**Essay plan: Interactionism and crime**

Item B: Some sociologists suggest that contemporary families have become more child-centred than in the past. Parents today spend much more time with their children, and spend a great deal more money to ensure they give their children the most fulfilling upbringing possible. Many parents want their children to have opportunities they never had themselves as children. Critics of this point to children’s lack of control over their lives, child abuse and other problems that children today may face.

**Applying material from Item B and your knowledge, evaluate the view that contemporary families have become more child-centred [20]**

**Key areas of the question that you need to address:**

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| What is the debate in the question?  **VS** | |
| What key concepts need to be defined? | |
| How could you use the **item**  **VS** | |
| **Introduction:** needs to address the debate and define key concepts in the question. | |
| **Paragraph 1 – arguments for** | **Arguments against** |
| **2** |  |
| **3** |  |
| **4 (if you’ve got time)** |  |
| Conclusion- weigh up the debate: based on the evidence you have presented is society child centred? | |