

Medium Cryptograms — Set 191

6 puzzles · Standard 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: F = E

Medium · 85 letters

J F E N S U H E M H H E F V N Q H

J N X U F P G O S M X U

Q W S F X U C U W P N N G N G

I F X C O Q C Q M I P F M H

W N F V W P N U O Y F U C X M

Y C Z C S C D F U M I 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

2. Clue: I = E

Medium · 86 letters

H D I U B U I Z T P U F T P U N

D P N E G B E I G T F F P F X W I

P U V P K I, D I W B I N U B F

V B U R T K F I G I Y F I G U T V N .

H D T F H B X V W M B X D T L I, B

Z 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: A = E

Medium · 86 letters

M P A T L O R A V Y E O A E T L Q Z

U J G A X T M J M A E V T J V M J

Q E X R P M A V , W X M K P A V A

L T P A K P J Y E O A N Y L M A

L O X T E S X V A U J V O L O R

F J 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: M = E

Medium · 86 letters

P L P T V K P I S M P D

M R T M F V A B D ; S H V V O M

L M M G A D X A J V O M G P Z ,

P D C A V A J V O P V Z O A T O

I B H K H J V D M A V O M W

X P W S G M D B W S M G A M .

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: C = T

Medium · 86 letters

Y D R B G D C J F B L J C F R S P

W G W B C J F Q K C P E F Q

C J D K Q K R I B G C K O D , W R U

D Y V S F P G V D D O J F R S P C F

O F R O D W S C J D K Q

C J F B L J C G .

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: N = E

Medium · 86 letters

Y Z H O O H T Y C S X V Y X

N P N W J H U N ' T X W D N

I H W T V C Z I Y T X V Y X

I V C F V V N G H D U S C U D T N

C U X V N Z O Y F N I V N W N V N

F V Y U F N S X H R 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

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. "We hold that the most wonderful and splendid proof of genius is a great poem produced in a civilized age."

— Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1825, *On Milton. 1825* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "When one maintains his proper attitude in life, he does not long after externals. What would you have, O man?"

— Epictetus, 108, *Discourses* (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XXI (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "The singer can easily move us to tears or to laughter, but where is he who can excite in us a pure morning joy?"

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

4. "A fact may be an exception; but the feeling is the law, and it is that which you must neither garble nor belie."

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

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

5. "Men use thought only as authority for their injustice, and employ speech only to conceal their thoughts."

— Voltaire, 1763, *Dialogue XIV. Le Chapon et la Poularde* (1763) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Apollo said that every one's true worship was that which he found in use in the place where he chanced to be."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XII. *Apology for Raimond Sebond* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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