The domain will then be all other a-values. When is this denominator equal to zero?

 $a=\pm 5$ then the domain of b is $\{a \mid a \neq 5 \text{ or } -5\}$

The domain is all values that a is allowed to be.

Since I can't divide by zero (division by zero isn't allowed, I need to find all values of a that would cause division by zero.

a² – 25=0