ˈmeɪniə] *n.* 热衷, 狂热; an excessively intense enthusiasm, interest, or desire; a craze
- cornucopia** [ˌkɔːrnjuˈkɒpiə] *n.* 大量; an overflowing store; an abundance
- euphoria** [juːˈfɔːriə] *n.* 感觉极其愉快; a state of overwhelming usually pleasurable emotion
- minutiae** [mɪˈnuːʃiː] *n.* 次要的细节, 小事; a minute or minor detail
- sequela** [siˈkwɪ:lə] *n.* 结果; a secondary consequence or result
- anathema** [əˈnæθəmə] *n.* 诅咒; a ban or curse solemnly pronounced by ecclesiastical authority and accompanied by excommunication
- enigma** [ɪˈnɪgmə] *n.* 难以理解或解释的事物, 谜; something hard to understand or explain
- stigma** [ˈstɪgmə] *n.* 耻辱, 污名; a mark of shame or discredit
- dogma** [ˈdɔːgmə] *n.* 教条, 信条; a doctrine or body of doctrines concerning faith or morals formally stated and authoritatively proclaimed by a church
- coma** [ˈkɒmə] *n.* 昏迷, 深度无知觉; a state of profound unconsciousness caused by disease, injury, or poison

n. 迟钝, 冷漠: a state of mental or physical sluggishness: torpor

stamina ['stæmɪnə] *n.* 耐力: physical or moral strength to resist or withstand illness, fatigue, or hardship

patina [pə 'ti:nə] *n.* 外表: a superficial covering or exterior
n. (由内而外散发的)氛围, 气场: an appearance or aura that is derived from association, habit, or established character

plethora ['pleθərə] *n.* 过量, 过剩: excess, superfluity

bravura [brə 'vʊərə] *adj./n.* 优秀演技(的): brilliant technique or style in performance

quota ['kwɔutə] *n.* 配额, 限额: a proportional part or share

ad-lib [æd 'lɪb] *adj.* 即兴的: made or done without previous thought or preparation

glib [glɪb] *adj.* 流利圆滑的(常含有不真诚或欺诈的成分), 油腔滑调的: marked by ease and fluency in speaking or writing often to the point of being insincere or deceitful
adj. 缺乏深度的, 肤浅的: lacking depth and substance

plumb [plʌm] *vt.* 测深度: to measure the depth of (as a body of water) typically with a weighted line
vt. 仔细深入地检查; 探索, 探究: to examine closely or deeply
adj. 垂直的: exactly vertical
adj. 完全的, 绝对的: having no exceptions or restrictions

barb [bɑ:rb] *n.* 尖锐而严厉的批评: a biting or pointedly critical remark or comment

perturb [pər 'tɜ:rb] *vt.* 使扰乱, 使烦躁不安: to trouble the mind of; to make uneasy

snub	[snʌb] <i>vt.</i> 轻视, 不理睬: to treat with <u>contempt</u> or <u>neglect</u>
archaic	[ɑ:r'keɪɪk] <i>adj.</i> 过时的, 久远的: <u>no longer current</u> or <u>applicable</u> ; <u>antiquated</u>
mosaic	[mou'zeɪɪk] <i>n.</i> 综合物, 马赛克般的东西: an <u>unorganized collection</u> or <u>mixture</u> of various things
prosaic	[prə'zeɪɪk] <i>adj.</i> 单调的, 常见的: being of the type that is encountered in the <u>normal course</u> of events
acerbic	[ə'sɜ:rɪbɪk] <i>adj.</i> (心情、心境或者语调)尖酸的: marked by the use of <u>wit</u> that is intended to <u>cause hurt feelings</u>
cherubic	[tʃə'ru:bɪk] <i>adj.</i> 天使般可爱的: <u>innocent looking</u> usually <u>chubby</u> and <u>rosy</u>
sporadic	[spə'rædɪk] <i>adj.</i> 偶尔的, 零星发生的: <u>not often occurring</u> or <u>repeated</u>
specific	[spə'sɪfɪk] <i>adj.</i> 特有的, 独特的: of a particular or <u>exact sort</u> <i>adj.</i> 明确的: so <u>clearly expressed</u> as to leave <u>no doubt</u> about the meaning
soporific	[,sɑ:pə'rɪfɪk] <i>n.</i> 催眠的药剂, 安眠药: a drug or other substance that <u>induces sleep</u> <i>adj.</i> 催眠的: causing or <u>tending to cause sleep</u> <i>adj.</i> 慵懒的, 困倦的: of, relating to, or marked by <u>sleepiness</u> or <u>lethargy</u>
lethargic	[lə'θɑ:rdʒɪk] <i>adj.</i> 没精打采的, 行动迟缓的: of, relating to, or characterized by <u>lethargy</u> , <u>sluggish</u>
synergic	[sɪ'nɜ:rdʒɪk] <i>adj.</i> 合作的: working together: <u>cooperating</u>
diabolic	[,daɪə'bɑ:lɪk] <i>adj.</i> 恶魔一般的: of, relating to, or characteristic of the <u>devil</u>

