

Medium Cryptograms — Set 105

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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: C = E

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W R W I T Z

W L L C Q L C I I W M O C

K E Z V O W K R M C R U C C Z

E Q Q E I W Z N T Z S

C Z S Y L W Z N V E L K C I .

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

2. Clue: U = E

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P N T U Q S E C S H K

E R O U Q E J , E P U C D S K

H J U G U K U B R T U .

G P R E ' J R J H Q T N R O

N Q E P U J P R T U !

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: G = S

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C G J C N P F F H K G

N W J C F Z G N M P

G M W F P , G W Z W P G

A W K P R N W J C F Z G N M P

F D X M A C K ' G M C K Z .

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

4. Clue: X = E

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X J J S J S T S U D L D S L

W C E Y X R S N X J C R X G

A V X J X J X C Q S L D Q

N X T R T J X X R S

Z S W Y C R D R .

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: U = N

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B U V X W B T K S U V Z V Q

F H Z V R D B E R U

R U P Y W H U F Y W R Y X W V

O R U ' Y D V R Q H U Y W V

V Z V U H U F .

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

6. Clue: V = T

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V M G V J Q G J Y C I V C E

P C J F V : C U I H Y G X

Y R J V G , V M B V G L G H J

A B Y N C H F V C Y G V J V

H J K M V !

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (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 an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces."

— William H. Seward, 1858, *Speech, Oct. 25, 1858* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade!"

— Benjamin Franklin, 1750, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

3. "As water runs towards the shore, so does money towards the rich man's hand."

— Danish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

4. "Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1801, *First Inaugural Address. March 4, 1801* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "One should never give a woman anything that she can't wear in the evening."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *An Ideal Husband*

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

6. "The time is out of joint: O cursed spite, That ever I was born to set it right!"

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act I. Sc. 5* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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