**0 5 . 4 Explain two religious beliefs which show that all hate crimes are wrong. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]**

 **Answer A:** *The Bible states “you are all one in Christ” showing that nobody should be discriminated against based on physical difference. God sees souls, not the body. Muslims believe everyone is equal, so nobody should feel superior to anyone else and commit crimes due to differences.*

 **Answer A: This response fully meets the criteria for a 5 mark question. The first point is well explained, and also includes an accurate reference from Galatians 3. The second belief makes the point that Muslims believe in equality, and then explains it with a good focus on hate crimes. 5 marks**

**Answer B:** *Hate crimes are wrong because in the Bible it states ‘thou shall not kill’ which shows that everyone should be treated with respect and be assured that nothing is going to happen to them.*

**Answer B This response is too brief to fulfil the criteria for full marks, however it does include a relevant reference (1 mark) and then goes on to add a simple point about respect. 2 marks**

**Answer C:** *Buddhists believe in the concept of ahimsa. This is the idea that we should all be pacifist, and therefore all violence is wrong. This would automatically deem all hate crimes as wrong, as the violence they disagree with could be physical, mental or verbal. Christianity teaches that we should ‘love thy neighbour’ and treat others how we would want to be treated which Jesus taught. This shows all hate crime is wrong as hate is the opposite of love***.**

**Answer C This response presents developed explanations that include accurate religious teaching. A strength of this response is the clear application to hate crimes which further demonstrates sound knowledge. The explanation of ahimsa in the second sentence is not quite accurate; however the implication of a resulting pacifism is valid. In the second paragraph, two references to Jesus’ teaching are given, as well as a development in the final sentence, in total this is more than enough for the available marks. 5 marks**