- catholic** [ˈkæθlɪk] *adj.* 普遍的, 包容的: not limited or specialized in application or purpose
- vitriolic** [ˈvɪtriˈɑ:lɪk] *adj.* (言辞) 刻薄的: bitterly scathing
- panoramic** [ˌpænəˈræmɪk] *adj.* 全景的: of an unobstructed or complete view of an area in every direction
- pandemic** [pænˈdemɪk] *adj.* 大范围流行的: widespread; general
- endemic** [enˈdemɪk] *adj.* 地方性的: prevalent in or peculiar to a particular locality, region, or people
- polemic** [pəˈlemɪk] *n.* 争执: a controversial argument
- anemic** [əˈni:mɪk] *adj.* 缺乏力量、活力、精神的: lacking force, vitality, or spirit
- arrhythmic** [əˈrɪðmɪk] *adj.* 不规律的: lacking rhythm or regularity
- mimic** [ˈmɪmɪk] *adj.* 仿真的, 仿造的: being such in appearance only and made with or manufactured from usually cheaper materia
vt. 滑稽地模仿(以取笑): to copy or exaggerate (someone or something) in order to make fun of
vt. 模仿: to use (someone or something) as the model for one's speech, mannerisms, or behavior
- laconic** [ləˈkɔ:nɪk] *adj.* 简洁的(以至于显得粗鲁或难以理解): using or involving the use of a minimum of words: concise to the point of seeming rude or mysterious
- histrionic** [ˌhɪstriˈɑ:nɪk] *adj.* 戏剧的; 演员的: of or relating to actors, acting, or the theater
- chronic** [ˈkrɔ:nɪk] *adj.* 经常发生的, 复发的: marked by long duration or frequent recurrence
adj. 习惯性的, 不可能改变的: being such by habit and not likely to change

tonic	['tɑ:nɪk] <i>adj.</i> 滋补的, 有益健康的: producing or <u>stimulating</u> physical, mental, or emotional vigor; <u>beneficial</u> to the health of body or mind
runic	['ru:nɪk] <i>adj.</i> 神秘的: having some secret or <u>mysterious</u> meaning
cynic	['sɪnɪk] <i>n.</i> 愤世嫉俗者: a person who believes all people are motivated by <u>selfishness</u>
stoic	['stɔɪk] <i>adj.</i> 隐忍的, 冷静的: seemingly indifferent to or <u>unaffected</u> by pleasure or pain
epic	['epɪk] <i>adj.</i> 宏大的, 超凡脱俗的: <u>surpassing</u> the <u>usual</u> or ordinary, particularly in scope or size
philanthropic	['fɪlən'θrɑ:pɪk] <i>adj.</i> 博爱的, 为他人着想的: having or showing a concern for the <u>welfare</u> of others
misanthropic	['mɪsən'θrɑ:pɪk] <i>adj.</i> 反人类的: having or showing a <u>deep distrust</u> of human beings and their motives
myopic	[maɪ'ɑ:pɪk] <i>adj.</i> 缺乏远见的, 缺乏辨别能力的: a <u>lack of foresight</u> or discernment
choleric	['kɑ:lərɪk] <i>adj.</i> 易怒的, 暴躁的: easily <u>angered</u> ; bad-tempered <i>adj.</i> 生气的: feeling or showing <u>anger</u> : angry, irate
mesmeric	[mez'merɪk] <i>adj.</i> 催眠的, 催眠术的: of, relating to, or induced by <u>mesmerism</u> <i>adj.</i> 令人着迷的, 难以抗拒的: <u>attracting</u> and holding interest as if by a spell
esoteric	[ɪesə'terɪk] <i>adj.</i> 深奥难懂的: <u>difficult</u> for one of ordinary knowledge or intelligence to <u>understand</u> <i>adj.</i> 少数人知道的: <u>not known</u> or meant to be known <u>by the general</u> populace

