

Exploring OS.D-Words

1. Operating System.
2. Icons.
3. Windows.
4. Mouse Pointer
5. Booting.
6. Desktop.
7. Context menu.
8. Shutdown.
9. Restart.
10. Application.

E. Very Short Answer questions.

1. What is the main workspace visible after starting a computer called?

ans. The main workspace visible after starting a computer is called Desktop.

2. What do you call the lists of choices that appear on right-clicking?

ans. The lists of choices that appear on right-clicking is called Context menu.

3. Which mode completely turns off the computer?

ans. Shutdown mode completely turns off the computer.

4. What is the first thing that loads when the computer starts?

ans. Operating System (OS) is the first thing that loads when the computer starts.

5. Which button opens the main menu in Windows?

ans. The Start button opens the main menu in Windows.

#### F. Short answer questions

1. What is an Operating System?

ans. An Operating System (OS) is a program that manages hardware, runs application and acts as a bridge between the user and the computer.

2. Why do smartphones use a different OS than desktops?

ans. Smartphones use a different OS than desktop because they stay ON all the time so, their



OS is made light to save battery and to support touch.

3. What happens when you double-click on a folder icon?

ans. When you double click on a folder icon, it opens and shows its content.

4. How do you rename a file or folder?

ans. To rename a file or folder,

- Right click on the file or folder icon.
- Select Rename option from the context menu.
- Type the new name and press enter.

5. What is booting?

ans. Booting is the process of starting a computer. Where the operating system loads in to memory to make the system usable.

G. Competency based questions.

1. You are working on a file. Suddenly, you need to leave to have lunch for 1 hour. What should you do if you want to continue the work? Why?

ans. Save your work and put the computer in sleep mode. So you can continue later without losing work.

2. After finishing your homework, you want to turn off the computer completely. Which option should you choose?

ans. Shutdown option.

3. Your computer is not working properly and has become slow. What option do you use to start it fresh?

ans. Restart option.