**EXERCISES ON THE VICTORIAN AGE**

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1. The Victorian Age was a very long period (she reigned from 1837 to 1901) of economic and commercial stability, also due to a large colonial expansion.

1 A-B, 2 C, 3 C-D, 4 C, 5 B-D, 6 D, 7 C, 8 B, 9 C-D, 10 D, 11C

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4)

A) Imperial – B) Expansion

A) Political – B) Reforms

A) Constitutional – B) Monarchy

A) Party – B) Politics

A) Working class – B) Movement

A) Technological – B) Development

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3)

1) The technology that made it possible - an engine driven by steam - was already developing by the late 18th century, when James Watt produced the steam-powered loom. But it was Richard Trevithick who, in 1804, opened up the possibility of making a steam engine move itself.

2) The “railway mania” was the common tendency to submit to the Parliament all sorts of projects to build new railways.

3) The use of the railways for the transport of passengers were encouraged by the competition and William Gladstone’s 1844 Railway Act, which obliged every company to supply at least one train daily at the cost of no more than on penny a mile.

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SLUMS: Crimes and diseases, polluted atmosphere, overcrowding and squalor, cholera epidemics and tuberculosis.