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a) Describe Open-Source Software with Example.

Ans) The term Open Source refers to something people can modify and share because its design is publicly accessible. The term originated in the context of software development to designate a specific approach to creating computer programs. Open Source Software is software with source code that anyone can inspect, modify and enhance. Open Source Software is computer software that is released under a license in which the copyright holder grants users the rights to use, study, change and distribute the software and its source code to anyone and for any purpose. Open Source Software may be developed in a collaborative public manner. Open Source Software Development can bring in diverse perspectives beyond those of a single company.

Some of the Examples are:-


(i) Libre Office:- Libre Office is a compute office suite that offers presentations, documents, spreadsheets and databases. Unlike Microsoft Office, which is not accessible for everyone due to its pricing model, Libre Office is totally free. To Support it, its users can make donations when they download. So, it has a huge community of Contributors. It is Available for Mac, Linux and Windows and it also has a live chat and a forum where you can turn to when searching for help.

b) Describe Free Software With Example

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Example of Free Software:-

(i) Adobe Reader- This is an example of free software. This lets you help to sign the pdf, Split it, turn the pages and many more things. But it has some limitations like does not allow any user to change the content inside the pdf.

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
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
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



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































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