

# Cryptograms

## CRYPTOGRAM 01

E E E E  
 N A N Y W N M N B J O G U O V P V G Y J G Q  
 P E A P U B N P X B J O G U V P M N G Q V J G M N U  
 C G G E V R Y G J N G M E K N U Y W M G X O V  
 F N U B Z N U M G U C P C G O U K O V D G G Z P  
 M O J J M N D G G Z O U B F P T G Y M G U C  
 P C G .

### FREQUENCY

G	N	U	M	P	O	J	V	B	C	Y	E	Z	A	D	F	K	Q	W	X	R	T
20	12	11	9	9	8	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
17%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

### CIPHER KEY

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	J	K	M	N	O	P	Q	R	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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– H. L. Mencken

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## CRYPTOGRAM 02

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

### FREQUENCY

X	D	Y	O	J	F	G	S	W	E	Q	R	B	H	I	A	Z	L	T	N	P	V
18	10	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
15%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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## CRYPTOGRAM 03

K O T C J R O E H V S V K T M V S H Q T V K B E  
 O A O M T B B Z L T X O B H V B T V K T M C J V  
 Z X X I Q Q V M X V Z K C J V T R N Q Z H O H B V  
 F Q Z C V Z B S J V M Q E B Z I T A R V M X D V M  
 B Z M L O L Z T M J T A O C C Q T H I C V S  
 V A A O E A .

### FREQUENCY

V	T	B	M	O	Z	C	Q	A	H	J	K	X	E	S	I	L	R	D	F	N
17	12	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	1
13%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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## CRYPTOGRAM 04

L Z A L J K W G R I A L K M A V P K L J B A L  
 F B A G L G A L W B I Z R V K R W P Z B L R  
 B V F Z I V X J P I V F B R N R Z W B H V B H T  
 I T B K H J K W C B A Z H I V W V B H T I T B  
 K H H R P R H T V I H F K H L J R  
 H K H R L R R H L J S R H L A Z U .

### FREQUENCY

H	R	B	L	K	V	A	I	Z	J	W	T	F	P	G	C	M	N	S	U	X
14	13	12	12	9	9	8	8	7	6	6	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
11%	10%	10%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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## Answer Key – Cryptograms

Solve before peeking. Full solutions below.

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- 01** EVERY ELECTION IS A SORT OF ADVANCE AUCTION SALE OF STOLEN GOODS WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO IN HIS BOOK A LITTLE BOOK IN C MAJOR LONG AGO.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 02** ANY MAN WHO INFLICTS THE HUMAN RACE WITH IDEAS MUST BE PREPARED TO SEE THEM EDITED BY THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 03** FAITH MAY BE DEFINED BRIEFLY AS AN ILLOGICAL BELIEF IN THE OCCURRENCE OF THE IMPROBABLE WROTE OLD HENRY LOUIS MENCKEN LONG AGO IN HIS ATTRIBUTED ESSAYS.  
– H. L. Mencken
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- 04** TRUTH IS BEAUTIFUL WITHOUT DOUBT BUT SO ARE LIES WROTE OLD RALPH WALDO EMERSON LONG AGO IN HIS JOURNALS LONG AGO IN NEW ENGLAND IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson
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