

Medium Cryptograms — Set 154

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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: R = O

Medium · 71 letters

T R N R B I T R B N J W D Z N J T

H R V R B N Y W D O I B J E , R B

A R D I H R V J H L , J H D R G Z

N J T I R E Y L A J L E Y T Z I

L A B Z J 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 = N

Medium · 71 letters

G K . Q K R G Z N U T O I

V N I J N U F L N I D R V M S K

N F U S K O U P R ; M S K D R D O V

S U Z X S U R N V R O , O U V

J D O J T O I T K S 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

3. Clue: W = N

Medium · 71 letters

W V A C W L C W H M V E R L F

J M F C X X P T W J I Y P V T I

W V X X P V M V R J P Q B

I T W L F M F T W E F C Q T W J

Y T X P P T A I F Q O .

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: B = S

Medium · 71 letters

F W U L K P B X W H F V P K ! Q F

B F F Q P K J H F V Q J M X

J H U B X P N , B F W X B L H I P Q

S K L E K F B P W U N L Q A

X L E P H P B B H O .

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: Q = I

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J B T D P U Q P A D B T A Y B T

P E S D H K T A A K T D B

D V V Q T H , D K H P W Q K

M D B P Q P Q E K A H E P W T Q B

L E Y K H A H Q Z Q H T .

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: J = L

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L A R T V Y U U E T J Y V U , Y B G

P K U E Y J K U U J T N K B

O A D T V U E D A Q S E E K V

L Y V U J T P Y J J - Y B G

Z Y D T P T J J M K B S !

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 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. "No cord nor cable can so forcibly draw, or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Part III. Sect. 2, Memb. 1, Subsect. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "Mr. Kremlin was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea, and that was wrong."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Sybil, Book IV. Chap. V* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself."

— James Russell Lowell, 1870, *Among My Books, First Series. Rousseau and the Sentimentalists* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "O fairest flower! no sooner blown but blasted, Soft silken primrose fading timelessly."

— John Milton, 1673, *Ode on the Death of a Fair Infant, dying of a Cough* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "Great wits are sure to madness near allied, And thin partitions do their bounds divide."

— John Dryden, 1681, *Absalom and Achitophel, Part I. Line 163* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

6. "Comes at the last, and with a little pin Bores through his castle wall - and farewell king!"

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *King Richard II, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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