

MODULE 3 – DIY PSYCHOLOGY

Read the definitions below and match them to the words in the text

Paragraph A

- 1) a way of behaving that hides the truth or a person's true feelings
- 2) that cannot be destroyed, defeated or questioned
- 3) careful and complete examination SYNONYM **inspection**
- 4) a person who supports an idea or course of action
- 5) a statement saying that you strongly believe something to be true SYNONYM **claim**
- 6) to support something publicly
- 7) a false idea that many people believe is true
- 8) a belief or an idea that is not based on correct information, or that is not understood by people
- 9) used too often and therefore boring SYNONYM clichéd
- 10) to become involved in something, especially when you do not want to be
- 11) false information that is invented in order to trick people; the act of inventing such information

Paragraph B

- 1) words or expressions that are used by a particular profession or group of people, and are difficult for others to understand
- 2) a person who works in a profession, especially medicine or law
- 3) until now; until the particular time you are talking about
- 4) sensible and practical, in a way that is helpful and friendly

Paragraph C

- 1) a particular way of describing something
- 2) attractive in a way that makes other people like you
- 3) a formal public statement
- 4) a remark, often made in a low voice, that is not intended to be heard by everyone present
- 5) (of a situation) in which there is a good result for each person or group involved
- 6) very clever and expressed in a quiet way that is not obvious; often using irony
- 7) making an illness or a bad or unpleasant situation worse
- 8) attracting attention by being bright, expensive, large
- 9) a feeling of emotional comfort when you are sad or disappointed
- 10) used to describe a slight feeling of worry or pain that does not go away
- 11) able to be overcome

Paragraph D

- 1) seriously damaging or harming somebody/something
- 2) (of a situation, policy, etc.) that will end badly whatever you decide to do
- 3) start doing something
- 4) a statement or an idea that forms the basis for a reasonable line of argument
- 5) add items to one another to form a series or coherent whole
- 6) to not be able to fight an attack, a temptation

Complete the sentences with one of the words in the box in the correct form

set about – succumb – solace – masquerade – hackneyed – aside – fallacy – win-win – turn
of phrase – scrutiny – be caught up – advocate

- a) The situation is bound to come under the _____ of the public health authorities.
- b) Many experts _____ rewarding your child for good behaviour.
- c) They were all offered bribes and some of them _____.
- d) We need to _____ finding a solution.
- e) Innocent passers-by _____ in the riots.
- f) He was tired of the _____ and wanted the truth to come out.
- g) He is meticulous in his choice of words and _____.
- h) Little Chelsea seeks _____ in her imaginary friend called Jodie.
- i) This really is an opportunity, as the report says, for a _____ situation.
- j) I should add, as an _____, that the younger the child, the faster they learn.
- k) Is there any point in returning to these _____ images of the heroic Far West?
- l) The idea that a good night's sleep will cure everything is a complete _____.