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that, when we try to appease our enemies, we encourage them to make additional demands. 202. appellation : name. title * He was amazed when the witches hailed him with his correct appellation. 203. append : attach * I shall append this chart to my report. 204. application : diligent attention. (secondary meaning) apply * Pleased with how well Tom had whitewashed the fence, Aunt Polly praised him for his application. 205. apposite : appropriate. fitting * He was always able to find the apposite phrase, the correct expression for every occasion. 206. appraise : estimate the value of * It is difficult to appraise old paintings. it is easier to call them priceless. 207. appreciate : be thankful for. increase in worth. be thoroughly conscious of * Little Orphan Annie truly appreciated the stocks Daddy Warbucks gave her, whose value appreciated considerably over the years. 208. apprehend : arrest (a criminal). dread. perceive * The police will apprehend the culprit and convict him before long. 209. apprehensive : fearful. discerning * His apprehensive glances at the people who were walking in the street revealed his nervousness. 210. apprise : inform * When he was apprised of the dangerous weather conditions, he decided to postpone his trip. 211. approbation : approval * Wanting her parents regard, she looked for some sign of their approbation 212. appropriate : acquire. take possession of for ones own use * The ranch owners appropriated the lands that had originally been set aside for the Indians use. 215. aptitude : fitness. talent * The counselor evaluated his aptitudes before advising him about the career he should follow. 222. arcade : a covered passageway, usually lined with shops * The arcade was

popular with shoppers because it gave them protection from the summer sun and the winter rain. 223. arcane : secret. mysterious * What was arcane to us was clear to the psychologist. 226. archetype : prototype. primitive pattern * The Brooklyn Bridge was the archetype of the many spans that now connect Manhattan with Long Island and New Jersey. 229. ardor : heat. passion. zeal * Katyas ardor was contagious. soon all her fellow demonstrators were busily making posters and handing out flyers, inspired by her ardent enthusiasm for the cause. 232. aria : operatic solo * At her Metropolitan Opera audition, Marian Anderson sang an aria from Norma. 233. arid : dry. barren * The cactus had adapted to survive in an arid environment. 234. aristocracy : hereditary nobility. privileged class * Americans have mixed feelings about hereditary aristocracy: 235. armada : fleet of warships * Queen Elizabeths navy was able to defeat the mighty armada that threatened the English coast. 236. aromatic : fragrant百考试题论坛 * Medieval sailing vessels brought aromatic herbs from China to Europe. 241. arrogance : pride, haughtiness * The arrogance of the nobility was resented by the middle class. 246. artisan : a manually skilled worker * Artists and artisans alike are necessary to the development of a culture. 247. artless : without guile. open and honest * Red Riding Hoods artless comment, \Grandma, what big eyes you have!\ indicates the childs innocent surprises at her \grandmothers\ changed appearance. 248. ascendancy : controlling influence * President Marcos failed to maintain his ascendancy over Philippines. 251. ascribe : refer. attribute. assign * I can ascribe no motive for her acts. 258. aspersion :

slandorous remark * Do not cast aspersions on her character. 259.
aspirant : seeker after position or status * Although I am as aspirant
for public office, I am not willing to accept the dictates of the party
bosses. 260. aspiration : noble ambition * Youths aspirations should
be as lofty as the stars. 261. assail : assault * He was assailed with
questions after his lecture. 263. assent : agree. accept百考试题 - 全
国最大教育类网站(100test.com) * It gives me great pleasure to
assent to your request. 264. assert : state strongly or positively. insist
on or demand recognition of (rights,claims, etc). * When Jill asserted
that nobody else in the junior class had such an early curfew, her
parents Asserted themselves, telling her that if she didnt get home by
nine oclock she would be grounded for the week. 266. assiduous :
diligent * It took Rembrandt weeks of assiduous labor before he was
satisfied with his portrait of his son. 267. assimilate : absorb. cause to
become homogenous * The manner in which the United States was
able to assimilate the hordes of immigrants during the nineteenth and
early part of the twentieth centuries will always be a source of pride.
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