

Medium Cryptograms — Set 212

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: I = T

Medium · 99 letters

Z I Z A A Z T T G C E

G C S , E C B I K V B V Z A

C L T G C L V I K Z L M Z L

I K V P C B T O P C B A V

I K U L Y V Z L M I U T N V O

U Y C S I , U L O I K U I Z A

L C I Y V Z L M I U T N V O

U Y C S 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

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 99 letters

N S S I Q Z X R U M S P

X J U Q O Z M

T Z Q C S V A S Q T S . M Z W

R Z Z E P X X J S

B P K Q U Q O D Z U N Z M

X J S M A X A W S , P Q N P X

X J P X Z X J S W

R U I U X R S C C C Y P T S ,

X J S Y P C 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

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 99 letters

F Z X C B S E S L S I

O J L S , U X F B S Z K D S

F K O J L S ; T E A

T O B T G C A J C D K C J E R

K X I C S O L S C F K U S

Z T D D G , J F J C

J E S L J F T U O S F Z T F

B S E S L S I U S Q K P S

C K .

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: V = E

Medium · 99 letters

J L B A P V T F R L X O Q

B V K V Y I V K V B S D Y T

D T Q Q V N Y T Y S V

K L P Z V T F D S Y L T N L B

D O O D K K Y Q V T S F Y T

Y T Q X F S B E

Y B B V F Z V K S Y I V L N

T V U O Y U V T K V .

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 = E

Medium · 99 letters

M C K C P A N C V H X

J C E R C H G C

D K X L J C O N X P X A K

B X O O X S M C J P E K C H X

L C N X J R C V L T H G C

M F S V N X P B G E S B C

E S V H G C

G A K K F B E S C N X P

V F N E N H C K .

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: W = O

Medium · 99 letters

C S W D W I W K X D T K

I Z X I Y T I Z I W W D X

R Z W C G D W I X M B X Y

I W B X I U D W R F X S B X ,

D W Y Z X F K W T I M D Q

W D X R Z W C G D W I

M D J C W T G I W

X J K F M C D Z C V G X F E .

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. "It is silly of you, for there is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

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

2. "Deem not life a thing of consequence. For look at the yawning void of the future, and at that other limitless space, the past."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 50 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Thus we never live, but we hope to live; and always disposing ourselves to be happy, it is inevitable that we never become so."

— Blaise Pascal, 1670, *Pensees (Thoughts)*, Chap. V. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Workmen should receive certain and definite compensation for all accidents in industry irrespective of negligence."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1907, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "We refused to leave the problems of our common welfare to be solved by the winds of chance and the hurricanes of disaster."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

6. "I do not open up the truth to one who is not eager to get knowledge, nor help out any one who is not anxious to explain himself."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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