VIRUS REMOVAL TOOLS

A **virus removal tool** is software for removing specific viruses from infected computers. Unlike general-purpose virus scanners, it is not intended to detect and remove, ideally, all known viruses; rather it is designed to remove specific viruses more effectively and completely than a general-purpose program. Many single-virus tools will be found searching the Worldwide-Web for "virus removal tool"; others, such as McAfee Stinger and the Microsoft Malicious Software Removal Tool run automatically by Windows update, are designed to remove a limited numbers of viruses. Many of these tools are available for free download.

If a virus is identified by a general-purpose scanner, it may not be entirely removed. Once the virus has been identified, running a tool designed specifically for it can do a better job of cleaning. It is sometimes necessary to temporarily disable virus protection when installing major updates such as Windows Service Packs. Active antivirus protection may partially or completely prevent the installation of a major update.

When purchasing antivirus software, the agreement may include a clause that the subscription will be automatically renewed, and the purchaser's credit card automatically billed, at the renewal time without explicit approval. For example, McAfee requires one to unsubscribe at least 60 days before the expiration of the present subscription. Norton Antivirus also renews subscriptions automatically by default.

T A S K S

I- Comprehension

1- What is the role of a virus removal tool and its specificity in relation to general-purpose virus scanners?

2- How can you describe McAfee and Microsoft malicious software?

3- What are the possible guarantees when buying some anti virus software?

II- Translation

a- *Translate the text into French* from "If a virus...down to "Windows Service Packs."

Translate the following paragraph into English

b- Les classes de logiciels maléfiques sont de tout genre: hameçonnage, chevaux de troie, vers etc. Leur effet est si néfaste que ne pas songer à protéger son ordinateur d'eux revient à exposer sa vie à des attaques microbiennes et en mourir si rien n'est fait.

III- Essay

"We shouldn't doubt anti viruses power. Let us just buy them to protect our computer system". Give your point of view about this statement of an expert in 20 lines.