

THE MODEL MILLIONAIRE

B.

1. Describe the appearance of the beggar-man in the studio of Alan Trevor.

→ The beggar was old, bent and had a sad expression. His coarse cloak was badly torn and shoes were patched. He held out a battered hat for alms.

2. Why was Hughie first angry and then highly embarrassed after he met Alan that night.

→ Hughie was angry that Alan had not told him that the beggar was actually a millionaire. He was embarrassed that he had given a sovereign as alms to a millionaire.

3. What surprise awaited Hughie next morning.

→ The next morning Hughie was surprised by a visit from messenger of Baron Hausberg. Baron Hausberg had offered a cheque of £10,000 to Hughie as his wedding present.

C.

1. "..... and, by the way, you have made a conquest."

a) Who is the speaker and who is he speaking to?

→ Alan is speaking to Hughie.

b) How had the listener made a conquest and of whom?

→ Hughie had made a conquest of the millionaire, Baron Hausberg, by giving him alms.

c) What does the word 'conquest' mean in this sentence.

→ Here 'conquest' means to impress favorably, to make a very good impression on someone.

2. "What a duffer he must think me!"

a) Who is the speaker?

→ Hughie is the speaker.

b) Who is he?

→ Here 'he' is a millionaire, Baron Hausberg.

c) What makes him say this.

→ The speaker had given a sovereign as alms to a millionaire and was now regretting.

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1. How has the author indicated that the Baron was very amused and enjoyed the fact that he was mistaken for an unfortunate beggar?
→ The Baron laughed to himself and asked many questions about Hughie.

2. If the Baron had not given the gift to Hughie, would Hughie have been able to marry Laura? How would he have solved his problems.
→ No, Hughie would have had some way of getting £10,000.