Write an academic essay of approximately 400 words on one of the topics below. You may use printed dictionaries.

1. Many countries have recently introduced new legislation to regulate individuals’ use of social media networks. For instance, in the UK, from 2013 onwards, it is now possible to be sued for tweeting an unsubstantiated rumour about another person, while a new 2003 law targets those sending offensive, indecent or obscene messages via social media platforms. To what extent do you believe such legislation to be a necessary? Justify your point of view.

2. Can the death penalty ever be justified? Outline your stance on this issue.