1. What context manager is ? and what does with mean in python? Context manager objects exist to control a with statement, just like iterators exist to control a for statement. The with statement was designed to simplify some common uses of try/finally, which guarantees that some operation is performed after a block of code, even if the block is terminated by return, an exception, or a sys.exit() call. The code in the finally clause usually releases a critical resource or restores some previous state that was temporarily changed.