meteoric	[ˌmi:tɪ'ɔ:ri:k] <i>adj.</i> 流星般迅速而短暂的: similar to a meteor in speed, brilliance, or <u>brevity</u>
eccentric	[ɪk'sentri:k] <i>adj.</i> 行为出格的, 不循规蹈矩的: <u>deviating</u> from <u>conventional</u> or accepted usage or conduct
panegyric	[ˌpænə'dʒɪri:k] <i>n.</i> 赞颂之词, 颂文: an <u>eulogistic</u> oration or writing
lyric	[ˈlɪri:k] <i>n.</i> (可以哼唱的) 小曲: a short <u>musical</u> composition for the human voice often with instrumental accompaniment <i>adj.</i> 如诗歌般流畅甜美的: having a pleasantly flowing quality <u>suggestive of poetry or music</u>
analgesic	[ˌænəl'dʒi:zɪk] <i>n.</i> 镇痛剂: a <u>medication</u> that <u>reduces</u> or <u>eliminates pain</u>
intrinsic	[ɪn'trɪnsɪk] <i>adj.</i> 固有的, 内在的: of or relating to the <u>essential</u> nature of a thing
melodramatic	[ˌmelədrə'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 感情夸张的, 伤感的: <u>exaggeratedly emotional</u> or sentimental; histrionic
phlegmatic	[fleg'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 冷静的, 无感情的, 淡漠的: having or suggesting a <u>calm</u> , <u>sluggish</u> temperament; unemotional
axiomatic	[ˌæksɪə'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 公理的: based on or involving an <u>axiom</u> or system of axioms <i>adj.</i> 不言自明的: taken for granted, <u>self-evident</u>
diplomatic	[ˌdɪplə'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 使用策略的, 机智的: employing <u>tact</u> and conciliation especially in situations of stress
chromatic	[krə'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 彩色的: relating to <u>colors</u> or color
monochromatic	[ˌmɔ:nəkrou'mæti:k] <i>adj.</i> 单色的: having or consisting of <u>one color</u> or hue <i>adj.</i> 单调无聊的: <u>lacking variety</u> , creativity, or excitement

somatic	[sə'mætɪk] <i>adj.</i> 肉体的; <u>of the body</u> , especially as distinguished from a body part, the mind, or the environment
fanatic	[fə'nætɪk] <i>n.</i> 狂热者; a person marked or motivated by an extreme, <u>unreasoning enthusiasm</u> , as for a cause <i>adj.</i> 狂热的; 盲信的; marked by excessive enthusiasm and often <u>intense uncritical devotion</u>
erratic	[ɪ'rætɪk] <i>adj.</i> 善变的; <u>not staying constant</u> <i>adj.</i> 异常的, 不同寻常的; <u>different from the ordinary</u> in a way that causes curiosity or suspicion
static	['stætɪk] <i>adj.</i> 静态的; 停滞的; characterized by a <u>lack of movement</u> , animation, or progression <i>adj.</i> 无改变的; showing <u>little change</u>
didactic	[dɪ'dæktɪk] <i>adj.</i> 喜欢说教的; designed or intended to <u>teach</u>
apoplectic	[.æpə'plektɪk] <i>adj.</i> 极度愤怒的; <u>extremely angry</u> ; <u>furious</u>
ascetic	[ə'setɪk] <i>adj.</i> 苦行的, 克己的; 禁欲的; practicing strict <u>self-denial</u> as a measure of personal and especially spiritual discipline <i>n.</i> 禁欲者; a <u>person</u> who renounces material comforts and leads a life of austere <u>self-discipline</u> , especially as an act of religious devotion
prophetic	[prə'fetɪk] <i>adj.</i> 预言的, 预示的; <u>foretelling</u> events: predictive
bathetic	[bə'θetɪk] <i>adj.</i> 平凡的, 陈腐的; characterized by exceptional <u>commonplaceness</u>
anesthetic	[.ænəs'θetɪk] <i>n.</i> 止痛剂; something (as a drug) that <u>relieves pain</u>

