CHAPTER-2
ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE

What is Antivirus?

Antivirus is a software that scans, detects and removes virus from the computer and also protects computers from possible attack of virus.

What stands for the word Malware?

Malware is a combination of two words i.e. Malicious and software.

What is spyware?

When malware is programmed to spy on a computer user's activities and collect personal information, then it is called spyware..

What are Worms?

Worms are self replicating programs that copy themselves to other computers on a network..

Write two advantages of Antivirus

➢Antivirus protects us from identity theft and cybercrimes
➢It protects us form loosing important files and documents.

Write two disadvantages of Antivirus?

➢Installing and running antivirus software consumes a lot of memory and hard disk space, thus slows down the PC
➢If software failed to detect, the will prompt to install other software which might arise conflict between two software.