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ANSWER KEY

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1. XI = **11**

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4. III = **3**

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6. CXXVII = **127**

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7. IX = **9**

8. XL = **40**

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10. XXIX = **29**

11. XIV = **14**

12. XVI = **16**

13. CIX = **109**

14. CCC = **300**

15. XLII = **42**

16. CXC = **190**

17. VIII = **8**

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