This test consists of fifteen questions, each consisting of a code that needs to be decrypted. Each decrypted text is either a sentence or a quote. To receive credit for a question, the full decrypted sentence or quote (including the author, if given) needs to be written in the appropriate blank on the answer sheet. Punctuation is not needed.

The infamous Professor PUNisher is up to no good in our nation’s capital. Having gotten word of your arrival, he has begun to play a little game. These messages have been found strewn throughout the city. Parts of them (those in Italics and quotation marks) are straightforward enough, but others seem like gibberish. We believe that these latter parts might actually be coded messages. Might these hold a clue as to what he’s up to? Or might the old professor be trying to teach us a lesson?

1. “Convention attendees, welcome 2 DC”
   JIGF YXIIQP KJUT VUQP DCGF CB IHQPQPFE TSWVNMGFTS ONWVUTVU JICBXWGF
   HGKJTSUTVU DCGFGFPO TSWVNMGFEE. - CBTSKJUTUVQPVUNMGF

2. “Oh I hope it’s an absolutely spellbinding experience”
   I hav heard ovf maney rumorrs goying around thatt ohnly countres onn the cuttin ehdge aof the scientific hobies hav greter chances tou produce prety daynerous things, so troubled toungues were nott cocerned tooo much yett I hav also heard ovf maney rumorrs goying oout using funy speches from prissoners ntertaind in their scells nteresingly enough.

3. “Now I’ve prepared something special just 4 U”
   – 30.2. 111-32-12-102-2

4. “Glad you could join us. Please stay for some pie”
   Pbr gpit qpx ojzf ez esibi dmsoj

5. “Really, I think we’re beginning to understand each other”
   sMte nc ogmop aasbr ooafo tthoe woonedaenn, aatt tthhee hceiirgchutlsa ro fm omtoiuonntsa ionfs, t haet stthaer sh,u gaen dw atvheesey opfa stsh eb ys etah,e maste ltvhees lwointgh ocuotu rwsoensd eorfi ntgh.e -r iSvaeirnst, Aautg utshtei nvea
6. “Am I seeing you begin to relapse?”

7. “Time to turn the tables.”

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8. “Unfortunately, you seem to have slowed to a snail’s pace.”
Sqcbn zmb rsmlzk vhji sdyzc xns sgqg vggzc xns czl mdtbm kdjoi eqmi lzqqzj. – Rs. Adpvkj

9. “Like burning the candle at both ends do we?”
Bwr h arneso uylf.-ortseacS ei sbaf snerbeteae

10. “After all this, don’t expect me to show any remorse.”

11. “Think it’ll be more fun if we all put our cards on the table?”

12. “I find it adorable that you continue to try even though your skills continue going downhill.”
13. “Oh were you hoping to be numbered among the elite?”
Con574n7ine Clin7 Ea57wood Ch4rl3magne Fyodor Dost0y3vsky / 12all0 Pucci / 4me12igo Vespucci 4n7onio Vivaldi / Mariana Ocan0 / Louis P4st3u12 And12ew Jackson / Kon12ad 4denauer Franklin D. Roos3ve17 Thomas Jef3rs0n Hen12y 1<1551nger, / 134bu12 P14t0 / 13if 3121ckson / Arthur Conan D0y1e King 1ou15 of France / Si12 Wa17312 124131gh St. 4nt0ny of Padua / 41215to713 / Nik0I4 Tes14 Al13312t 31nstein / Alexander the Gr3a7 / Th0ma5 Aquinas W1ns70n Churchill / Princ3 Char135 Shakesp3a123 Queen V1ct01214 Mother 7er354, / Andrew Carn3gi3 Theodore Roos3ve17 / George W45h1ngton 5im0n Bolivar / Marc0 Po10 George 012we11 G.K Ch3573r70n. / - 413124h4m 11nc01n

14. “Now you’ll have to be sharp to decode this one, but don’t worry, you’re a natural. Just don’t fall flat on your face. I think you’ll find the following notes rather consonant with one another. The rest are the rests. Oh, and by the way, the accidentals aren’t.”

15. “So now that you’ve reached the end, the only thing to do is go back to the beginning.”