adj. 无感觉的, 麻木的: lacking awareness or sensitivity

hermetic [hɜ:r'metɪk] *adj.* 深奥的: relating to or characterized by occultism or abstruseness

peripatetic [ˌperɪpə'tetɪk] *adj.* 巡游的, 四处游历的: walking about or from place to place

politic ['pɔ:lətɪk] *adj.* 精明能干的: characterized by shrewdness in managing, contriving, or dealing
adj. 合时宜的, 明智的: suitable for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances

antic ['æntɪk] *adj.* 滑稽可笑的: characterized by clownish extravagance or absurdity

authentic [ˈθentɪk] *adj.* 真实的, 非仿造的: being exactly as appears or as claimed
adj. 准确的, 相符合的: following an original exactly

demotic [dɪ'mɔ:tɪk] *adj.* 通俗的, 大众化的: popular, common

hypnotic [hɪp'nɔ:tɪk] *adj.* 催眠的: tending to cause sleep

despotic [dɪ'spɔ:tɪk] *adj.* 专制的, 暴虐的: arbitrary, autocratic, monocratic, tyrannical

exotic [ɪg'zɔ:tɪk] *adj.* 外来的, 不同寻常的: excitingly or mysteriously unusual

quixotic [kwɪk'sa:tɪk] *adj.* 不切实际的, 空想的: having or marked by a tendency to be guided more by ideals than by reality

skeptical ['skeptɪk] *n.* 怀疑者: one who instinctively or habitually doubts, questions, or disagrees with assertions or generally accepted conclusions

dyspeptic [dɪs'peptɪk] *adj.* 脾气坏的: bad-tempered
adj. 消化不良的: pertaining to, subject to, or suffering from dyspepsia

- septic** [ˈseptɪk] *adj.* 腐败的, 感染的; of, relating to, or causing putrefaction
- aseptic** [ˌeɪˈseptɪk] *adj.* 消毒的, 无菌的; preventing infection
- apocalyptic** [əˈpɑːkəˈlɪptɪk] *adj.* 预言的, 启示的; of a revelatory or prophetic nature
adj. 重要的, 转折点的; of, relating to, or being a major turning point
adj. 夸大的; wildly unrestrained; grandiose
- cryptic** [ˈkrɪptɪk] *adj.* 秘密的; secret or occult
adj. 含义模糊的; having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning
adj. 超出理解能力的; being beyond one's powers to know, understand, or explain
- elastic** [ɪˈlæstɪk] *adj.* 有弹性的; easily resuming original shape after being stretched or expanded
adj. 能(迅速从伤痛中)恢复的; capable of recovering quickly especially from depression or disappointment
- plastic** [ˈplæstɪk] *adj.* 可塑的; susceptible of being modified in form or nature
adj. 虚假的, 做作的; lacking in natural or spontaneous quality
- pessimistic** [ˌpesɪˈmɪstɪk] *adj.* 悲观的; tending to stress the negative or unfavorable or to take the gloomiest possible view
- chauvinistic** [ˌʃəʊvɪˈnɪstɪk] *adj.* 盲目爱国的; having or showing excessive favoritism towards one's own country
- egoistic** [ˌegouˈɪstɪk] *adj.* 利己的, 以自我为中心的; being centered in or preoccupied with oneself and the gratification of one's own desires

caustic [ˈkɔːstɪk] *adj.* 腐蚀性的; capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action: corrosive
adj. 挖苦讽刺的, 刻薄的; marked by incisive sarcasms

Man errs so long as he strives.

人只要奋斗就会犯错误。

——德国诗人、剧作家 歌德

(Johann Wolfgang Goethe, German poet and dramatist)