**Evaluate the explanations of attachment (10 marks)**

**P-**There is research evidence that both supports and contradicts the explanations of attachment.

**E- (***Write one sentence explaining why Harlow contradicts the learning theory*)

Use evidence from the study to show how exactly it supports the different aspects of the theory

**E**- However Harlow’s research supports many different aspects of the monotropic theory

**Innate programming-**

**Monotropy**-

**Internal working model-**

**L-** The fact that there is research which supports and contradicts these explanations of attachments means that it gives adds weight to the monotropic explanation but reduces the support for the learning theory.

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**P-** One issue with both explanations is their over emphasis on the importance of **nature** and **nurture** in the development of attachments.

**E-**Bowlby’s theory believes that attachment is innate and that a baby has a biological drive to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to attach,

**E-** whereas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theory claims attachment develops as the result of environmental factors i.e. is learnt through a combination of stimulus response association and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**L-**Explaining how attachments are developed though is a complex process and to simply look at nature or nurture here is too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In order to best explain attachment an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approach should be taken. Perhaps a baby does at first learn to associate its mother with food but it is its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_drive to survive and seek food that allows it to do this and it is innate \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as smiling that condition a mother to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her child.

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P- It has been argued that the concept of monotropy is socially sensitive and has negative implications for both parents.

E-Write about mothers

E-write about fathers

L-Link back by saying how all of this can impact on the family and economy