

1. To what does a relative path refer?

Ans: A relative path is defined in relation to the current working directory

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

Ans: It starts with the hardrive name like C:

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

Ans: `os.getcwd()` function returns the current working directory as a string.

`os.chdir(x)` function changes the current working directory to the specified path x

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

Ans: ``.`` and `..`` are special directory references commonly used in file systems. Dot means current directory and double dot means one level above current directory.

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

Ans: Dir name is `C:\bacon\eggs` and base name is `spam.txt`(file name)

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

Ans: the three arguments are `'w'` , `'r'` & `'wr'` used for writing the file, reading the file and read and write file respectively.

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

Ans: We can modify the file.

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

Ans:

`read()`: Returns the entire contents of the file as a single string.

`readlines()`: Returns a list of strings, where each string represents a line in the file.

9. What data structure does a shelf value resemble?

Ans: