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SENTENCE 1. abbreviate : shorten \* Because we were running out of time, the lecturer had to abbreviate her speech. 2. abate : subside or moderate 百考试题 - 全国最大教育类网站(100test.com) \* Rather than leaving immediately, they waited for the storm to abate. 3. absolute : complete. totally unlimited. certain \* Although the King of Siam was an absolute monarch, he did not want to behead his unfaithful wife without absolute evidence of her infidelity. 4. abstract : theoretical. not concrete. non-representational \* To him, hunger was an abstract concept. he had never missed a meal. 5. abusive : coarsely insulting. physically harmful \* An abusive parent damages a child both mentally and physically. 6. accelerate : move faster \* In our science class, we learn how falling bodies accelerate. 7. accessible : easy to approach. obtainable \* We asked our guide whether the ruins were accessible on foot. 8. abscond : depart secretly and hide \* The teller absconded with the bonds and was not found. 9. aberrant : abnormal or deviant \* Given the aberrant nature of the data, we came to doubt the validity of the entire experiment. 14. adulterate : make impure by mixing with base substances \* It is a crime to adulterate foods without informing the buyer. 15. adversity : poverty, misfortune \* We must learn to meet adversity gracefully. 16. abase : lower. degrade. humiliate \* Anna expected to have to curtsy to the King of Siam. when told to cast herself down on the ground

before him, however she refused to abase herself. 17. abash :embarrass \* He was not at all abashed by her open admiration.

18.abdicate : renounce. give up \* When Edward VII abdicated the British throne, he surprised the entire world. 20. abject : wretched. lacking pride \* On the streets of New York the homeless live in abject poverty, huddling in doorways to find shelter from the wind. 21. abjure : renounce upon oath \* He abjured his allegiance to the king.

24. abominate : loathe. hate \* Moses scolded the idol worshippers in the tribe because he abominated the custom. 25. abrasive: rubbing away. tending to grind down \* Just as abrasive cleaning powders can wear away a shiny finish, abrasive remarks can wear away a listener's patience. 26. abrogate : abolish \* He intended to abrogate the decree issued by his predecessor. 27. absolve : pardon (an offense) \* The father confessor absolved him of his sins. 28. abstain : refrain. withhold from participation \* After considering the effect of alcohol on his athletic performance, he decided to abstain from drinking while he trained for the race. 31. accede : agree \* If I accede to this demand for blackmail, I am afraid that I will be the victim of future demands. 32. acclimate : adjust to climate or environment \* One of the difficulties of our present age is the need of travelers to acclimate themselves to their new and often strange environments.

33. acclivity : sharp upslope of a hill \* The car could not go up the acclivity in high gear. 35. accord : agreement \* She was in complete accord with the verdict. 36. accost : approach and speak first to a person \* When the two young men accosted me, I was frightened because I thought they were going to attack me. 38. accretion :

growth. increase \* The accretion of wealth marked the family's rise in power. 39. accrue : come about by addition \* You must pay the interest that has accrued on your debt as well as the principal sum. 40. acidulous : slightly sour. sharp. caustic \* James was unpopular because of his sarcastic and acidulous remarks. 42. acquiesce : assent. agree passively \* Although she appeared to acquiesce to her employers suggestions, I could tell she had reservations about the changes he wanted made. 43. acquittal : deliverance from a charge \* His acquittal by the jury surprised those who had thought him guilty. 45. acrimonious : stinging, caustic 百考试题 - 全国最大教育类网站(100test.com) \* His tendency to utter acrimonious remarks alienated his audience. 47. actuate : motivate \* I fail to understand what actuated you to reply to this letter so nastily. 53. adherent : supporter. follower \* In the wake of the scandal, the senators one-time adherent quietly deserted him. 54. adjunct : something attached to but holding an inferior position \* I will entertain this concept as an adjunct to the main proposal. 100Test 下载频道开通, 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)