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

1. [4 points] Compute and simplify the difference quotient of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x$ at x.

2. [4 points] Sketch the graph of the function

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

3. [8 points] Compute the following limits:

(a)
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \sqrt{2x + 15} =$$

(b)
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x-5}{\sqrt{x-1}-2} =$$

(c)
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{\frac{1}{2x-1} - \frac{1}{3}}{x-2} =$$