

Medium Cryptograms — Set 78

6 puzzles · Standard 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: F = O

Medium · 54 letters

P F V B E S F P L S F P E U C

W L S ' Y W F S U N , R F C P E U

W F Y P E F S U Y P S U M U C

L X X U X P F J P .

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: J = E

Medium · 54 letters

B D X W J S J C F W F Y J ? X W J

D B N I K T C D T B M ; X W J

D B Q J C X M F N X F S D W F F I

W B D W J T M .

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: G = A

Medium · 54 letters

G Y G H H R Z G X P V Q P Z G X

U T G C M N N M V N Y U X A N P

K U X F N Y G X G

K U O M - H P L X F X P N M .

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 = A

Medium · 54 letters

R X D T G X ' C S G N C T G N Q D

G C I R R P G C G X R K L D O ' C ,

Q B K S D G M M M H F D R B O

R S X Q D 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

5. Clue: V = I

Medium · 54 letters

U C E C K P W L , B S G Z V P

N W G C K V N V Q Q U B G

R K V U O , B S G Z V P H K C W R V

N V Q Q U B G C W 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

6. Clue: G = E

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J B G T G M B G T G Z R H N

J V H M N X J Z D D , M B G T G

J Z D D Q G H N J V H M N X

N W W N T M K H Z M P .

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

Answer key

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1. "Touch not another man's money, for the most honest never added to it."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "Is there no hope? the sick man said; The silent doctor shook his head."

— John Gay, 1727, *Fables, Part I. The Sick Man and the Angel* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note."

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

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

4. "One man's ways may be as good as another's, but we all like our own best."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

5. "Never say, of this water I will not drink, of this bread I will not eat."

— Portuguese proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

6. "Where there is no want of will, there will be no want of opportunity."

— Spanish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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