IELTS Writing II
Text 01 William Henry Perkin
Homework Practice Worksheet

LESSON 2 – TEXT ANALYSIS

> **Part A: Vocabulary Practice:**

Instructions: Type the letter of the best vocabulary word in the blank to complete the sentence.

1. Because our teacher was sick, we had a _____ who taught the class.

    a. substitute   **b. substance**   **c. unexpected**   **d. excretion**

2. In reading class we often _____ both reading and speaking skills.

    a. muddy   **b. incorporate**   **c. textile**   **d. dye**

3. After falling into the huge vat of chocolate, the worker at the candy company appeared to be covered in _____.

    a. muddy   **b. substance**   **c. sludge**   **d. dye**

4. The movement of the stars and planets was thought to be _____ in ancient times.

    a. unexpected   **b. excretion**   **c. hue**   **d. mysterious**

5. The children went to feed the pigs and their clothes became _____.

    a. muddy   **b. unexpected**   **c. dye**   **d. hue**

6. An _____ from snails was often used to make purple dye long ago.

    a. hue   **b. dye**   **c. excretion**   **d. textile**

7. The abandoned, yet functional, laboratory in his grandfather's home was an _____ discovery for William Henry Perkin.

    a. textile   **b. mysterious**   **c. unexpected**   **d. muddy**

8. After cleaning his glass beaker with a chemical solution, Perkin discovered a purple _____ that was inexpensive to produce.

    a. textile   **b. dye**   **c. excretion**   **d. substitute**

9. The discovery of an inexpensive and long-lasting purple dye revolutionized the
_____ industry.

   a. sludge   b. substance   c. textile   d. substitute

10. All humans are made up of a _____ called carbon.

   a. substance   b. sludge   c. excretion   d. dye

➤ **Part B: Skills Practice:**

*Instructions: Type each of the important key words or phrases in the appropriate column indicating **why** they are important.*

People's Names	Dates	Geographical Places	Numbers

Proper Nouns	Conditional Phrases	Superlatives	Indications of Time

William Henry Perkin	Sept. 4, 1839	Royal College of Chemistry	South America
Longest	Age of 17	New York City	1853
Not long after that…	If the color remained,	Michael Faraday	Tyrian Purple
Highest	After completing college…	If it could be produced cheaply…	