**0 3 Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about abortion.**

 **In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of GB and one or more other religious traditions. [4 marks]**

**Answer One: *belief about abortion in British society is that in some situations it may be the most ‘loving thing to do.’ Some Christians i.e. Liberal Protestants may suggest in the case of rape or severe disability, which will reduce the quality of life, abortion may be permitted.***

 ***In contrast, another belief about abortion is that it is not permitted. Some Buddhists may strictly follow the ‘First Precept’ – do not harm. They may believe that from the moment of conception a foetus is human; therefore abortion would be equal to murder.***

**Answer:** 4 marks awarded for two developed points. One of the points in this answer is about Christianity; this fulfils the requirement of the question to refer to ‘the main religious tradition of Great Britain’. Note: It is not required here to name the denomination specifically.

The contrasting view given is from Buddhism, it would also have been creditworthy to contrast with another Christian view. Both points here are well-developed and show clear knowledge of religious beliefs about abortion