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Sub: English MCB

Lesson: The Adventure of the Mason

(A) Reference to Context

1. The tall, thin, cadaverous-looking man (first landlord) said this to the mason.
2. The mason's hair rose on his head and he trembled with fright
3. No, the mason, instead of seeing dead bodies, saw three or four portly jars standing in one corner.

B. Question -Answers

1. The mason was poor because he was in the habit of spending all his income on enjoying himself and did not save anything for the future. This can be gauged from the fact that he spent the gold that he received from the stranger on a fortnight of revelry. Thereafter he was poor again.
2. The mason seems to have agreed to being blindfolded because the stranger agreed to pay him well for the work he was about to do.
3. The mason was a clever man. He grabbed the opportunity to become rich by offering to live in and repair the house where he knew the miser's gold was hidden. Thereafter he completed his job but also took the gold with him.