INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

A: Fill in all the gaps with either ‘somebody, anybody, nobody, something, anything or nothing’.

1. He cannot hear ______________ at the door.
2. Does ______________ want to go to the park.
3. A: What are you doing on Friday night?
   B: ______________
4. "Can ______________ tell me the capital of Nigeria?"
5. "Would you like ______________ to drink?"
6. The film was in English so I couldn’t understand ______________ they said.
7. I’m sad because ______________ remembered my birthday.
8. As it’s your name day you can order ______________ you like from the menu.
9. Oh no! ______________’s eaten my candy. Swine!
10. Damn it! We have to do ______________ to help.

B: Complete the conversation with ‘somebody anybody nobody everybody’.

Man 1: Hi. Can I speak to ______________ in the Human Resource office, please?

Man 2: I am sorry, sir. It’s after 6:00. There isn’t ______________ in the office now. ______________ has closed for the day.

Man 1: But I must speak to ______________ today.

Man 2: I am sorry. There is ______________ here. Can you phone back in the morning? There will be ______________ here then.
C: choose the correct alternative

1. Petra does not have __________ to do today.
   a. nothing    b. anything
   c. everything  d. any

2. Are there _________ people in the house?
   a. something   b. nothing
   c. any         d. anybody

3. I know __________ about it.
   a. anything    b. nothing
   c. someone     d. any

4. There is _________ I need to do tomorrow afternoon.
   a. any         b. anything
   c. yet         d. something

5. My friend doesn't know ___________ about her surprise birthday party!
   a. something   b. nothing
   c. anything    d. anyone

6. Did you bring __________ you needed for the school trip?
   a. no          b. any       c. nothing    d. everything

7. If there is __________ you need you can call me, okay?
   a. anything    b. any       c. nothing    d. everything

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**ANSWER KEY**

A

a. Somebody  
b. Anybody  
c. Nothing  
d. Anybody  
e. Anything  
f. Anything  
g. Nobody  
h. Anything  
i. something

B

a. somebody  
b. anyone  
c. everyone  
d. somebody  
e. nobody  
f. somebody

C

a. (b)anything  
b. (c)any  
c. (b)nothing  
d. (d)something  
e. (c)anything  
f. (d)everything  
g. (a)anything  
h. (c)something  
i. (a)nothing  
j. (d)everything