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 SCHOLASTIC

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.

D Write the year you were born in Roman numerals.

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– 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