

**1. To what does a relative path refer?**

Answer : A relative path, *which is relative to the program's current working directory*

**2. What does an absolute path start with your operating system?**

Answer : Absolute path begins with the root folder of working directory.

**3. What do the functions `os.getcwd()` and `os.chdir()` do?**

Answer : `os.getcwd()` function gives current working directory as a string.

`os.chdir()` function changes the current working directory to one provided in function.

**4. What are the `.` and `..` folders?**

Answer : `.` for folder is short hand for current working directory, while `..` for folder is shorthand for parent folder.

**5. In `C:\bacon\eggs\spam.txt`, which part is the dir name, and which part is the base name?**

Answer: `C:\bacon\eggs\` : dir name

`spam.txt` : base name

**6. What are the three “mode” arguments that can be passed to the `open()` function?**

Answer : read, write and append are three modes that can be passé to `open()` function.

**7. What happens if an existing file is opened in write mode?**

Answer : Write mode will overwrite the existing file and start from scratch.

**8. How do you tell the difference between `read()` and `readlines()`?**

Answer : If entire content of file is to be read as string value, `read()` function is used, if we want to get list of strings for the file (one string for each line of text) then `readlines()` functions is used.

**9. What data structure does a shelf value resemble?**

Answer : Shelf value resembles Dictionary Data structure.