

Medium Cryptograms — Set 190

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: P = T

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P N W Q P P Q G P D Q E G

S N V Z E P E N V E V F V

R V X V N H V A F V Z N R G

I N G Q I F P D Q G O A Q I P

F A A P D F P H F O Z Q F G

E V Q F G P D A C

N W M Q S P 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

2. Clue: N = T

Medium · 85 letters

Y J W R N V W R C R O K R

V N Q V T T Z R L T T

I J F O X J F N, L O X

N C R O Q R W L P T L F B C

L N N C R V U

Y N F D V X V N P V O O J N

S O J Q V O B V N

Z R I J U 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

3. Clue: G = E

Medium · 85 letters

E U G X G I G T Q G H Q M G

S R M A S H K G R J H D S

S U G E G R S U G T, Y

R M E R B L O G G M Z D Y S G

V G T S R Y X S U R S S U G B

K G R X L H K G S U Y X N

G M L G .

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: J = T

Medium · 85 letters

B S J T W K Y J P S Z W T S

K J Q K V Q K F K C Z , T W C

W J Q S C A R N S J Q K T

K Y Y W C Z R T L J W J Q S

G R T R N Q S Z C H B S N

J Q K J L W M S C T R J N

D R T Z .

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: J = T

Medium · 85 letters

Z T K Y J M T J Y K J

R M H F S M H D S F F

E I T X A J T Y A B T

E F A R B R M J J O R J S J

D S F F E I T X A J T Y A ,

F S P A X S I J K A , R

I A D R I Z J T S J B A F Q .

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 = A

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Q D A U L B G D X D L H

L T Q P L C C R I L M N K X J

D M H K L J U G M Q D

C L V X J X B M Q M H H X

J L J A Q D L Q A F A J R

B A M Y D V X J T L B

I X M B Q Q X D M 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

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. "To better their condition in an unknown land our forefathers left all that was dear in earthly objects."

— Andrew Jackson, 1830, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Some time hence it will be all found out, and then we may laugh at their stupidity in not knowing it before."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "Whenever people talk to me about the weather, I always feel quite certain that they mean something else."

— Oscar Wilde, 1895, *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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

4. "Let no act be done at haphazard, nor otherwise than according to the finished rules that govern its kind."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant that it will prove to be, like virtue, a reward to itself."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler*, Part I. Chap. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The man who has actually paid for his farm with labor on it is so rare that every neighbor can point to him."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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