

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 213

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: S = N

Medium · 79 letters

I Z D L D A C I Z D C U W D

P Q L E K B Q L U E E Q B V C ,

U S K R Q Q K U S K D N A E , C A S

U S K A S S Q Y D S Y D , R Q

I Z L Q V R Z A I Z U S K A S

Z U S 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

2. Clue: U = E

Easy · 79 letters

D E U H U A H Y U B Y Y C U U H
 D E U F M U R U L B X T U B M L
 T F M U Z D U T D A E F K, B X T
 E U T U B Y L S F D E D E U K
 B Y Y B L E F L Z E F Y T M U X.

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: B = A

Medium · 79 letters

Z N J Y I Q L N K I Y Z N D S J Z T.
 N O D I Z B S I Z M S N S B Y
 G I L I A P A B J V B Z I T T
 U B U W A I Y B Y J O Y S I S B V
 A B J V B Z B Y D I L N J 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

4. Clue: M = E

Medium · 79 letters

J O F F D F F S U M E F D W W M W

S U M Z M , J B Z H U X W U B G F C

M Y M Z X N Z M D S G Z M C Z O I T

R G S O ? H U X , V D I B J

V B Z D F W , S M F F V M H U X ?

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: U = E

Hard · 79 letters

H Z U K V U H K M P C H T V

M J L V D K T H O N P U , O J Y H Z U

K U X U V D K H Z U B D V P Y

Z O X U Z M J Q M L D J H Z U

N U O H T J Q C D K I W Z U O V 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

6. Clue: K = E

Medium · 79 letters

R W K B G W F K O X F M O R K L

I K O G A R W U I D L R O K U U K U

F T U E K K X W T F L R W K

I F U R E D L R E L F X M L K

R W K I U K N H K U W D R L K J .

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. "There is the same world for all of us, and good and evil, sin and innocence, go through it hand in hand."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

2. "The people all keep their eyes and ears directed to him, and he deals with them all as his children."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

3. "Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

4. "Fill all the glasses there, for why should every creature drink but I? Why, man of morals, tell me why?"

— Abraham Cowley, 1656, *Poems, From Anacreon, II. Drinking* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "The fretful stir Unprofitable, and the fever of the world have hung upon the beatings of my heart."

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "They who encounter men with smartnesses of speech for the most part procure themselves hatred."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

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