

Medium Cryptograms — Set 211

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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: G = T

Medium · 98 letters

G K C V C M R X Q J Q Q I

M X D V J F M X J U M G K

G K C M X C A M G D N E C .

G K C Q X E W D V J F B C X G

D A D M E D N E C U M G K D X

C D R G U M X I M R G Q

O F G Q X W Q F V

Q A C V P Q D 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

2. Clue: I = E

Medium · 98 letters

B M I T E Q I E N T O N I

F V C B M I N I F Y E N

C I F B M F Y I B D E

N F W E J Z L M Y F Z I Z

B M F B X Y E D M F Y C I Y

B E J V C I Y Z B F V C B M I

W E Y I D I B M O V U

F R E J B B M I 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

3. Clue: X = S

Medium · 98 letters

N Y C U J S S A C X J U

E J K N Y Y D L C D

P D X A X A H X J K H R

W C D X J H , Q K X N D X

Z K T Y D X N Y C

C Z P D W W D X X A H O

G K C X N A J H X B K N P E

P D P C X D H R

X K T F S A H O X .

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: I = E

Medium · 98 letters

I K I J X L Z I D B L E C

W P G W A E Y L I, I K I J X

Q C E Y A, I K I J X

E Y B D E C B Y B A W

S J T N A Z, A I E L Z I W

A Z I P Y B A X T U

L E P W I, A Z I

K E J B I A X T U

E Q Q I E J E Y L I.

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: I = E

Medium · 99 letters

L N I P I O I P R I T I P S C

I H A X S G K U T K D

Q U A T H , Y I S X I ,

O K P G A I , S T H

D U X K S C U P H I P

Y P I O S K C S T H X K O K C

S T H P I C K R K U A D

C K E I P G W S P I

D I X A P I .

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: H = E

Medium · 99 letters

V K Z P T W I P W R A T

W Z H H W T C U M

V Z H I R X H P Q Z K F

A X H C Z A Z D H

T C Y I C Q C R W I R H ; W I P

A X H M W Z H W U U A X H

U W I Y D W Y H V H X W N H

A K R K F H W I P Y K

D E K I .

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 no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

— James Russell Lowell, 1887, *Democracy and Other Addresses, Democracy and Addresses* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The love of Life and the fear of Death are two famous phrases that grow harder to understand the more we think about them."

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

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

3. "The follies of youth have a basis in sound reason, just as much as the embarrassing questions put by babes and sucklings."

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

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

4. "Every chemical substance, every plant, every animal in its growth, teaches the unity of cause, the variety of appearance."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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

5. "Wherever general education is found, peace, virtue, and social order prevail and civil and religious liberty are secure."

— Rutherford B. Hayes, 1880, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "Words and acts are easily wrenched from their true significance; and they are all the language we have to come and go upon."

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

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