

Medium Cryptograms — Set 96

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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: A = O

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E M E Z , E L X A I C , A H

P N C U I A I T G N D V C U Z

N T S A C U X E S X A G V

V U V C L N U Z N L

D A L M E 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

2. Clue: S = A

Medium · 57 letters

O N H J T S B B S X S Q L

N W L A T M L O M U

J O S Q M L O S L S Q M J N

H N K P Q N C J J H M M L

S K P W S A Q !

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: F = E

Medium · 57 letters

[M U F H Q R U] B H F

Q S G F F G H B M U F H

O D N N F N N F G E X

M U F Q H W D S F X M U B S

O D N N F N N D H N .

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: O = E

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E T O C Q E E C O U D F X

L B U L C C , E V L S ,

A C L B N T , L B U

X J O O E T O L V E , X O O ,

E T O S A L V G L E Y O .

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: L = O

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E Q E V B L G R V L Z

U G D L K G U W U L Q R I D J

E B G K L Z N L V L W Z J G

J G E U Z Z L R I D J E

C L Q E 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: T = E

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N T P Q E U X Z T T Z D N T

H G Q E E P N T S T U X D N T

X C M G T O C F D N Z U Z

Z S T E E D N T B E T G Y T 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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty is worth a whole eternity in bondage."

— Joseph Addison, 1713, *Cato, a Tragedy, Act II. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

2. "How small a part of time they share that are so wondrous sweet and fair!"

— Edmund Waller, 1645, *Poems, Go, Lovely Rose* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "[The rich] are indeed rather possessed by their money than possessors."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy, Part I. Sect. 2, Memb. 3, Subsect. 12* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "The little dogs and all, Tray, Blanch, and Sweetheart, see, they bark at me."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *King Lear, Act III. Sc. 6* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "A man does not recover from such a devotion of the heart to such a woman."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

6. "He was indeed the glass Wherein the noble youth did dress themselves."

— William Shakespeare, 1598, *King Henry IV, Part II, Act II. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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