

GRE高频词

名词后缀 + 词根串讲系列（一）

M A K E I T E A S Y

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抽象性名词后缀

1. **ance\ancy\ency\ence\acy**

forbearance n. 忍耐，自制；宽容

- the quality of being patient, able to control your emotions, and willing to forgive someone who has upset you

show forbearance (towards sb) (对某人) 显示出耐心

a policy of forbearance 宽大政策

misfeasance n. 过失，违法行为

- a transgression, especially the wrongful exercise of lawful authority.

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contrivance n. 矫揉造作, 安排, 圈套, 计谋; 精巧复杂的装置

A ridiculous series of plot contrivances moves the film along.

exorbitance n. 过高

discordance n.

Baker was struck by the amount of _____ she saw at the renowned medical facility; for all their experience, the physicians could not seem to agree on the correct diagnosis for any given patient.

A. discordance

B. contention

C. quackery

D. nepotism

E. indecision

F. cronyism

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nonchalance n. (an air of nonchalance 满不在乎的样子)

- the state of behaving calmly and not seeming interested in anything or worried about anything

dissemblance n. (真实感情或意图的) 掩盖 , 掩饰

dissemble v.

The book captures the _____ of several politicians who spoke publicly of old-time virtues in order to mask private vices.

A. probity

B. dissemblance

C. opportunism

D. rectitude

E. ingenuousness

F. duplicity

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renaissance n.

the Renaissance 文艺复兴

After the Turkish Republic was established traditional hamams (bathhouses) seemed to many Turks to be outmoded, but thanks to tourism, hamams have experienced a _____, becoming important cultural sites for foreign and Turkish visitors alike.

A. proliferation

B. retrenchment

C. transformation

D. revival

E. slump

F. renaissance

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flippancy n. 轻率无礼 (levity)

- lack of respect or seriousness

redundancy n. 裁员, 解雇; 多余; 重复; 累赘

mordancy n. 刻薄

The company suffers from an almost total lack of _____: even the most innocuous communications between departments tend to devolve into acrimony.

A. dissension B. variance C. comity D. conformity E. mordancy

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emergency n.

complacency n. 自满



- self-satisfaction especially when accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies

plac – to please placate v. 使息怒，使平静; 安抚，抚慰

deference n. 尊敬，敬重; 服从

- polite behavior that shows that you respect someone and are therefore willing to accept their opinions or judgment

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impertinence n. 不礼貌, 鲁莽 (insolence/imprudence)

- If someone talks or behaves in a rather impolite and disrespectful way, you can call this behavior impertinence or an impertinence.

have the impertinence to do sth. 无礼地做某事

senescence n.

If aging is merely an avoidable by-product of life rather than a necessary progression, it is possible that we might eventually forestall _____.

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| A. senescence | B. dynamism | C. decrepitude |
| D. privation | E. ennui | F. vitality |

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salience n. (prominence)

- the quality of being particularly noticeable or important;

resurgence n.

- the reappearance and growth of something that was common in the past

Some experts estimate that the recreational salmon fishery in British Columbia contributes more to the province's economy than the commercial salmon fishery does—a surprising statistic given the political commercial _____ of the fishery in the province.

A. naiveté

B. prominence

C. supremacy

D. ingenuousness

E. salience

F. resurgence

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belligerence n.

bell – bel – war, fight rebel n./v.

reminiscence n. 回忆录, 回忆, 旧事

You should write up your wartime reminiscences.

min –mind -ment – 思考, 想 mind / remind / mental

eloquence n.

- discourse marked by force and persuasiveness
- the quality of forceful or persuasive expressiveness

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accuracy n.

intricacy n. 错综复杂; 某事错综复杂的细节(plural)

the intricacies of private banking 私人银行业务的错综复杂

obduracy n. 固执

The pupil had a reputation for obduracy, but the teacher found her to be, on the contrary, quite _____.

A. zealous B. astute C. tractable D. efficient F. amusing

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irascibility n. 易怒，发怒

congeniality n. 意气相投

pugnacity n. 好斗；好争；好战 (belligerence)

词根提炼与速记 **pugn – fight**

impugn v.

- to express doubts about someone's honesty, courage, ability etc

Her letter questions my veracity and impugns my motives.

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eccentricity n. 古怪; 怪癖

specificity n. 明确性; 具体性; 独特性

- the quality of being specific

The author of this biography gives an accurate and (i)_____ account of the subject's life story, but all of this carefully assembled detail fails to compensate for the general lack of (ii)_____ in her writing.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. exhaustive	D. specificity
B. glib	E. veracity
C. selective	F. vivacity

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mendacity n. 不诚实, 虚假

The critic claims that, contrary to its reputation for _____, the novelist's prose is full of opaque language games.

A. scrupulousness

B. simplicity

C. mendacity

D. artlessness

E. polish

F. meticulousness

lucidity n.

Baker set a new standard for explaining difficult art in language the public could understand; consequently, her books remain exemplars of _____ in art-historical analysis.

A. fashion

B. rigor

C. lucidity

D. erudition

E. grandiosity

词根提炼与速记

luc,lust = light, shine

lucid adj. 表达清楚的，易于理解的

- expressed in a way that is clear and easy to understand
- able to understand and think clearly, used especially about someone who is not always able to do this

elucidate v. 阐明，解释 **elucidation** n.

translucent adj. 半透明的 (semi-transparent)

lustrous adj. 有光泽的，光亮的

- shining in a soft, gentle way

illustrate v. 〔举例〕说明，阐明，给...作插图

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imperturbability n. 沉着，冷静

prolixity n. 冗长

Needing an advocate who would be both precise and succinct, they rejected McLintock, whose inveterate _____ would automatically preclude meeting those requirements.

- A. punctiliousness
- B. concision
- C. cautiousness
- D. imperturbability
- E. prolixity

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austerity n. 朴素, 朴实; 严厉; 艰苦朴素 (austere adj.)

years of austerity during the war 艰苦的战争岁月

the church's austere simplicity 那座教堂的朴实无华

There is _____ in the director's most recent film that keeps the melodramatic possibilities latent in its script safely at bay.

- A. a mawkishness B. a predictability C. an austerity
D. an ostentatiousness E. an emotiveness

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brevity n. 简洁

Brevity is the soul of wit. 言贵简洁

banality n. 平庸, 陈词滥调

paucity n. 不足

a paucity of water 缺水

a paucity of work 少量工作

The _____ of biographies of antebellum capitalists is particularly striking in contrast with the abundance of life stories of industrialists in later eras.

A. brevity

B. banality

C. utility

D. paucity

E. triteness

F. dearth

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