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# Roman numeral quiz

**A** Convert the numbers in the following list from Roman numerals to modern numbers.

- 1) XVII Roman pots \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) LXI soldiers \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) XXIV jars of olives \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) MMCM people in the amphitheatre \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Work out the following Roman maths sums. Write your answers in Roman numerals.

- 1) XI – IV = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) LXX + XL = \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) M – DCC = \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) CL – XXIII = \_\_\_\_\_

**3** When are these dates?

- 1) MLXVI \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) MCMXCIX \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) MCMLXXX \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) MMVII \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Julius is LX years old, Marcus is XC years old and Augustus is LV years old. Which Roman is the oldest? What is the difference in ages between Julius and Augustus – write your answers in Roman numerals.

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**D** Write the year you were born in Roman numerals.

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# Roman numerals quiz – the answers

**A.** 1) 17 Roman pots  
2) 61 soldiers  
3) 24 jars of olives  
4) 2900 people in the amphitheatre

**B.** 1)  $XI - IV = VII$   
2)  $LXX + XL = CX$   
3)  $M - DCC = CCC$   
4)  $CL - XXIII = CXXVII$

**C.** 1) 1066  
2) 1999  
3) 1980  
4) 2007

**D.** Marcus is the oldest (90 years old). The difference in ages between Julius (60 years old) and Augustus (55 years old) is five years.

**E.** Answers will vary. But remember:

I – 1  
II – 2  
III – 3  
V – 5  
X – 10  
L – 50  
C – 100  
D – 500  
M – 1000

● You can use the 'I' numerals to make up numbers. For example:

4=IV, 12=XII, 26=XXVI

● You can use two letters next to each other. For example:

MM=2000, CD=400, LXV=65

## Roman Numerals

1	I	26	XXVI	51	LI	76	LXXVI
2	II	27	XXVII	52	LII	77	LXXVII
3	III	28	XXVIII	53	LIII	78	LXXVIII
4	IV	29	XXIX	54	LIV	79	LXXIX
5	V	30	XXX	55	LV	80	LXXX
6	VI	31	XXXI	56	LVI	81	LXXXI
7	VII	32	XXXII	57	LVII	82	LXXXII
8	VIII	33	XXXIII	58	LVIII	83	LXXXIII
9	IX	34	XXXIV	59	LIX	84	LXXXIV
10	X	35	XXXV	60	LX	85	LXXXV
11	XI	36	XXXVI	61	LXI	86	LXXXVI
12	XII	37	XXXVII	62	LXII	87	LXXXVII
13	XIII	38	XXXVIII	63	LXIII	88	LXXXVIII
14	XIV	39	XXXIX	64	LXIV	89	LXXXIX
15	XV	40	XL	65	LXV	90	XC
16	XVI	41	XLI	66	LXVI	91	XCI
17	XVII	42	XLII	67	LXVII	92	XCII
18	XVIII	43	XLIII	68	LXVIII	93	XCIII
19	XIX	44	XLIV	69	LXIX	94	XCIV
20	XX	45	XLV	70	LXX	95	XCV
21	XXI	46	XLVI	71	LXXI	96	XCVI
22	XXII	47	XLVII	72	LXXII	97	XCVII
23	XXIII	48	XLVIII	73	LXXIII	98	XCVIII
24	XXIV	49	XLIX	74	LXXIV	99	XCIX
25	XXV	50	L	75	LXXV	100	C