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
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5. The politician’s ……………………………. answers infuriated the reporters.
evasive  
allusive  
invasive

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

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
perveted

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

invoked
evoked
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Answers

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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.