

# Benjamin Disraeli Cryptograms — Set 1

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: S = T

Hard · 41 letters

**F S F T I R O A P M T F P J**

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**S N Y P O J F S F O M C**

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**S A M L S N Y P**

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**O N J J P O S .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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2. Clue: C = A

Medium · 44 letters

**U E V H P F X C**

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**T K V D N M Z ; A C D P E E N**

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**C X H Z V I I K M ; E K N**

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**C I M C Z M I Z M H .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M**

**N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

3. Clue: H = N

Medium · 45 letters

**B U I H N L T E B F D E L**

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**C I E L T H K L H F D N B H**

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**I T C B H D J L W**

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**R O X I U T D N O .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |
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4. Clue: Y = O

Expert · 46 letters

S B Y J Y P X L W Y A J Q

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S H H Y O A R E Y Z R U S R

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G U X H U R U L Q K Y A Y R

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S J R L Z .

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: R = S

Hard · 48 letters

**E R R E R R O Y E Z O Q Y**

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**N E R Y S W S X U N E Y B S T**

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**Z N S N O R Z Q X I Q G**

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**Z N S K Q X A T .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |
| _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    | _____    |

6. Clue: U = E

Expert · 57 letters

C A W D U Z E U K H U Z A E

Z A K C A W D U Z E U K

P U C E Y D U Z D U N L U

N B M W C G C P C F U D E M X

H Z A .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

**Solver's cheat sheet****Most common letters**

E T A O I N S H R D L U

**Most common 1-letter words**

A I

**Most common 2-letter words**OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY  
UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words**THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE  
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE  
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters**

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

**Common word endings**

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

**After an apostrophe**T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D  
(I'd)

# Answer key

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### 1. "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1860, *Speech, Jan. 24, 1860* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=H B=F C=L D=G E=P F=I G=Q H=Y I=M J=R K=Z L=N M=A N=O O=C P=E Q=X R=U S=T T=S  
U=J V=D W=K X=W Y=B Z=V

### 2. "Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1844, *Coningsby, Book III. Chap. I* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=M B=C C=A D=N E=O F=I G=V H=T I=G J=X K=L L=J M=E N=D O=P P=H Q=W R=Q S=Z T=B  
U=Y V=U W=F X=S Y=K Z=R

### 3. "A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Speech, March 17, 1845* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=L B=A C=G D=I E=V F=T G=X H=N I=O J=Z K=M L=E M=B N=S O=Y P=Q Q=U R=H S=J T=R  
U=C V=W W=D X=P Y=K Z=F

### 4. "Apologies only account for that which they do not alter."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1871, *Speech, July 28, 1871* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=N B=P C=M D=J E=F F=B G=W H=C I=Z J=L K=D L=E M=Q N=V O=U P=G Q=Y R=T S=A T=K  
U=H V=X W=S X=I Y=O Z=R

### 5. "Assassination has never changed the history of the world."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1865, *Speech, May, 1865* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=L B=G C=M D=P E=A F=K G=F H=B I=Y J=X K=W L=Z M=U N=H O=I P=Q Q=O R=S S=E T=D  
U=C V=J W=V X=R Y=N Z=T

### 6. "Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of man."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1872, *Speech, April 3, 1872* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=N B=W C=I D=R E=S F=Z G=V H=M I=G J=K K=D L=H M=O N=T O=P P=L Q=J R=X S=Y T=B  
U=E V=Q W=C X=F Y=U Z=A