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."

How people communicate

5 billion emoji’s were sent in the past year

Pictures are worth 1000 words

70% of conversation involves emoji’s

Show the other person our expression of our face

1. List and explain five (5) advantages of using emojis in communication.

Help you communicate better

A picture can mean more than words

Can show how you are feeling better than words

Talking to a person who doesn’t speak your language]

Make things more engaging

1. List and explain five (5) disadvantages of using emojis in communication

Can have a different meaning to it for ex. Eggplant

You could get charged if you are not careful what it means to the other person

Some emojis do not fit your age for ex if you have a business interview you shouldn’t use certain emojis

Can be used to offend another race

There are not enough of them to explain how you are feeling

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

I think emoji’s are important in this world now because they are replacing words in a good way. First of all emoji’s are good because they are making communicating faster by texting. Instead of typing a long sentence, you could use an emoji for example, if you want to eat pizza you could use the pizza emoji instead of actually saying it. Also, emoji’s are worth 1000 from the saying of a picture is worth a 1000 words. What I mean by this is when typing you can never know the persons facial expression but using emoji’s you can pretty much find out if the person you are texting is happy depressed or sad. Lastly, emoji’s can be used in a translator. If you are talking to a person who doesn’t read and speak your language, you can use a emoji to help them on what they are saying. To sum up, emoji can be very good in the world we live in right now.

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

They are using yellow people and referring as Asians which isn’t true because no one skin tone is yellow.

There are many other cultures that are missing in the emoji’s for example first nations

They don’t have emoji’s for LGTBQ.

1. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.

Google is changing emoji’s and are putting more emoji’s.

Making the emoji’s more diverse.

Making emoji’s for problems we have in the present ex LGTBQ rights.

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)

Women are more important than emoji’s because emoji’s are a new figure of speech in texting which can be used in a good or bad way but women are human beings. If there were a situation on which problem was worse, it would be Women because there are some bad things happening to women in different countries which is way more worse. Emoji’s can’t do much harm because emoji’s are images that are supported by the device you are using so you can’t use inappropriate language and also imges.

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