

真题熟词僻义

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1、handle

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

A history of long and effortless success can be a dreadful handicap, but, if properly handled, it may become a driving force.

2、parallel / unparalleled

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

It had a market eight times larger than any competitor, giving its industries unparalleled economies of scale.

3、narrow

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

This primacy should have narrowed as other countries grew richer.

4、fade

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

By the mid-1980s Americans had found themselves at a loss over their fading industrial competitiveness.

5、shrink

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Some huge American industries, such as consumer electronics, had **shrunk** or vanished in the face of foreign competition.

6、rope / on the ropes

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

America's machine-tool industry was **on the ropes**.

7、agent

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Since much of the variation is due to genes, one more **agent** of evolution has gone.

8、fertile

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

There is another way to commit evolutionary suicide: stay alive, but have fewer children. Few people are as **fertile** as in the past.

9、community

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Except in some religious communities, very few women have 15 children.

10、class

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

It can hardly be classed as Literature.

11、condition

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

For a century, past conditions of life have been conditionally speeding up.

12、stream

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

We must pour out a large stream of essential words.

13、fulfill

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

This, though it **fulfills** the laws and requirements of Futurist poetry, can hardly be classed as Literature.

14、introduce

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Liberal reforms **introduced** by the American occupation authorities after World War II had weakened the “Japanese morality of respect for parents”.

15、extend

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Fully 76 percent of Japan’s 119 million citizens live in cities where community and the **extended** family have been abandoned in favor of isolated, two-generation households.

16、tell

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

But as the old group and family values weaken, the discomfort is beginning to **tell**.

17、well

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

In the past decade, the Japanese divorce rate, while still well below that of the United States, has increased by more than 50 percent, and suicides have increased by nearly one-quarter.

18、share

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

If the tradition of ambition is to have vitality, it must be widely shared.

19、address

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

If you are addressing secretaries, you may want to comment on their disorganized bosses.

20、dawn

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Since the dawn of human ingenuity, people have devised ever more cunning tools to cope with work that is dangerous, boring, burdensome, or just plain nasty.

21、spell

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Despite a **spell** of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010.

22、jump

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

The price of crude oil has **jumped** to almost \$26 a barrel, up from less than \$10 last December.

23、grip

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Strengthening economic growth, at the same time as winter **grips** the northern hemisphere, could push the price higher still in the short term.

24、decision

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

The Supreme Court's **decisions** on physician-assisted suicide carry important implications for how medicine seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering.

25、fuel

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

On another level, many in the medical community acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been **fueled** in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying.

26、initiative

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Annas says lawyers can play a key role in insisting that these well-meaning medical **initiatives** translate into better care.

27、margin

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

The winner, by a large **margin**, was a tiny Virginia company called Open Source Solutions, whose clear advantage was its mastery of the electronic world.

28、firm

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Among the **firms** making the biggest splash in this new world is Straitford, Inc., a private intelligence-analysis firm based in Austin, Texas.

29、vacuum

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Last week his firm was busy **vacuuming** up data bits from the far corners of the world and predicting a crisis in Ukraine.

30、fair

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

A grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street **fair** was distributing a brochure.

31、communicate

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Scientists must communicate their message to the public in a compassionate, understandable way—in human terms, not in the language of molecular biology.

32、combine

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

In recent years, railroads have been combining with each other, merging into supersystems, causing heightened concerns about monopoly.

33、typically

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Railroads typically charge such “captive” shippers 20 to 30 percent more than they do when another railroad is competing for the business.

34、subscribe

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

It's a theory to which many economists subscribe.

35、traffic

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

The railroad industry as a whole, despite its brightening fortunes, still does not earn enough to cover the cost of the capital it must invest to keep up with its surging traffic.

36、consider

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Yet railroads continue to borrow billions to acquire one another, with Wall Street cheering them on. Consider the \$10.2 billion bid by Norfolk Southern and CSX to acquire Conrail this year.

37、program

【常见含义】

【生僻考义】

【真题例句】

Death is normal; we are genetically programmed to disintegrate and perish, even under ideal conditions.