

GRE高频词

形容词后缀 + 词根串讲系列（二）

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3. ous

deleterious adj. (harmful, damaging, detrimental)

capricious adj. 反复无常的; 任性的: 变幻莫测的

1. likely to change your mind suddenly or behave in an unexpected way

She was as capricious as her mother had been.

2. [literary] changing quickly and suddenly

a capricious wind 变幻莫测的风

conspicuous adj.

(discernible, perceptible, detectable; pronounced)

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The action in Zadie Smith's novel *On Beauty* is mediated by an unabashedly _____ narrator who does not hesitate to inform us, as once upon a time the narrators of novels were wont to do, how we behave in general and how society usually works.

- A. knowing
- B. obtrusive
- C. conspicuous
- D. antiquated
- E. mysterious
- F. secretive

obtrusive adj.

- noticeable in an unpleasant or annoying way

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meticulous adj. 对细节十分注意的，一丝不苟的

- very careful about small details, and always making sure that everything is done correctly

“meticul” “美图出来”

He was meticulous in his use of words.

scrupulous adj. 正直的，有道德原则的；一丝不苟的

“死磕无比”

- very careful to be completely honest and fair
 - doing something very carefully so that nothing is left out
- be scrupulous about sth. 对某事一丝不苟

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Investors are grateful that the attorney general has stepped in to pursue inquiries into the misfeasance in the financial markets, given that the regulators officially charged with policing the industry have been ____ .

- A. diffident
- B. meticulous
- C. straightforward
- D. implacable
- E. tenacious

tenacious adj. 坚韧不拔的; 顽强的, (观点、信念) 深入人心的

ten – tain – to hold maintain / sustain

a tenacious religious tradition 一个经久不变的宗教传统

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arduous adj. 费力的, 艰巨的

an arduous task/climb 艰巨的任务/艰难的攀登

disastrous adj. 灾难性的

astr – star **astrology**

(catastrophic, calamitous, cataclysmic)

Climate change could have disastrous effects on Earth.

nebulous adj. 模糊不清的; 蒙眬的, 轮廓不清的

The company's steering committee, reluctant to be held any specific commitments, released a strategic plan that was deliberately _____.

A. unpopular B. repetitive C. stringent D. inflexible E. nebulous

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sagacious adj. 聪慧的，睿智的

- able to understand and judge things very well

fallacious adj. 谬误的

The claim that large budget deficits significantly depress private investment and thereby hurt future wages and living standard is (i)_____: the (ii)_____ effects of budget deficits are tiny.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A. fallacious	D. adverse
B. incomprehensible	E. unforeseen
C. incontrovertible	F. ameliorable

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perilous adj.

- very dangerous

词根提炼与速记 **per – pir – par = 尝试, 冒险**

experiment / experience / piracy n. 海盗行为, 盗版

parlous adj. 状况极坏的; 危险的

- in a very bad or dangerous condition

efficacious adj. 有效的 (effective/effectual)

anomalous adj. 异常的, 反常的 (aberrant)

- different from what you expected to find

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Some kinds of deadly bacteria, including those that cause tetanus, tuberculosis, and botulism, remain _____ until something triggers their insidious activity.

A. harmless

B. innocuous

C. anomalous

D. aberrant

E. efficacious

F. undetectable

voracious adj. 贪吃的

词根提炼与速记 **vor – vour – to eat**

herbivorous adj. (herbivore n.)

carnivorous adj. (carnivore n.)

omnivorous adj. (omnivore n.) / **devour** v.

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Consuming 25 to 35 percent of their body weight each day, sea otters are not only _____ but highly specialized eaters, organizing themselves into groups that zero in on specific kinds of prey.

- A. prodigious
- B. indiscriminating
- C. fastidious
- D. picky
- E. voracious
- F. omnivorous

fastidious adj. 挑剔的，讲究的

- very careful about small details in your appearance, work etc

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pernicious adj. 很有害的; 恶劣的 **nic – noc – nox – poison**

- very harmful or evil, often in a way that you do not notice easily
- be pernicious to sth.** 对某事物有害

abstemious adj. 有节制的

- marked by restraint especially in the eating of food or drinking of alcohol

A new television documentary focuses on one of the prime ministers defining contradictions, portraying her as a woman who cultivated an image of _____ but who liked to live grandly.

- A. irascibility B. abstemiousness C. contentiousness
D. insouciance E. surreptitiousness

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boisterous adj. 〔尤指儿童〕喧闹的，活跃的

multifarious adj. 多种多样的，五花八门的

- of many different kinds

far 联想 “花”

rapacious adj. 贪婪的; 贪心的; 强取的 (greedy, avaricious)

- always wanting more money, goods etc than you need or have a right to

rap – snatch (夺取)

solicitous adj. 关怀的，关切的，操心的

- very concerned about someone's safety, health, or comfort

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querulous adj. 牢骚满腹的;爱抱怨的

felicitous adj. 恰当的, 贴切的, 选得好的

- well-chosen and suitable

a felicitous choice of candidate 最佳候选人

atrocious adj. 糟透的

- extremely bad

atrocious weather 恶劣的天气

malodorous adj. 恶臭的

- smelling unpleasant

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4. ant\ent

important / significant /different

flamboyant adj. 炫耀的, 卖弄的, 色彩艳丽的

He lifted his arms in a flamboyant gesture.

词根提炼与速记 **flam – blaze**

inflamm v. 使燃烧, 使加剧, 激起....的热情

flammable / inflammable adj. 易燃的

nonflammable adj. 不易燃的

jubilant adj. 欢腾的, 兴高采烈的 “酒吧里”

- extremely happy and pleased because of a success

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intransigent adj. 不妥协的; 不让步的

- unwilling to change your ideas or behavior, in a way that seems unreasonable

truculent adj. 脾气暴躁的; 好斗的, 寻衅的

- bad-tempered and always willing to argue with people

Though Edmund certainly had a dignified bearing and made a great first impression, those who became acquainted with him soon realized he had an essentially ____ nature.

A. pugnacious

B. deliberate

C. punctilious

D. courteous

E. complacent

F. truculent

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