

- 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.

He may not have remembered what colour the man was dressed in. Therefore he used his schemas to fill in the blanks in his memory. He may have watched a film with a robber dressed in black. Therefore associated that man with the colour of clothes. Referring to reconstructive memory as we fill in what we don't know in the story on our past experiences.

**(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.

Because William was not paying attention. Therefore can not transfer the information he was being told into his short term memory, resulting in him not knowing the answers and performing poorly on the test.

**(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)**



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