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**VOCAB CHECK – READING TEST 1.1**  
**William Henry Perkin**

NO.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	EXAMPLE SENTENCES
1	Find the English word that means “ <i>sự tò mò</i> ”.		As a boy, Perkin’s _____ prompted early interests in the arts, sciences, photography, and engineering.
2	_____ on/across/upon something = come across = to find or discover something by chance and unexpectedly		But it was a chance _____ upon a run-down, yet functional, laboratory in his late grandfather’s home that solidified the young man’s enthusiasm for chemistry.
3	Which word is closest in meaning to “ <i>eminent</i> ”? A. ordinary B. prominent C. common D. prominent		Thomas Hall encouraged him to attend a series of lectures given by the <b>eminent</b> scientist Michael Faraday at the Royal Institution.
4	m_____ = produce, make, create		He was attempting to _____ quinine from aniline, an inexpensive and readily available coal tar waste product.
5	_____ = to obtain a special document giving you the right to make or sell a new invention or product.		Realising the importance of this breakthrough, he lost no time in _____ it.
6	_____ (phrasal verb – cụm động từ) = establish, start, organize		With the help of his father and brother, Perkin _____ a factory not far from London.
7	_____ (adj) bền, không phai (màu)		The colour remained _____ (i.e. would not fade) and the cost was relatively low.
8	Which word is closest in meaning to “ <i>vital</i> ”? A. trivial B. minal C. crucial D. optional		The dyes also became <b>vital</b> to medical research in many ways.

9	What is the meaning of “ <i>breakthrough</i> ”?		Not long after that, Perkin made the scientific <b>breakthrough</b> that would bring him both fame and fortune
10	to be all the _____ = to be very popular or fashionable		England’s Queen Victoria also appeared in public wearing a mauve gown, thus making it all the _____ in England as well.
11	Which disease is called “ <i>bệnh lao</i> ” in English? A. cholera B. malaria C. tuberculosis D. influenza		<b>Definition:</b> a serious disease, caused by bacteria, in which swellings appear on the lungs and other parts of the body.
12	Which disease is called “ <i>bệnh dịch tả</i> ” in English? A. tuberculosis B. cholera C. malaria D. diabetes		<b>Definition:</b> a serious disease caught from bacteria in water that causes severe diarrhoea and vomiting and often causes death.
13	Which disease is called “ <i>bệnh sốt rét</i> ” in English? A. cholera B. tuberculosis C. malaria D. cancer		<b>Definition:</b> a serious disease that causes a high temperature and shivering (= shaking of the body) caused by the bite of some types of mosquito.
14	g _____ = understand, comprehend		Perkin quickly _____ that his purple solution could be used to colour fabric
15	What is the meaning of “ <i>bold</i> ”?		The dye was <b>bold</b> and fast, and the public clamoured for more.