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."

1)The emojis showing expressions convey more than what words can convey.

2)When someone wants to say something they use a emoji instead of typing everything out.

3)According to Facebook, behind their emojis is a world of symbols that can have multiple meanings but can convey more than words.

4)In the past year, 5 million emojis had been sent. Showing how much emojis have become such a big part of our life.

5)Emojis add personality which helps to give the feel of a face to face feeling.

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

1)Minimizes the time and effort required for typing full words or in general, communicating.

2)Easier to convey a message while you are on the go.

3)Emojis add personality to the text and generate empathy among users.

4)Emojis help to add the face to face feel you can’t have with only words(texts).

5)Emojis can help this individuals to understand what one is saying if they don’t know English or any other language.

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

1)Some people use emojis for wrong inter meanings, as an example to harass someone. There have been many cases in the court related to this.

2)Emojis can take up the place of words making it easy for people to forget how to write normally without the help of emojis.

3)Some people might view some emojis differently from person to person. So maybe someone had a different meaning for a emoji but the person to whom it is being sent to may view it in a different manner.

4)Even if emojis remove the language barrier it does not mean that emojis can’t be interpreted in a wrong way.

5)We can use emojis in our text but when we have a pen and a paper there will be NO emojis to help us. So it wouldn’t be so great if someone didn’t know how to write a easy word.

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 do believe that emojis are replacing words and even if it has many advantages, it comes with many disadvantages. If people start using emojis instead of words they will have a lot of problem writing because on a paper you don’t have emojis. But even if someone magically finds a way for emojis to be on paper, it will affect the learning of an individual. Most of the population will not know how to write simple words. This will lead to huge problem for everyone.

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

-It removes the gap between men and women showing them as equal.

-It helps for users as there have been emojis for same-sex emojis so they can be accepted by society.

-They are inspiring young girls to be what they want to be and have dreams of their own.

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

-Google says that even though there are a lot of emojis, there aren’t many that highlight the diversity of women’s careers or empowering young girls.

-Feminine hygiene brand Always launched an online campaign for new character that don’t limit women to stereotypical female roles.

-Unicode will add male and female versions of 33 existing emojis.

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)

I think he/she is wrong in saying this statement as emojis have become a huge factor in our daily life. It is important to show gender equality in emojis as well. If we don’t show gender equality in emojis so that the growing population does not think of women as any less than men. If we don’t get start with the basic amendments how will we reach the major parts to fix.

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