

GRE高频词

形容词后缀 + 词根串讲系列（一）

M A K E I T E A S Y

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形容词后缀

1. **able\ible**

reasonable / acceptable / incredible

conceivable adj. 可以相信的; 可想象的

We were discussing the problems from every conceivable angle.

intangible adj.

- unable to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence

词根提炼与速记

tang – tag – tig – ting = touch

intact adj. 完好无损的，未受损伤的

- not broken, damaged, or spoiled

contagious adj. 接触性传染的

The patient is still highly contagious.

her contagious enthusiasm 她那富有感染力的热情

contiguous adj. 相邻的，相近的

be contiguous to or with sth. 与某物相邻

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incommensurable adj. 不能相比的

be incommensurable with sb/sth.

One view of historicism holds that systems of belief prevalent during different period in history are _____ and therefore cannot be understood except in their own term.

A. discriminatory

B. incommensurable

C. anachronistic

D. cosmopolitan

E. objective

considerable adj.

- fairly large, especially large enough to have an effect or be important

inevitable adj. 必然发生的，难以避免的

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The author of this political history text shows considerable bias against the political party when assigning credit or blame for its actions: he deems (i)_____ what he favors and avoidable what he (ii)_____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. pertinent	D. condemns
B. inevitable	E. condones
C. divided	F. ignores

favorable adj. (propitious/auspicious/advantageous)

The 1840s were _____ time for young women beginning to study science, particularly astronomy, in 1847 Maria Mitchell discovered the Nantucket comet, the first of several important astronomical discoveries of the era.

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| A. a favorable | B. an awkward | C. a perilous |
| D. a hazardous | E. an improbable | F. an auspicious |

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immutable adj. 永恒的; 不能改变的

- never changing or impossible to change

Alter what is changeable, and accept what is immutable.

There are no _____ criteria of excellence in art: works that once were ignored or even reviled now fetch millions of dollars at auction, while those that were most highly praised in their day now languish in storage.

A. subjective
D. immutable

B. dubious
E. uncontroversial

C. transitory

词根提炼与速记

mut = change

commute v. 通勤, 减刑 n. 上下班路程

mutual adj. 相互的

understanding cooperation communication

mutable adj. 可变的; 易变的, 无常的

mutability n. 易变性, 性情不定

mutiny n. 叛乱, 兵变

mutinous adj. 暴动的, 叛乱的桀骜不驯的

transmute v. 使变形, 使变化

The former criminal had transmuted into a national hero.



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comparable adj. (similar)

There are many ways in which rat brains and human brains are _____; indeed, rat brains are often used as generalized models for all mammalian brains, including our own.

A. identical

B. analogous

C. mysterious

D. comparable

E. adaptable

F. inexplicable

identical adj.

- exactly the same, or very similar

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innumerable adj.

- very many, or too many to be counted

implacable adj. 决意〔与...〕作对的;〔对...〕毫不宽容的

- unable to be placated

Even though the original settlement may not hold up, it at least proves that the deadlock can be broken and that a hitherto _____ party is ready to bargain.

A. implacable

B. unyielding

C. impeccable

D. flawless

E. unqualified

F. capricious

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malleable adj. 有延展性的, 易受影响的 (easily influenced)

mall – hammer **mallet** n. 木槌, 长柄球棍

malleable steel 展性钢

Britain's Queen Victoria, however (i)_____ she had been at the beginning of her reign, was politically much more (ii)_____ by the end of her time on the throne, as she resigned herself to the emergence of an increasing powerful electorate that prevented her from stubbornly insisting on getting her own way in matters of state.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. naive	D. powerful
B. personable	E. arbitrary
C. obdurate	F. malleable

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formidable adj. 令人敬畏的, 难对付的

- inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable

The new range of computers have formidable processing power.

palpable adj.

- capable of being touched or felt : tangible
- easily perceptible : noticeable

The tension between Amy and Jim is palpable.

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2. ive

active/creative/impressive

transformative adj.

- causing a marked change in someone or something
the transformative power of technology

furtive adj. 偷偷摸摸的，鬼鬼祟祟的

- behaving as if you want to keep something secret

introspective adj. 好内省的，好反省的

- tending to think deeply about your own thoughts, feelings, or behavior

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comprehensive adj. 详尽的; 全面的; 彻底的

We offer our customers a comprehensive range of financial products.

a comprehensive guide to British hotels and restaurants

一本介绍英国旅馆和餐厅的详尽指南

※ **comprehensible** (=possible to understand)

understanding (=sympathetic about people's problems)

His report was barely comprehensible.

My parents are very understanding.

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Now that photographic prints have become a popular field for collecting, auctions are becoming more (i)_____. It is not just the entry of new collections into the field that is causing this intensification. Established collectors' interests are also becoming more (ii)_____. Those who once concentrate on the work of either the nineteenth century pioneers or the twentieth century modernists are now keen to have (iii)_____ collections.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
A. competitive	D. fickle	G. comprehensive
B. tedious	E. wide-ranging	H. legitimate
C. exclusive	F. antiquarian	I. impressive

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provocative adj. 挑衅的; 煽动的; 引起争论的; 挑逗的

definitive adj. 最具权威的, 最可靠的, 最终的, 确定的

- A definitive book or performance is thought to be the best of its kind that has ever been done or that will ever be done.
- Something that is definitive provides a firm conclusion that cannot be questioned.

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decisive adj. 决定性的, 果断的, 决断的; 确定的, 明确的
a decisive leader 果断的领导人

Her attempts to wrest fiction free from traditional constraints like plot and character were never entirely popular with readers; nonetheless, her fiction has had _____ influence on critical theory, novel, cinema, and even psychology.

- A. a studied B. a negligible C. a decisive
D. an unmistakable E. an insignificant F. a restorative

- definite and clear in a way that leaves no doubt

studied adj. 刻意的; 装模作样的

- a studied way of behaving is deliberate and often not sincere, because it has been planned carefully

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evasive adj. 含糊其辞的, 回避的

The cat known to researchers as M-120—beefy, audacious, and apparently smart enough to spot a free lunch—is perhaps the world's least _____ lynx: the scientists catch him several times a year.

A. intelligent
D. furtive

B. evasive
E. elusive

C. fearless
F. intrepid

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conducive adj. (to)

(favorable to, beneficial to, advantageous to, propitious to)

While normal floods resulting from usual monsoon rainfall are _____ the grows of crops, recently there has been an increase in the frequency high intensity floods that do not have such welcome effects.

A. conducive to
D. deleterious to

B. hindered by
E. essential for

C. devastating for
F. indispensable to

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