

Medium Cryptograms — Set 240

5 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: A = O

Medium · 133 letters

B V C Z S V Y A

A E J H V U F V H I Z G K G

I Z G, A E Y A M

L N H Y A J G, Z P I

R A H H N X, Z P I

V T A P A C N T Z U

H X V T E U Z Y N A P H, Z P I

R A I S P A B H B L Z Y, Z

C V I N E C N P B L N T L

B V B Z U S Z 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

2. Clue: K = E

Medium · 134 letters

Y N R J N L N P Q

C N T E K J A B R G N Y B R

T N S T K B U K G L N Q J O K

P R K N L Y K G B N T Q K

C K N C W K, J N

G B R T N P Q D Z K J O K Y

L Q N Y D Y V B J B N P R

D J J K Y C J R, D S G

Z K S K Q D W W F

T N S R N W K J O K Y B S

J O K B Q Y K G B N T Q B 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 134 letters

Y P R Y Q U J X D P T K

Y P R D R T D B R, A P T G R

H R Q I U F Y U G

F E Q Q U R I U M Y T

R K K R F Y Y T I E Z, U G

M T Y Y P R Y Q U J X D P

T K T M R G R F Y U T M,

M T Q A P T B B Z T K T M R

D E Q Y Z, O J Y T K E B B

G R F Y U T M G E M I E B B

Y P R D R T D B 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: U = O

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D V L H N A F L G U R

D M I A U D L D M H G

U H G V J V F V L H G O I

M I U N J Y G M W A G U U A ,

I V E V J H U D U I A V J ,

I U H O W D O F L H U

O A K M J V , T N H H U

K O B V O I A K U A M S F

U N J W M H H W V

M I Y U I X J N U N L

H G V U J M V L O T U N 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

5. Clue: E = T

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X Z E E X G F L S H I S B

N U E G L , X Z E E X G

K L U Z V I S B I U V F ,

Q U W G E P G Q Z K P E R

S M G U V U V F E P G

H X G U I U V E X U V F . I S

E P G X Z E E X G

Q Z V T E G I , P T Q J X G

E P S T K P E P G R J G ,

Q U W G E P G Q Z K P E 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. "We make to ourselves day by day, out of history, and gossip, and economical speculations, and God knows what, a medium in which we walk and through which we look abroad."

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

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

2. "Most of our pocket wisdom is conceived for the use of mediocre people, to discourage them from ambitious attempts, and generally console them in their mediocrity."

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

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

3. "The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We study shop windows with other eyes than in our childhood, never to wonder, not always to admire, but to make and modify our little incongruous theories about life."

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

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

5. "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little minutes, humble though they be, Make the mighty ages of eternity."

— Julia A. Fletcher, 1845, *Little Things*, 1845 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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