

1. To what does a relative path refer?

- A file's relative path is its location relative to the current working directory.

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

- C:\Users\Digital786>

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

- `os.getcwd()` = It returns the current working directory.
- `os.chdir()` = It changes the current working directory given a path.

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

- `..` = It points to the parent of the directory.
- `.` = It points each directory to itself.

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

- dir name = `C:\bacon\eggs`
- base (or file) name = `spam.txt`

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

- `read/readlines`, `write`, and `append`.

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

- It overwrites the existing file and starts from scratch.

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

- The `read()` method passes the entire file as a string
- The `readlines()` method provides a list of string values - one string for each line of text.

9. What data structure does a shelf value resemble?

- Resembles a dictionary