## Ch-4 Roman Numerals

Points to remember

1) Roman numerals were introduced by Romans about 2000 years ago.
2) There are 7 basic Roman numerals. They are as follows I, V, X, L, C, D and M.

| Roman Numerals | I | V | X | L | C | D | M |
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| Hindu-Arabic Numerals | 1 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 |

3) There is no symbol for zero in the Roman numeral.
4) Roman Numerals are used in analogue clocks and watches, to name the classrooms in the school etc.
5) The same symbol cannot be repeated more than 3 times together.
6) Symbols V, L and D are never repeated
7) Symbols V, L and D are never subtracted
8) I can be subtracted from $V$ and $X$ only once.
9) $X$ can be subtracted from $L$ and $C$ only once.
10) $C$ can be subtracted from $D$ and $M$ only once.

## LARGE ROMAN NUMERALS

With the help of the chart given below, you can write large numbers in Roman numerals.

| Ones | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Tens | X | XX | XXX | XL | L | LX | LXX | LXXX | XC |
|  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
|  | C | CC | CCC | CD | D | DC | DCC | DCCC | CM |
|  | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |

