

Cryptograms

CRYPTOGRAM 01

E E E E
 Q B Y B B M I B V I P B W V G H X P M W R X Y N J
 E E E E E E E E
 Q B M V Y V W Y B B M I B V I P B W V G B
 E E
 G H J Z Q A V W B V P M B P V Y U H J E
 E E E E E E
 M A F Q X Y N F J R F A I P X Y B G B W Q B B Y
 V H W I H W F Y M F S W X D X W Z X Y R X J
 E E E E E
 B Y N X Y B B A X Y N W B F U J .

FREQUENCY

B	Y	W	V	X	M	F	I	J	P	H	Q	A	G	N	R	U	Z	D	E	S
21	13	11	10	10	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
16%	10%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	M	N	P	Q	R	S	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	E																			

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CRYPTOGRAM 02

E E
 D Y A H U T R A K Y X H V X U X R O T E K Q H K
 E E E E E
 A H T C V Y J T C S T X K A I A H X B K Y A
 E
 T S S U Q E A H T K X H J T C E B Q I T E
 E E E E
 D E T K A T M S A M T H R C U W S A B A H S X H V
 E E
 Q F K X T H X H K Y A B Q F A T B S Q C H K X H V
 O E T G Q G X M X K J .

FREQUENCY

T	H	A	X	K	Q	S	E	B	C	Y	U	V	J	M	R	D	F	G	I	O	W
15	14	13	12	11	7	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	O	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
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CRYPTOGRAM 03

G E O H W P A O F E D M Y Z O M D U A P A O G
 Z U O D K F E P A D M Z G E O H O D K Q M W E P A
 D M Z O D D M I E Z O D K A D M W K U X P M Z A
 M H R A H M D C W F J P A G P E C O D K
 G E O H W P A E F E F O K D E H M G
 E C S O Z O M D P E Z U A P Z U E D
 O D L M C Y A Z A D L A .

FREQUENCY

D	O	A	E	M	P	Z	G	H	K	F	U	W	C	L	Y	I	J	Q	R	S	X
17	15	14	14	13	10	10	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	O	P	Q	R	S	U	W	X	Y	Z
E																					

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CRYPTOGRAM 04

D U T N V J L D E S L A I C E U S D E S C F F L Z
 T A G L C F C A E T X D E I A T E L T V J
 L V T Z P N Y W J L Y U A D G D Z Q E S L
 G D Z C A H S L F L A U L D O L Y I S L Z C
 X N E N A L Y L L P Y G T E S D P F T A E C Z E
 C Z J N Z J L A I C H .

FREQUENCY

L	E	A	C	D	T	Z	S	F	J	N	Y	G	I	U	P	V	H	X	O	Q	W
17	11	10	9	9	8	8	7	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
14%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

CIPHER KEY

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Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

- 01 WE NEED PEOPLE TO BUILD THINGS WE DO NOT NEED PEOPLE TO BE BUSY WROTE OLD ELON MUSK DRAWING A SHARP LINE BETWEEN OUTPUT AND ACTIVITY IN HIS ENGINEERING TEAMS.
– Elon Musk
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- 02 WHEN SOMETHING IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH YOU DO IT EVEN IF THE ODDS ARE NOT IN YOUR FAVOR WROTE OLD ELON MUSK DEFENDING ACTION IN THE FACE OF DAUNTING PROBABILITY.
– Elon Musk
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- 03 FAILURE IS AN OPTION HERE IF THINGS ARE NOT FAILING YOU ARE NOT INNOVATING ENOUGH WROTE OLD ELON MUSK REFRAMING FAILURE AS A SIGNAL OF AMBITION RATHER THAN INCOMPETENCE.
– Elon Musk
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- 04 I COULD EITHER WATCH IT HAPPEN OR BE A PART OF IT WROTE OLD ELON MUSK DESCRIBING THE BINARY HE PERCEIVES WHEN A FUTURE SEEMS BOTH IMPORTANT AND UNDERWAY.
– Elon Musk