

Medium Cryptograms — Set 185

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: K = T

Medium · 82 letters

K R Y E Y H L P S Y

A H B R K P D K R Y L N S ,

K R P N B R H K H L

H S K Y E E N Z K Y O C I

Q X A A L , U P N S K X H S L ,

X S O P K R Y E K R H S B L

H S D H S H K Y .

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: O = I

Medium · 83 letters

O G O C I L G Z O G G E U G

O C E L K S B H O P J

Q M C J S Z W U O I, Z L D O

E U P J I J P J D

O I G J I G O L I U S S M

H O P J I W U O I J P J I

G L U I L G E J D.

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 = O

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W L H J U I Z G P H S F W U

X Y H F L X G A W W Q U X O

V H X E M O W Z U W F H W S

U X L, W S U W F X G H Y J G

X L Q W S T W W Q, V M X L

X G G V M H P X T H P E X L.

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: Q = T

Medium · 83 letters

A Y T W A U Y E Q C E W H T Q

B E Q F T L Q X R H C

M U R Y W R H I

I E W Q R W Q U W ; R H I

R I D U Y W E Q C E W H T Q

B E Q F T L Q N T X M T Y Q W

R H I F T A U W .

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: J = O

Medium · 83 letters

R J E O R N T S P F Q K K P

X A Q W T O A R X J H J C

F J M M O E O U X H Q H Y

H J R J C F J M M O O H Y ,

J C M F Q R M O M Q H R

Q H Y H J R J C M F Q R M O

F Q L 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

6. Clue: O = E

Medium · 83 letters

E O Q X O Q A B P R

B F J D O V Z O D H B F V Y

D O O A U B C Q Z O D B A O

B L U C O Q Y Z Q P U Q R O

B L E O Q X O S O U H O O P

F D Q P Y B U C O J

P Q U M B P D .

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. "There is one light of the sun, though it is interrupted by walls, mountains, and other things infinite."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

2. "It is not fit that I should give myself pain, for I have never intentionally given pain even to another."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

3. "One impulse from a vernal wood may teach you more of man, Of moral evil and of good, Than all the sages can."

— *William Wordsworth, 1798, Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, Essays, Of Adversity (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have."

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

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

6. "Peace among ourselves would seem to have some of the advantage of peace between us and other nations."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1940, State of the Union Address*

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