

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 237

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: D = I

Easy · 98 letters

Y F J F G X , C K F K H E Y F B

J U U Y D Y B K U D Y B U A D F A

F O H O H P D Q X , N H Y E H X

C K H B B K U

G D O O D N T Q B D U E F O H Y X

D Y G D I D G T H Q F O B K H B

O H P D Q X P H X J U .

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: N = E

Easy · 98 letters

C P N G Z X N T C G G N Q N U

M D M P N O ; S K O N B N O X D D R

O Z U C K P S Z W D U F C U M , C G M

S N C O O I U N O Z S N D Z S N U

J C U Z B , W K U O Z D W C X X ,

Z S C Z S N S C O L N N G T N Z .

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 · 98 letters

P F O E W N F T F J O H G Y N H G Y

N Z F R J G Y U G R D F N Z H N

N Z F R F A R D F A M N Z G W

U A Y N G Y F Y N H D A Y F Z H T F

N Z F J G K Z N N A B F U G B F

N Z F G J A P Y B F W N G Y 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

4. Clue: L = E

Medium · 98 letters

N L T F B A U P Q K B J P

H Q D - H L V R F L P

L Y C D L T T J B E T ,

L Y C D L T T J B E T F Q D P B D

H B D R L P , Q E P E L K L D U L V

V F L N B D P T G L W D Q E P L D

V F Q E V F L Z Q V V L 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

5. Clue: I = E

Medium · 98 letters

W H I G N J F L P Z E L P I

W I E G L I G E O L F I U I D B

Q G E , V P F I U I D P I Q G B

J I , G H H D F H D Z G L I R B , E F L

V Z L P G E B G S S I T L G L Z F E :

K W I H R G Z E O Z W T F K D W 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

6. Clue: M = T

Medium · 98 letters

M E F W F H I T K L K K S H T

D W L R H T L Y H M E M E F

H T F G H M D O A F . M E F K T A U

D W L R X F T M D G D H A D O A F

Y H M E D T F D I M Y H T S H I

M K B R M K T U K R W

K G F W V K 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

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. "Nobody, who has not been in the interior of a family, can say what the difficulties of any individual of that family may be."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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

2. "A gentleman never dodges; his eyes look straight forward, and he assures the other party, first of all, that he has been met."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "We must ever maintain the principle that the people of this continent alone have the right to decide their own destiny."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "We should avoid far-fetched expressions, expressions hard or forced, and never let the words be grander than the matter."

— Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)

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

5. "Speak both in the senate and to every man, whoever he may be, appropriately, not with any affectation: use plain discourse."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

6. "There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

— James Russell Lowell, 1887, *Democracy and Other Addresses, Democracy and Addresses* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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