

# 1-7

## Standardized Test Prep

### The Distributive Property

### Multiple Choice

For Exercises 1–6, choose the correct letter.

- What is the simplified form of the expression  $6(4x - 7)$ ?  
A.  $10x - 1$       B.  $24x - 7$       C.  $24x - 42$       D.  $24x + 42$
- What is the simplified form of the expression  $-2(-5x - 8)$ ?  
F.  $-7x - 10$       G.  $10x - 8$       H.  $10x - 16$       I.  $10x + 16$
- What is the simplified form of the expression  $14mn + 6mn^2 - 8mn - 7m^2n + 5m^2n$ ?  
A.  $10m^2n^2$   
B.  $6mn - 4m^2n$   
C.  $6mn + 5m^2n - 1mn^2$   
D.  $6mn - 2m^2n + 6mn^2$
- Concert tickets cost \$14.95 each. Which expression represents the total cost of 25 tickets?  
F.  $25(15 - 0.05)$       G.  $25(15 + 0.05)$       H.  $15(25 - 10.05)$       I.  $25(15) - 0.05$
- Which expression represents 7 times the sum of a number and 8?  
A.  $7n + 8$       B.  $7(n + 8)$       C.  $8(n + 7)$       D.  $n + 56$
- There are 297 students in a senior class. The cost of the senior trip is \$150 per student. Which expression represents the total cost of the senior trip?  
F.  $150(300)$       G.  $300(150 - 3)$       H.  $150(300 - 3)$       I.  $150(300) - 3$

### Short Response

- The profit Samantha's company makes is given by the expression  $0.1(1000 + 300m)$  where  $m$  is total number of sales. Rewrite this expression using the Distributive Property. What is the profit if her company sells 50 pieces of merchandise? Use mental math.