

Medium Cryptograms — Set 181

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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: J = E

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A M J T H Q Y J W P D A Z P J ,

C H H E Z Q B U J N H W J

D Q S D N A J W , S W D I Y

N W H F J D T M

T H Q A J F X C D A Z H Q

A M J F D A A J W N H W

T H Q A J Q 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

2. Clue: T = E

Medium · 81 letters

D C K F J V T F A U T Y D T S

P V T A V P Y B T Y Q S F C

L C T F V Z I Z J V C S N :

F U T Z B T P V S Q S

K O H H T V Q S N J U P F

F U T Z F T P A U Q S

K C S N .

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: Z = S

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L A F Q H H C L A B L L H

A G V U H E G Z B Z

T I Z X G H I Z B Z

T H X I Z L Z, Z A B T T Y F

L H A G V Z A H N L T K B Z

Y G L L F N B Z

X H T H M I G U L G C B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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M C D M C S P F Z R T M U D

X B P D P B V, U D K O R T D

M C D B Y Y B G M R P S M N

S T C D G D O P X Z O N

D T K O Y D R T S J V D

C D T S M O M D B G

X D H O N .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

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K A A L D K L L D Z U

F M V B L I H C S U Z I S U

Z U L M U S S L D S

B S Z W D O M I Z B W

F M V B L I Z S U U L K O A S ,

M I C S I A H , K B C

Y I M U Y S I M V 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

6. Clue: L = E

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U L D L G I

B I C U I U F B F R X V L Y Y

R Q R P L C G Q Z U M , O Z R

R P L G L F A A Q B L

P L I G R R Q C G L L R

I U M I K K L J R F R

Z U L N J L K R L M Y X .

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. "The conservative, looking before and after, draws from each contemplation the matter for content."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

2. "Most wretched men are cradled into poetry by wrong: They learn in suffering what they teach in song."

— Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1824, *Julian and Maddalo*, Line 544 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The food that to him now is as luscious as locusts, shall be to him shortly as bitter as coloquintida."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act I. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1916, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly, and prosperous."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Never a magnanimity fell to the ground, but there is some heart to greet and accept it unexpectedly."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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