## **EXAMPLE 4** TAKS PRACTICE: Multiple Choice

A group of 10 students volunteers to collect litter for one day. A sponsor provides 1 juice drink and 2 sandwiches for each student, and pays \$25 for trash bags. The sponsor's cost (in dollars) is given by the expression 10(j + 2s) + 25 where *j* is the cost of a juice drink and *s* is the cost of a sandwich. A juice drink costs \$1.05 and a sandwich costs \$1.75? What is the sponsor's cost?



**A** \$53.00 **B** \$60.50 **C** \$70.50 **D** \$93.00

### Solution

#### **ELIMINATE CHOICES** You can eliminate choices A and D by estimating. When *j* is about 1 and *s* is 2, the value of the expression is about 10(1 + 4) + 25, or \$75.

 $10(j + 2s) + 25 = 10(1.05 + 2 \cdot 1.75) + 25$ = 10(1.05 + 3.50) + 25= 10(4.55) + 25= 45.50 + 25= 70.50

Substitute 1.05 for *j* and 1.75 for *s*. Multiply within parentheses. Add within parentheses. Multiply. Add.

▶ The sponsor's cost is \$70.50. The correct answer is C. ▲ ● ○ ●

## **GUIDED PRACTICE** for Example 4

**11. WHAT IF?** In Example 4, suppose the number of volunteers doubles. Does the sponsor's cost double as well? *Explain*.

**1.2 EXERCISES** 



 = WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS on p. 000 for Exs. 16 and 35
= TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING Exs. 19, 31, 37, 39, 40, 41, and 42

# **SKILL PRACTICE**

- 1. **VOCABULARY** According to the order of operations, which operation would you perform first in simplifying  $50 5 \times 4^2 \div 2$ ?
- **2.** WRITING *Describe* the steps you would use to evaluate the expression  $2(3x + 1)^2$  when x = 3.

#### **EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS** Evaluate the expression.

**3.** 13 - 8 + 3**4.**  $8 - 2^2$ **5.**  $3 \cdot 6 - 4$ **6.**  $5 \cdot 2^3 + 7$ **7.**  $48 \div 4^2 + \frac{3}{5}$ **8.**  $1 + 5^2 \div 50$ **9.**  $2^4 \cdot 4 - 2 \div 8$ **10.**  $4^3 \div 8 + 8$ **11.**  $(12 + 72) \div 4$ **12.** 24 + 4(3 + 1)**13.**  $12(6 - 3.5)^2 - 1.5$ **14.**  $24 \div (8 + 4^2)$ **15.**  $\frac{1}{2}(21 + 2^2)$ **16.**  $\frac{1}{6}(6 + 18) - 2^2$ **17.**  $\frac{3}{4}[13 - (2 + 3)]^2$ **18.**  $8[20 - (9 - 5)^2]$