**4. ( c ) / Indefinite Pronouns الضمائر غير المُحَدِدَة**

يوجد في اللغة الإنجليزية مجموعة من **الضمائر غير المُحَدِدَة** التي لا تشير إلى شخص أو شيء أو مكان مُحَدَد**.** يتكون الضمير غير المُحَدِد من جزأين **هما أداة مُحَدِدَة للكمية أو لفظ إفرادي مسبوقين بأحد هذه الكلمات: any, some, every, no.**

An indefinite pronoun is a pronoun that refers to **non-specific**being (person), thing, amount, or place.It is vague and "not definite". They are sometimes called compound pronouns. Some typical indefinite pronouns are**:**

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| **person شخص** | **شخص person** | **شيء** | **مكان** |
| **somebody** | **someone** | **something** | **somewhere** |
| **any**body | **any**one | **any**thing | **any**where |
| nobody | no one | nothing | nowhere |
| **every**body | **every**one | **every**thing | **every**where |

The **indefinite pronouns** -body, -one, -thing, are often combined with**qualifiers** to make the compound forms**:**

***some*** ***any no every***

**-body** somebody anybody nobody everybody

**-one** someone anyone no one everyone

**-thing**  something anything nothing everything

**Note /**All of these pronouns require the use of **a singular verb**.

**1.** Those that begin with ‘**some**’ refer to incomplete quantity of something**.** They

areused in affirmative sentences**.**

**2.**Those that begin with ‘**any**’areused in interrogative and negative sentences**.**

e.g. Is there **any**thing to eat**? (interrogative)**

e.g. I don’t know **anything** about it**. (negative)**

e.g. There wasn't **any**thing we could do**.**

**3.**Those that begin with ‘**no**’ refer to the absence of the being or the agent that

They are used inaffirmative sentences to give a negative meaning**.**

e.g. I know **nothing** about it**. (**anaffirmative sentence with negative meaning**)**

e.g. There was **no**thing we could do**.**

**4.**Those that begin with ‘**every**’ refer to complete quantity of something**.**

e.g. Have you looked **every**where**?**

e.g. Is **every**one here**?**

**Q. Choose the correct answer.**

**1.**……………………………. wants to hear about my health problems.

a. anything b. no one c. everywhere d. nowhere e. something

**2.**Has ………………………. got a pencil?

a. anyone b. something c. somewhere d. anything e. no