(20 points) Books, notes, and calculators are *not* allowed. *Show all your work and clearly indicate your answers*. Good Luck!

1. (2 pts) Given the number $-\sqrt{20}$, circle <u>all</u> of the following that describe the number.

real	rational	irrational	integer	natural

2. (3 pts) Sketch the graph represented by the following interval(s) or inequalities.

(a). [-1,5) (b). x > 2 or x < 6

Evaluate the following. Write any fractions in their most reduced form.

3. (1 pts) |-3| - |-5|

4. (1 pts) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3}$

5. (1 pts) $2 \div \frac{3}{5}$

6. (2 pts)
$$\frac{1+2\cdot 3^2}{3-2(-1)^2}$$

7. (2 pts) Remove parentheses and simplify: $x - \frac{1}{2}[y + 3(y - 4)]$

8. (2 pts) Factor out any common factors in

$$4xy^2 + 8x^2y^2z + 2xy^2$$

Simplify the following. Use only positive exponents in your answers. 9. (1 pts) $a^{-2}a^5$

10. (2 pts)
$$\frac{(-2x)^3}{4x^4}$$

11. (3 pts)
$$\left(\frac{x^2y^{-3}}{x^4}\right)^{-2}$$