Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The minister spoke of the soul’s 
…………………………... life.

 eternal  
 ethereal

2. Her ………………………………… beauty could not be captured by the greatest painter.

 eternal  
 ethereal

3. Her ………………………………… would not allow her to betray a friend.

 ethics  
 ethnics

4. Each country has its own 
……………………………… costumes.

 ethic  
 ethnic
5. The politician’s …………………………….. answers infuriated the reporters.

evasive
allusive
invasive

6. The procedure was only minimally ………………………………

 evasion
invasive
elusive

7. An …………………………… spends much time alone.

introvert
introspective
intravert

8. His ……………………………………… sense of humor helped him through hard times.

invisible
invincible

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9. ................................. romantics are always falling in love.

incorrigible
die-hard
inveterate
All of the above

11. In an ................................. position, a 9 looks like a 6.

converted
inverted
perverted

12. The sinner ................................. the Lord’s forgiveness.

invoked
evoked
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Answers

The minister spoke of the soul’s eternal life.
Her ethereal beauty could not be captured by the greatest painter.
Her ethics would not allow her to betray a friend.
Each country has its own ethnic costumes.
The politician’s evasive answers infuriated the reporters.
The procedure was only minimally invasive.
An introvert spends much time alone.
His invincible sense of humor helped him through hard times.
Inveterate/incorrigible / diehard romantics are always falling in love.
In an inverted position, a 9 looks like a 6.
The sinner invoked the Lord’s forgiveness.