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 B.  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 C.  $4 \times (10 + 5) = (4 \times 10) + (4 \times 5)$   
 D.  $4 \times 10 = 10 \times 4$

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 B.  $10 \times (9 + 8) = (10 \times 9) + (10 \times 8)$   
 C.  $1 \times 10 = 10$   
 D.  $10 \times 9 = 9 \times 10$

- 3) A.  $(5 \times 3) \times 8 = 5 \times (3 \times 8)$   
 B.  $5 \times 1 = 5$   
 C.  $5 \times 3 = 3 \times 5$   
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 B.  $5 \times (4 + 2) = (5 \times 4) + (5 \times 2)$   
 C.  $5 \times (4 \times 2) = (5 \times 4) \times 2$   
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 B.  $2 \times 8 = 8 \times 2$   
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