Answers – Textbook

Page 88: 1. There were great improvements in medicine, hygiene became important and food production increased. **2.** The textile industry made cloth from various natural fibres such as wool, cotton and linen. **3.** a machine on which yarn was woven into cloth **4.** Coal was used as fuel for the steam engine.

Page 91: A. 1. an Irishman who worked on the construction of railway lines **2.** Coal was used to fuel machines in textile factories, steam engine trains and machines in linen mills. **3.** Edward Harland and Gustav Wolff **4.** to avoid the expense of buying new shoes **5.** *Hard Times* or *Oliver Twist*

B. 1. cloth **2.** goods on barges **3.** low **4.** Flax