

MATHS

ROMAN NUMERALS

AKEB VIRTUAL LEARNING – GRADE 4



ROMAN NUMERALS - SYMBOLS

ROMAN NUMERALS	VALUE
I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 1

- **WHEN A SYMBOL IS USED MORE THAN ONCE, WE ADD ITS VALUE THE NUMBER OF TIMES IT IS REPEATED TO GET THE NUMBER**

- **E.G.**

II = 2	(1+1)
XX = 20	(10+10)
CC = 200	(100+100)
LL = ?	(is this right?)

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 2

- **SYMBOLS I, X, C AND M CANNOT BE REPEATED MORE THAN 3 TIMES CONTINUOUSLY**
- **E.G.**
 - 4 ≠ IIII This is incorrect**
 - 50 ≠ XXXXX This is incorrect too**

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 3

- **SYMBOLS V, L AND D CANNOT BE REPEATED IN ROMAN NUMERALS.**

THEY APPEAR ONLY ONCE

- **E.G. 15 ≠ VV This is incorrect**
15 = XV This is correct

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 4

- **WHEN A SYMBOL OF SMALLER VALUE IS WRITTEN TO THE RIGHT OF A SYMBOL OF GREATER VALUE, THE SMALLER VALUE IS ADDED TO THE GREATER VALUE**
- **E.G.**
- **6 IS WRITTEN AS VI (5+1)**
- **_____ IS WRITTEN AS LXXII - SOLVE THIS QUESTION**

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 5

- **WHEN A SYMBOL OF LESSER VALUE IS PRESENT TO THE LEFT OF A SYMBOL OF GREATER VALUE, THE SMALLER VALUE IS SUBTRACTED FROM THE GREATER VALUE**
- **E.G. 9 IS WRITTEN AS IX (10-1)**
- **_____ IS WRITTEN AS XLIV - SOLVE THIS QUESTION**

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 6

- **SYMBOLS V, L AND D ARE NEVER SUBTRACTED FROM ANY ROMAN NUMERAL**
- **E.G. CV \Rightarrow 100 + 5 \Rightarrow 105**
- **DCLIX \Rightarrow 500 + 100 + 50 + (10-1) \Rightarrow 500 + 100 + 50 + 9 \Rightarrow _____ ?**

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 7

- **X CAN BE SUBTRACTED FROM L AND C ONLY**

- **E.G. 490 ≠ XD This is incorrect**
490 = ? Write the correct way

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 8

- **I CAN BE SUBTRACTED FROM V AND X ONLY**
- **E.G.**
 - 99 ≠ IC This is incorrect**
 - 99 = ? Write the correct way**

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 9

- **C CAN BE ADDED OR SUBTRACTED FROM D AND M ONLY**

- **E.G.**

DCC = 700 500+100+100

CM = 900 1000-100

ROMAN NUMERALS – RULE 10

- **WHEN A NUMERAL IS PLACED BETWEEN TWO LARGER NUMERALS, THEN IT IS SUBTRACTED FROM THE LARGER NUMERAL FOLLOWING IT**

- **E.G. LIX = 59 50 + (10-1)**
 XIV = 14 10 + (5-1)

WRITE ROMAN NUMERAL FOR

- **1957**
- **1982**
- **2007**
- **2017**
- **2020**