EXAM 1 - MATH 151 YOUR NAME:

Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 10 points. It is necessary to **show all your work**. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. (a) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{30 - 5x}$.

(b) Sketch the graph of the piece-wise defined function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x < 0\\ (\frac{1}{2})^{-x}, & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Consider the functions $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-1}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$.
 - (a) Give a formula for $(g \circ f)(x)$.

(b) Write the two conditions that need to be satisfied by x so that x be in the domain of the function $g \circ f$. (Do **not** actually compute the domain.)

(c) Find a formula for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ of the function f.

3. Consider the piece-wise defined function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & \text{if } x < 1\\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1\\ \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) Graph y = f(x).

(b) Compute f(1).

(c) Compute $\lim_{x\to 1^-} f(x)$.

(d) Compute $\lim_{x\to 1^+} f(x)$.

4. Compute $\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - x - 6}$

5. Compute $\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta}$.