Read the following resources before answering the questions below

* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/emojis-forever-pringle-1.4577456>
* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/emoji-equality-google-1.3698970>

Questions

1. List and explain five (5) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."

One reason why images are becoming the new mode of expression is because of the youngsters/teenagers using them constantly. Now a days every teenager is using emoji’s to express this self. Another reason why images are becoming the new mode of expression is because there are so many ways to express yourself on emoji’s. There are so many emoji’s that it is almost impossible to find one not to express yourself. Next another reason is that it is the new coolest thing that is out. When something new comes out everyone wants to get that thing. Moreover emoji’s is empowering girls right and gender equality which is also another reason why emoji’s are so popular. Lastly another reason why images are becoming the new mode of expression is because it looks fun. With the variety of faces to use it looks like a lot fun to use.

1. List and explain five (5) advantages of using emoji’s in communication.   
   One advantage of using emoji’s in communication is it expresses more empathy and expression to text. For example if someone is feeling happy instead of just saying their happy, they can use the many happy emoji’s. Another reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because it increase social engagement with someone. Next . Another reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because it say saves more time. When writing how you feel you write a whole sentence or sometimes a whole paragraph instead of that you can use one emoji and there you summarized everything in one emoji. Moreover, another reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because if you are trying to advertise something using emoji’s can catch a lot of people’s eyes. Instead of some boring text you can advertise things using emoji’s. Lastly another reason to use emoji’s is because it makes you more popular and trending. Every teenager wants to be popular and the best way is using emoji’s.
2. List and explain five (5) disadvantages of using emoji’s in communication

One disadvantage is many people think there is a lot of politics around using emoji’s in the text world. For example “in April 2015, Apple introduced emoji with different skin tones for the iPhone following criticism from users that the characters depicting people were too white”. Another disadvantage is a lot of users using emoji’s are using them incorrectly. They are using them to send inappropriate things to people to make them feel low. Another disadvantage is people are becoming antisocial, with people getting addicted to emoji’s and text messaging people are no longer talking, as all they do is talk on messages. For example "Once you use one emoji, you just want more and more" says a teenager in high school. Another disadvantage is it is coming into schools, some teachers from around the world are allowing students to put emojis in stories. Lastly, emoji has some racist emoji’s in the collection. For example the yellow face humans referring to Asian people.

1. Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses the comment "nothing is more important than how emoji’s are replacing words.". (for or against)

Emoji’s are becoming really big and is certainly taking over the text world, as a study shows 5 billion emoji’s were sent last year. Emoji is just a great way to express yourself, become more social engaged and supports gender equality. Firstly, who needs to send a message when you can just send a emoji. For example if your sad just send a sad looking emoji instead of saying “I’m sad.” Secondly with emoji’s people become more socially engaged through text messages. Instead of just sending text message you can send emoji’s. Lastly, emoji is not bias at all as it has the same amount of girl emoji’s as boys emoji’s. In conclusion, emoji’s are becoming the new text world and is best the best way to communicate.

1. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity affects users.

* Offends Asian people as there is yellow people referring to Asian people
* There is a lot of cultures that are missing in the collection
* There should be more specific cultures instead of just colour of skin

1. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.  
   -thinks it is important that emoji should be diverse

-should be emoji’s about who you are

-cultures must be included as well

1. Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses the twitter comment   
   “isn't there more serious issues to focus on in regards to women than emojis?” (for or against)

There are better things to focus on rather than regards on women on emoji’s, emoji can do way more than that. Emoji can focus more on culture, colour and other random things. Instead of just having colours, emoji should bring cultures in emoji as it will make people use emoji even more. For example the Chinese culture and the Indian culture. Furthermore, there should be more colours added into the emoji collection. Instead of just one brown maybe a dark brown or a light brown. Lastly, emoji should bring in more animals, flags and etc. With this there will be a far more wide variety of thigs to send to other people on text message. In conclusion, emoji should focus on other things rather than women emojis.

* + http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample\_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf