What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 2 and 3 lines)

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration.

It was developed by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner for better version control and collaboration of software industry in February 2008.

Bitbucket, Sourceforge, Gitlab are also platforms similar to GitHub.

GitHub is awesome because it is more like a Twitter to Social media for a developer as we can show our skill to world by using it. And GitHub made contributing to open source, so that people can learn whatever they are interested in. For me, Github is a perfect tool let us keep socialising, keep contributing and happy coding.