

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 225

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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 = E

Medium · 86 letters

U R J A D R Q R U

M D E U C J V N R A N

U N E G D U E J O

M D B X Y E Q D U E Y Y

C Q N D M Q N R J B U, R Q

C X B N Q J C Q R Q U D Y H

Q C F D Y D H Q R J

O R U C M O D 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

2. Clue: D = E

Medium · 86 letters

B M D I D C F L N A K P H V

Q D Y D I V T V B I T Q X ,

L D K H F V D Q D Y D I V T

V B I T Q X N J

D Q B I D Q K M D R A Q B M D

M D H I B V T W B M D

C D T C N D H V Q T P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 86 letters

D C D E O D R D L F K S F E

C S E F W W S E P C Z Y C

C Z P B O P Y C Z P Y R S T

C Z D J B E , A Z Y C P Q P O

D C I P , W Y U E Y J U

O P B Y O R C S Z F G Y J

Y T T Y D O 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

4. Clue: K = E

Easy · 87 letters

L N H T R K F K R S A J Z K

S F V V P B L R K, L

N H T R K F K R S A J Z K

E L M M; L G V O M R T V J

Z K H F J Z K S F V V P

U M V N, J Z K T V L B A

N Z K K M N H B B J L M 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

5. Clue: L = E

Medium · 87 letters

A I F L E P A Q W U G

E I A Z Q V L U W O Q I A Q Z

Y I U L P U H L A O O C W A

O C L U L H P J W U

U L V L Y F O Q I A W A V

V Q Z E C W U H L I B O C L

F P R J Q E V L R 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

6. Clue: R = E

Easy · 87 letters

I W R L N R Z X O L A

Q R B Q M R W L Y R

R A O B E A I R Z R P

I B S R I W R Z S Z R L I

P L A S R Z J L A P

J E J I L X A R P J R Y R Z R

I Z X L M J H X I W

J E O O R J 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. "Since it is Reason which shapes and regulates all other things, it ought not itself to be left in disorder."

— *Epictetus, 108, Discourses (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XVII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "The Republic was never so strong, because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now."

— *William McKinley, 1900, Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "It is ridiculous to suppose that the great head of things, whatever it be, pays any regard to human affairs."

— *Pliny the Elder, 77, Natural History (Naturalis Historia), Book II. Sect. 20 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "I wandered by the brookside, I wandered by the mill; I could not hear the brook flow, The noisy wheel was still."

— *Richard Monckton Milnes, 1838, Poems of Many Years, The Brookside (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "No pecuniary consideration is more urgent than the regular redemption and discharge of the public debt."

— *George Washington, 1793, Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "The American people have encountered together great dangers and sustained severe trials with success."

— *James Monroe, 1817, First Inaugural Address*

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