

Medium Cryptograms — Set 237

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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: C = O

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C F P G A H Q Q X C H K G

C E T Q X S F J S

N S P G R X H N N S P G C L P

X A W L K P H F K A E X C U

P G A F C S T M H F R

A O P A F T S Z A T K A F A

C E K X C N R T N S P G C L P

K C U Q H F M, H F R

R S T T S Q H P S C F

N S P G C L P Q W A H T L X A.

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: T = E

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R Q T S O N T K N P H C O U

H U T S N - T I K S I O C B

F O A F S T , X Q O F Q ,

N A K P H A O C B

O P M T A F T M R O L S E

U P H S S , A D U Q T U K C

H S S U O Z T U

K D R X H A Z U R K C T X

H C Z S H A B T A

F O A F S T U , H C Z R Q H R

X O R Q K D R T C 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

3. Clue: I = E

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H E Y R B C C V B X S E A

S O I S X E G D C I S O B S

N I O B U I Z E R I Y

A X E R Z B X X M J H Q S E

B H I P S X I R I S O I

H B S J E H B C U J X S G I

E A Y I C A - X I C J B H Z I ,

E A J H F I V I H F I H Z I

J H J H J S J B S J U I B H F

B Z S J E H .

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: N = E

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N R N Y U K X Y O C P L N

O F N Q J B I I D N

Y N V S W N V D U W F X Q H N

B Q O C M C L N K X Y O C P

O F N S Q B R N Y M N, X Q V

O F X O X H X B Q J B I I

W F X Q H N B Q O C

X Q C O F N Y K X Y O C P

O F N S Q B R N Y M N, X Q V

M C C Q P C Y N R N 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

5. Clue: M = E

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X K M X K T R A E

K Y L M C M G L K T S K H G M

I G Y I M G X Y X K M

Z R O M G E X H R O T R A R Y

Y X K M G J H R T E Z E M O

X Y T J I M O M, Q Y G

R M T X K M G Q T G M, R Y G

T G Y R, R Y G X V G H R X,

R Y G H F Z E M,

X Y Z S K M E T X T R H R 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

6. Clue: B = E

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F R B J S D B O S X

A S H E Q I E L F R H E Q

D H F R Y V H G N E B W W H W

I T D I L W P V G R

J O H K B A Z L F R B

J S W W B W W S O , I E A

S X F B E D H F R S V F I E L

I F F B E F H S E F S F R B

H P J B O X B G F H S E S X

F R B J B O X S O P I E G B .

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. "On the approach of spring I withdraw without reluctance from the noisy and extensive scene of crowds without company, and dissipation without pleasure."

— *Edward Gibbon, 1796, Memoirs of My Life and Writings, Vol. I. p. 116 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "The life of man is a self-evolving circle, which, from a ring imperceptibly small, rushes on all sides outwards to new and larger circles, and that without end."

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

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

3. "No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action."

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

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

4. "Every part of me then will be reduced by change into some part of the universe, and that again will change into another part of the universe, and so on forever."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

5. "The things however which are proper to the understanding no other man is used to impede, for neither fire, nor iron, nor tyrant, nor abuse, touches it in any way."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

6. "The power of doing anything with quickness is always much prized by the possessor, and often without any attention to the imperfection of the performance."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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