1. How do you distinguish between shutil.copy() and shutil.copytree()?

A : shutil.copy() : copy a single file

Shutil.copytree() : Will copy every folder contained in the tree

2. What function is used to rename files??

A :rename() : is used to rename

3. What is the difference between the delete functions in the send2trash and shutil modules?

A : send2trash : sends the file to recycle bin, can be retrieved later if wanted .  
shutil modules permanently deletes the file.

4.ZipFile objects have a close() method just like File objects’ close() method. What ZipFile method is equivalent to File objects’ open() method?

A : zipfile.Zipfile(). : first segment is the file name where the second part is operation, read, write or append

5. Create a programme that searches a folder tree for files with a certain file extension (such as .pdf or .jpg). Copy these files from whatever location they are in to a new folder.

A :

import os, shutil

def selectiveCopy(folder, extensions, destFolder):

folder = os.path.abspath(folder)

destFolder = os.path.abspath(destFolder)

print('Looking in', folder, 'for files with extensions of', ', '.join(extensions))

for foldername, subfolders, filenames in os.walk(folder):

for filename in filenames:

name, extension = os.path.splitext(filename)

if extension in extensions:

fileAbsPath = foldername + os.path.sep + filename

print('Coping', fileAbsPath, 'to', destFolder)

shutil.copy(fileAbsPath, destFolder)

extensions = ['.jpg', '.pdf']

folder = 'randomFolder'

destFolder = 'selectiveFolder'

selectiveCopy(folder, extensions, destFolder)