Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Simplify the following expressions:

(a) 
$$(2\sqrt{2}) \div (4\sqrt{10}) =$$

(b) 
$$\frac{4-\sqrt{28}}{6\sqrt{7}} =$$

2. Simplify the following expressions, where all variables are representing positive real numbers:

(a) 
$$\frac{6}{3 - \sqrt{18}} =$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{x}} =$$