

Medium Cryptograms — Set 203

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: X = E

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X T X P V H J S R J M C N G

F J J C G I P C B

W N F X J N X R C W

Y F T F J X Y Q V G O X

E P X W X J G F A X J G S M

W S A X Q S Y V , Q X M S P X

F G R C W C N G I C B B V

T X P F M F X 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: S = E

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V S U Y F G O K Y C G K B

T W O T S J C N B G R K J U ,

G K V T W M T V S B J S

B N V B A F W Q D W G S X G K

B F M S Q X ; G T S J S , G T S

V T K N S B F C S M G K R

G T W Q O F M T B Q O S 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: R = E

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D R H T B R A H I N J O H R

V T I J V T M H I X P I V Y

H Q R C O M U R I B E Q N J Q

B T I I V T M C N H O M C

D R O I M E N B C V Y P I V Y

H Q R D R B B V M B H Q R X

N M J T D J O H 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

4. Clue: Z = E

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C P Z K Z A N H X

Z Y V E I Z X C N A Y Z X G Z

D P A G P N Z K J Z N C V

H M M K V J Z V K C V

G V X R Z Q X, C P Z K Z A N

H N A Y Z X G Z V B

R A N G K Z C A V X H X R V B

K Z N M Z G C .

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: L = E

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Q S T Z L G T H H L A

I S Q C M X Q F G Q M H L ,

D W E S Q G S L T G S

C H Q B S I Z T X Q T I Q J F ,

Q K V C L K V H , Q C

M X L C L X Z L A , D W I S L

I L X P F T I V X T H

C L H L G I Q J 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

6. Clue: T = E

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Y W T L T V Y M T K E B V

S W B O W S E Y T K P C Q

G T E V P E V A Z T T U P

C T B V Y W T W R J P T

Y R - A E Q B P V R Y

A K T E K E V A

C T M E V O W R M Q, G J Y

L R R A I R K C T Y R 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

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. "Every known fact in natural science was divined by the presentiment of somebody, before it was actually verified."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

2. "We must go up to a higher platform, to which we are always invited to ascend; there, the whole aspect of things changes."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "Let us extricate our country from the dangers which surround it and learn wisdom from the lessons they inculcate."

— *Andrew Jackson, 1833, Second Inaugural Address*

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

4. "There is an eloquent silence which serves to approve or to condemn, there is a silence of discretion and of respect."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

5. "I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful, is preserved, by the term Natural Selection."

— *Charles Darwin, 1859, On the Origin of Species, Chap. III (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The gentle rain which waters my beans and keeps me in the house to-day is not drear and melancholy, but good for me too."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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