

# IT SKILLS IMPORTANT

**Q. Briefly describes the working of various pointing devices?**

Ans.

**Following is a brief description of working of various pointing devices:**

- The mouse is rolled over a flat surface. Rolling of the mouse moves the pointer on the computer screen.
- The trackball is a stationary device with a ball on its top. The ball is rotated to move the pointer on the computer screen.
- The touchpad is a flat, pressure-sensitive device. Sliding finger on the pad moves the pointer on the computer screen.
- The pointing stick is a device positioned on the keyboard. Pushing the stick moves pointer on the computer screen.
- The light-pen is a light-sensitive device. It is pointed at the screen to identify its position and moves pointer on the computer screen.
- The touch screen is a touch-sensitive display. User interacts with the computer by touching areas of the screen. The pen-based system is used as a normal pen. However, writing with this system appears directly on the computer screen.

**Note Students:**

**Name of the device and how to identify it.**

**Same in all sentences**

**How it works**

**Always write that what you are answer by using question and mention as below or as following. You may have notice that in the past notes as well**