**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** |
| **some**body | **some**one | **some**thing | **some**where |
| anybody | anyone | anything | anywhere |
| **no**body | **no** one | **no**thing | **no**where |
| **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

- **where**  somewhere anywhere nowhere everywhere

**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

are used in affirmative sentences**.**

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

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

**e.g.** I don’t know **any**thing about it**. (negative)نفي**

**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

They are used in affirmative sentences to give a negative meaning**.**

**e.g.** I know **no**thing about it**. (**an **affirmative sentence with negative meaning)**

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

**e.g.** I entered the class, I did**n’t** find anybody.

**e.g.** I entered the class, I find **nobody.**

**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**?**

**e.g. Everyone** will go to the party tomorrow**.**

**Notes /**

**1.** We use **somebody** / **something** / **somewhere** mainly in positive sentences.

**2.** We use **anybody / anything / anywhere** in the same way**,** but for questions and

negative sentences.

**3.** We often use **anybody / anything / anywhere** after **‘** **if ’.**

**e.g.** If **anybody** would like a coffee, tell me now**.**

**e.g.** If **anything** is wron**g,** you need to phone the reception**.**

**e.g.** If there’s **anywhere** that you don't want to go**,** please send me an email.

**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

**3.** ……………………. came to the party yesterday.

a. anything b. nobody c. nothing d. everywhere e. anybody

**4.** You can go …………………. in the town in a few minutes.

a. everywhere b. everything c. everybody d. no e. nobody

**5.** There is …………………. for you on your desk.

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

**6.** I can**’**t find my bag ………………………………...

a. something b. nowhere c. anybody d. anywhere e. anything

**7.** The police think the robber is hiding ……………………in the neighbourhood.

a. everywhere b. anywhere c. somewhere d. anyone e. nothing

**8.** Have you eaten ……………………...**?**

a. anybody b. anyone c. anywhere d. anything e. nothing

**9.** I ate ……………………………since morning.

a. somewhere b. nobody c. anything d. everybody e. nothing

**10.** I think …………. bad has happened**,** because there are police officers ……….

a. somebody b. something c. anywhere d. everywhere e. nobody

**11**. I didn’t eat ……………………………since morning.

a. somewhere b. nobody c. anything d. everybody e. nothing