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#### Question 2

#### What is Variable?

A variable is a name that stores a value, such as text, numbers, or other data, which can be used later in commands or scripts.

#### How to use a variable?

To use a variable, you assign it a value and reference it using \$ before its name.

#### **Environment variable?**

An environment variable is a variable that affects the behavior of the shell or system and is available to all programs and processes started from that shell.

#### **User-defined variable?**

A user-defined variable is a variable created by the user to store information temporarily in the current session.

## Root directory?

The root directory is the top-most directory in the Linux file system hierarchy, represented by /.

## Parent directory?

The parent directory is the directory immediately above the current directory in the file system hierarchy.

## Current working directory?

The current working directory is the directory you are presently "in" in the shell.

# Absolute path?

An absolute path is the full path from the root directory to a file or folder.

### Relative path?

A relative path specifies a file or directory relative to your current working directory.

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# Difference between "Your home directory" and "The home directory"?

Your home directory: The personal directory for your user account (e.g., /home/username).

The home directory: The general location where all users' home directories are stored, usually /home. Question 3