

Medium Cryptograms — Set 205

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: O = E

Medium · 95 letters

T U F D O I U X Y S U I

W X N O X J V F I Y C O ' W

G X Y C V O M N O V U F K

N F K O N O V F V K V X I

N F K O I U O N R O Z Z ,

I U O M T N T I F I O K

U Y N F V T I M W X

F A X N T V F A Z 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

2. Clue: F = S

Medium · 95 letters

K O G J E H C T F M

O E V F G E Z W M P C

U T P H E U F : K O G D G U G

M S S F T K , F O E U T P L

E V D F G S Q G F M P H

A D C T P L E P K O G

R M F F G D F - J C K E

A E W G M P H S E Q G V 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: G = E

Medium · 95 letters

N F G V U T S V W F N

W X M O G S E A D E G , N F G

O F G M L Z G E G U O G S E

U M N D S U I , N F G

U V X I G S E K M U A B

I G U N D K G U N M U Z

F G X S D O

G U N G X L X D I G D I

W S U 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

4. Clue: P = E

Medium · 95 letters

R X W P F M H P M D X Y D I P

O P X O A P, C Z D I P

O P X O A P, Y X F D I P

O P X O A P N K A A

O P F K E I Y F X H D I P

Y B S P X Y D I P P B F D I

K Y C F K C P F Z K E

D X A P F B D P 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

5. Clue: M = O

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Y M V J N K H M W A Y H A

X O S D M C O X T Z A V Y M O

Z Y X V M K D L I N D D A

H L D X, N T L V Y M

P W A Z D C H T K X Z W K T

X A Z X X O A Z Y N Z E W A C

V M K D L N T H L D X K

Z M 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

6. Clue: Z = O

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Y V D E Z F Y

C D O A D O I T D U O J P Z W

J Z R B P J Z R N Z Y O Q D

O Y V B D P, B F Y Z T D Y

V B E F V Z U V B E F D T P

U V O Y V D B F O S N

F Y D O T Z R Y Z P J Z R W

A Z E C O S J .

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. "I have thought some of Nature's journeymen had made men and not made them well, they imitated humanity so abominably."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The body is a house of many windows: there we all sit, showing ourselves and crying on the passers-by to come and love us."

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

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

3. "The unbought grace of life, the cheap defence of nations, the nurse of manly sentiment and heroic enterprise is gone."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 331 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, *Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "How various his employments whom the world calls idle, and who justly in return Esteems that busy world an idler too!"

— William Cowper, 1785, *The Task*, Book III. *The Garden*. Line 352 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The most peaceable way for you if you do take a thief, is to let him show himself what he is and steal out of your company."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act III. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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