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1. Explain in your words the terms Git and Github.

Ans:

Git is a free and open source distributed version control system designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency.

Github: Is a provider of internet hosting for software development and version control using Git.

2. Explain the steps to download, install and configure git on PC.

Ans:

~ Browse to the official Git website:<https://git-scm.com/downloads>.

~ Click the download link for Windows and allow the download to complete.

~ Browse to the download location (or use the download shortcut in your browser).

Double~ click the file to extract and launch the installer.

~ Allow the app to make changes to your device by clicking yes on the user Account Control dialog that opens.

~ Review the GNU General Public License, and when you're ready to install, click Next.

~ The installer will ask you for an installation location. Leave the default, unless you have reason to change it, and click Next.

~ A component selection screen will appear leave the defaults unless you have a specific need to change them and click Next.

~ The installer will offer to create a start menu folder. Simply click Next.

~ Select a text editor you had like to use with Git. Use the drop-down menu to select notepad ++(or which ever text editor you prefer) and click Next.

~The next step allow u to choose a different name for your initial branch.

~ The default options are recommended, however this step allow u to decide which extra option you would like to enable.

~ Depending on the version of Git you are installing, it may offer to install experimental features. Unless you're feeling adventurous, leave them unchecked and click install.

~ Once the installation is complete, tick the boxes to view the Release Notes or Launch Git Bash, then click Finish.

3. Discuss the process to create and initialize a project in Git.

Ans:

~ Create a directory to contain the project.

~ **Go into the new directory.**

~ **Type git init.**

~ **Write some code.**

~ **Type `git add` to add the files.**

~ **Type `git commit`.**

The first file to create ( and add commit) is probably a ReadMe file, either as plain text or with Markdowns, describing the project.

Markdown allows u to add a bit of text Markup, like hyperlinks, **bold/italics**, or to indicate code with a monospace font. Markdown is easily converted to html for viewing in a web browser, and Github will do this for you automatically.

4. Explain the steps to pull and push from a local repository to a remote repository.

Ans:

The git push command is used to transfer or push the commit, which is made on a local branch in your computer to a remote repository like Github. The command used for pushing to Github is given below:

~ Creating a new repository:

- you need to create a new repository and click on the plus sign.
- Fill up all the required details.

~ Open your Bash

- Git Bash can be downloaded and it is a shell used to interface with the operating system which follows the UNIX command.

5. In your own words, explain the term push, commit, stage, and branches in Git.

Ans:

- Push→ The git push command is used to upload local repository content to a remote repository. Pushing is how u transfer commits from your local repository to a remote repository.
- Commit→ The git commit command captures a snapshot of the project's currently staged changes.
- Stage→ To stage a file is simply prepare it finely for a commit.
- Branches→ In Git, branches are a part of your everyday development process. Git branches are effectively a pointer to a snapshot of your challenges.