

# **Introduction to Software**

**Write the letter (a-o) next to the definition.**

- a) abort
- b) bug
- c) closed source
- d) compatible
- e) crash
- f) end user
- g) error
- h) execute
- i) features
- j) IDE (integrated development environment)
- k) open source
- l) programmer
- m) proprietary
- n) restriction
- o) usability

1. to start a program on a computer
2. something a computer program is "supposed" to do; often a reason to buy or upgrade software
3. a measure of how easy or hard a program is to use
4. to end a program or a process before its completion
5. a rule or law which limits or controls access to something
6. an error or glitch in a computer program caused by a programmer's mistake
7. privately developed and owned technology
8. software in which the license stipulates that the user cannot see, edit, or manipulate the source code of a software program
9. a person who writes or modifies software
10. capable of being used without modification
11. a program in which the code is distributed allowing programmers to alter and change the original software as much as they like
12. a computer failure which aborts an application or freezes an operating system
13. an application normally consisting of a source code editor, a compiler and/or interpreter, build-automation tools, and a debugger
14. a person who uses a product or service on a computer

15. an incorrect action attributable to poor judgment, ignorance, or inattention