

Cryptogram: Ancient Wisdom Quotes from India

84 cryptoquotes with hints and solution

- Quotes emphasizing the value of education and 70 more success strategies and habits such as Speaking Skills, Listening Skills, Association with Wise People etc.
- Each page has only 1 cryptoquote, giving enough room for adding the deciphered message as one goes along.
- A table of alphabets is given below each puzzle to enable the solver to write down each letter under the coded letter as it is figured out. One letter is identified under the corresponding code letter for each puzzle.
- For each cryptoquote one or two words contained in the quote is also given on top.
- Good for improving language skills, grammar and vocabulary
- Good time pass
- Suitable for ages 15 onwards (High Schoolers) to Seniors!
- Good family activity

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Introduction

A **cryptogram** is a type of puzzle that consists of a short piece of [encrypted](#) text.^[1] Generally the [cipher](#) used to encrypt the text is simple enough that the cryptogram can be solved by hand. [Substitution ciphers](#) where each letter is replaced by a different letter or number are frequently used. To solve the puzzle, one must recover the original lettering. Though once used in more serious applications, they are now mainly printed for entertainment in newspapers and magazines. - [Wikipedia](#)

Solving a cryptogram

Cryptograms based on substitution ciphers can often be solved by [frequency analysis](#) and by recognizing letter patterns in words, such as one letter words, which, in English, can only be "i" or "a" (and sometimes "o"). Double letters, apostrophes, and the fact that no letter can substitute for itself in the cipher also offer clues to the solution. Occasionally, cryptogram puzzle makers will start the solver off with a few letters. - [Wikipedia](#)

Here are two sites which explain how to decode:

<https://wordfinder.yourdictionary.com/blog/how-to-solve-cryptograms-in-7-steps/>
<https://baileypuzzles.com/how-to-solve-cryptograms/>

Use this site to help solve any cryptogram - self explanatory site:

<https://scottbryce.com/cryptograms/>

About the Source - Ancient Wisdom

The ***Tirukkural*** (Tamil: திருக்குறள், lit. 'sacred verses'), or shortly **the Kural** (Tamil: குறள்), is a classic Tamil language text consisting of 1,330 short couplets, or **kurals**, of seven words each.^[4] The text is divided into three books with aphoristic teachings on virtue (**aram**), wealth (**porul**) and love (**inbam**), respectively.^{[1][5][6]} Considered one of the greatest works ever written on **ethics** and **morality**,^[by whom?] it is widely acknowledged for its universality and **secular** nature.^{[7][8]} Its authorship is traditionally attributed to **Valluvar**, also known in full as Thiruvalluvar. The text has been dated variously from 300 BCE to 5th century CE.

The Kural text is among the earliest systems of Indian epistemology and metaphysics. The work is traditionally praised with epithets and alternative titles, including "the Tamil Veda" and "the Divine Book.

It highlights virtues such as truthfulness, self-restraint, gratitude, hospitality, kindness, goodness of wife, duty, giving, and so forth,^[22] besides covering a wide range of social and political topics such as king, ministers, taxes, justice, forts, war, greatness of army and soldier's honor, death sentence for the wicked, agriculture, education, abstinence from alcohol and intoxicants.

The text has been translated into at least 40 Indian and non-Indian languages, making it one of the **most translated ancient works**. Ever since it came to print for the first time in 1812, the Kural text has never been out of print.^[30] The Kural is considered a masterpiece and one of the most important texts of the **Tamil literature**. -- [Wikipedia](#)

1.

Hint: Contains *STRENGTHEN* and

GOODNESS

PWALVNYL ALMS DPS LPEM YFMPA

RPANFPW *YVVJRMKK* VZ DQRJ, SMA

YVVJ KVIQMAS BQWW AMRJ AV

KAFMRYALMR QA.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
				<i>M</i>				
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

2. Hint: Contains *UNLEARNED* and *KNOWLEDGE*

LQNUSDTU NUM YLNDVLQ

HYSRQMCTM SP LY DYQMLVYMC ILY

ILZ KM OMVZ TSSC, NUM RWBM

RWQQ YSN LEEMAN PSV NVDM

HYSRQMCTM.

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

3.

Hint: Contains *INSTRUCTION*

RIT TFK JISXI IFE BQR UTTB UQKTY

UD SBERKGXRSQB, FWRIQGVI SR

ITFKE, SE YTFH.

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

4.

Contains *WISDOM*

VG QMWEYM VRM OYDMKPQRDF

GO VRM TYMSV SKP VG ZMMF

VRSV OYDMKPQRDF EKWRSKTMP

DQ VYEM XDQPGA.

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	
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Solutions to Cryptoquotes 1 to 4

1.

Although they may have great natural goodness of mind, yet good society will tend to strengthen it.

2.

Although the natural knowledge of an unlearned man may be very good, the wise will not accept for true knowledge.

3.

The ear which has not been bored by instruction, although it hears, is deaf.

4.

To secure the friendship of the great and to keep that friendship unchanged is true wisdom.

About the Puzzle-maker

- Enjoys making and solving word puzzles of different kinds in English and the Tamil language.
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- Have been sharing word puzzles with small groups of friends since 2012.
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- The cryptoquotes in this book were generated using <https://www.puzzlebookmastery.com/index.php>
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- The goal is to help spread the value of good habits and also to help improve language skills through word puzzles.
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