

- 7 Bamboo saw a man dressed in blue enter a shop and commit a robbery.

When asked by the police later, Bamboo said the man was dressed in black.

Explain why Bamboo's memory of the event could have changed.

You should refer to the Theory of Reconstructive Memory in your answer.

The theory of reconstructive memory shows that ^{when} people ~~have~~ remember an event, the details change to fit them as memory is not a exact recording. Bamboo's memory would have changed because their memory changed to fit them, changing the colour blue to black as most robbers are seen dressed as.

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

- 8 William was talking to his friend during class when the teacher was reading out a list of words for a Spanish test, so he did not write them down.

William has just taken the test to recall the list of Spanish words and has performed poorly in the test.

Explain, using the Multi-store Model of Memory, why William performed poorly in the Spanish test.

William ~~performed~~ performed poorly in the Spanish test because his attention was on his friend and not the teacher. The Multi-Store Model of Memory suggests that as his attention was on his friend, his brain couldn't convert the Spanish words into his short/long-term memory as attention and rehearsal are required.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)



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