

Medium Cryptograms — Set 241

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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: D = O

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T R T W I B O V I R C V I A

K D O V L I R G O I A R X I L

D L V M D G A C E T W X,

R X I R I Z D G L B K I L,

J O D G B X R G H J Z

R X D W V E X D I O V

H O D G C, A G N G O T D G W,

I L C W V A U T W X,

W X D G A C J V H O D G C,

A G N G O T D G W, I L C

W V A U T W X R D D .

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: B = E

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H I V N B T B Y

G F Y Y B G N D F K F E F S Y

U F U S Z V Y T D B H R H B

W V C B E Y F W

D K R D Q I N , K V N S Y B

H D Z Z P B R S Y B N F

P B V Y S R F S N D K ,

V K M N I F S Q I D N

R B B W N F Y F P S R F E

R F W B O F J , H D Z Z

Y B U V J S R H D N I 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

3. Clue: E = T

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X P A P G Z E Z S W G

A W F E T S W X G P X J

A Y F H Y D W B L W X E W J D

W E E C D D Q A D X H D P K

A Y V G Z S C P X P F P F

V T F Y B D W X B

Z X B D S D X E N D E C P B H

U Z E C P Y E A F P E D H E

W X B K W E W G

B Z H W K K D S E Z P X Z X

Z E H P U X V P B T .

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: G = E

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K C I X G T J G O

P G T I Q Z G B C W Q A G

J Z Y A Q, Q A T Q

R C C O N K B T Q Z B W K

C I O G K G B X C O G P K

K C I O J I X P G O Q A T J

K C I O N Z Y A Q; K C I

M C X X C J R G C R N G C W

Q A G B D Z G B, - L A T Q

T O G K C I L A G J Q A G

X C C J B A T N N O Z B 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

5. Clue: O = E

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X O Y H V N G O K T R N J

T O K X K C O R K R E C O O I

J H T V O G A O V K X K C O ,

R J N Q W Y O P Z K R L P K G

K L E V , Q H N Q W K R

L R B L R L N O

O M I O P N K N L J R J B

N Z O E K X R , X Z L P Z

E J O V R J N B J T V K C O

H V L R J H T

V J H R E O V N V G O O 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. "It is a great deal more natural than one could wish, that a young man, brought up by those who are proud, luxurious, and selfish, should be proud, luxurious, and selfish too."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

2. "Whatever correction of our popular views we make from insight, nature will be sure to bear us out in, and though it seem to rob us of some joy, will repay us with a greater."

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

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

3. "No political party can long pursue advantage at the expense of public honor or by rude and indecent methods without protest and fatal disaffection in its own body."

— Benjamin Harrison, 1889, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "You meaner beauties of the night, That poorly satisfy our eyes more by your number than your light; You common people of the skies, - What are you when the moon shall rise?"

— Sir Henry Wotton, 1651, *Reliquiae Wottonianae, On his Mistress, the Queen of Bohemia (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "We must learn to reawaken and keep ourselves awake, not by mechanical aids, but by an infinite expectation of the dawn, which does not forsake us in our soundest sleep."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1854, *Walden*

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