**Explain two religious beliefs about how peoples’ actions in this life affect what happens to them in the afterlife.**

**Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]**

*One religious belief about how their life affects them in the afterlife is that if they do good deeds on Earth they will go to Heaven. This means that Christians will give to charity or help the poor in order to get to Heaven. They follow Jesus’ teaching of ‘love thy neighbour’. Another religious belief about how their actions influence them in the afterlife is that they will not commit sins so they don’t have to go to Hell. This is a Muslim belief so they will not take drugs or drink alcohol so they don’t go to Hell.*

*One religious belief is Anglican Christianity that states if you have been a good steward and have lived a life pleasing to God for example being charitable then you can go to heaven after you pass whereas if you have sinned and turned away from God you go to Hell. Another belief about the afterlife is Catholic Christianity that believe if you have sinned and lived a life displeasing to God you have the opportunity to rectify this through purgatory. This is the belief that you can work off your sins in purggatory and reach heaven for Jesus said ‘God is preparing many rooms’ in heaven so everyone has the opportunity of reaching heaven through the Catholic belief of purgatory.*