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. Perform the indicated operations:

(a) 
$$(7-2x-x^2)-(x^2-5x+6)$$

(b) 
$$(3x^2 - 5x)(2x^2 + 6x)$$

2. (a) Complete the formulas:

$$(x-y)^2 =$$

$$(x+y)(x-y) =$$

(b) Use, whichever formulas are appropriate to expand the square  $(2x - 5y)^2$ .