

## **Worksheet – Basic concepts of hardware Lesson 3 Storage**

1. Write down the most commonly used secondary storage medium used to store files that have been created on a computer.
2. List two drives that make use of optical technology to store data on disks.
3. Give two reasons why CD's and DVD's are no longer such popular storage media.
4. Give three reasons why flash drives have become so popular.
5. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of storing data electronically like flash drives do.
6. What are the advantages of solid state drives?
7. Explain the difference between a flash drive and a U3 smart drive.
8. Give two other examples of devices that make use of flash memory, besides flash drives.
9. Name two different types of memory cards.
10. How can you read the data from different sizes of memory cards on your computer, if you don't have a cable to connect your camera to your computer.
11. You get two types of portable or external hard drives, namely: 2.5" and 3.5" in size. List one advantage and one disadvantage of the one above the other.