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Introduction

4.6 billion people around the world have a social media account on which they post and comment, browse and share. People make their thoughts and opinions heard through social media in a world where much of life takes place online. Of late, there has been much heated discussion on whether people are entitled to use these platforms: some believe that every single internet user in the world should get to speak on social media in the name of freedom of speech. Others believe that not everyone should possess this privilege, especially when law and harmony is broken. Amidst this two conflicting viewpoints, this essay takes the stand that not everyone is entitled to social media inasfar as they have malicious intentions.

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SP 1) Everyone has the right to freedom of speech (on that platform)

Rebuttal 2) People who hide behind anonymity to speak bad about others

Why not all entitled 3) People with ill will abuse the system and cause harm to society

4) Spread falsehood and manipulation

5) Spread moral degradation (eg Amos Yee)