1. To what does a relative path refer?

**Ans:** Relative path refer to the path relative to current working directory.

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

**Ans:** Absolute path start with root folder such as C:\

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

**Ans:** os.getcwd() will allows you to see what your current working directory is and os.chdir() this function allows you to set the current working directory to a path of your choice.

4. What are the . and .. folders?

**Ans:** The . is the current directory, while .. signifies the parent directory

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

**Ans:** C:\bacon\eggs is dir name and spam.txt is base name.

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

**Ans:** ‘r’ for read mode, ‘w’ for write mode and ‘a’ for append mode.

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

**Ans:** Existing file opened in write mode is erased and completely overwritten.

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

**Ans:** The read() method returns the file’s entire contents as a single string value. The readlines() method returns a list of strings, where each string is a line from the file’s contents.

9. What data structure does a shelf value resemble?

**Ans:** A shelf value resembles a dictionary value; it has keys and values, along with keys() and values() methods that work similarly to the dictionary methods of the same names.