**ANSWERS**

**The Khludovs**:

**1.** 1) textile; 2) benefactors; 3) peasants; 4) handicraft; 5) cotton yarn; 6) flax spinning; 7) shareholders; 8) intermarried; 9) joint-stock; 10) philanthropic; 11) sewerage.

Questions:

1. Riazan province
2. Textile production: flax/cotton spinning, weaving; finance
3. Residential towns with schools, libraries, theatres… Houses with running water, central heating…

**2.** 1, 5

**3.** education, medicine, culture, religion

**The Bashkirovs**

**1.** 1) serfs; 2) hay and then grain; 3) transportation; 4) guild; 5) profitable; 6) engines; 7) had exceeded; 8) fleet; 9) stock; 10) stamp; 11) geographical.

Questions:

1. They were serfs.
2. The invention of steam engine, steamships; geographical location of the region, development of railway network.
3. They had the right to trade wholesale and retail on the domestic and foreign markets.

**2.** 1, 3

**3.** The Bashkirovs’ personal trade stamp. Got the right to put a personal stamp on bags after the All-Russian Art and Industrial Fair in 1896.

**The Bolshakovs**

**1.** 2

**2.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. B

**3.** Sergei Tikhonovich Bolshakov focused on commercial activities, celling church utensils and antiques.