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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4x^2 - x - 3}{2x^2 - x} &= \frac{2(2x^2 - x) + x - 3}{2x^2 - x} \\ &= 2 + \frac{x - 3}{2x^2 - x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 1 \text{ and } c = -3 \quad \text{Ans}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x - 3}{2x^2 - x} &= \frac{x - 3}{x(2x - 1)} \\ &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x - 1} \\ &= \frac{A(2x - 1) + Bx}{x(2x - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$x - 3 = A(2x - 1) + Bx$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0,$$

$$0 - 3 = A(-1)$$

$$A = 3$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0.5,$$

$$-2.5 = 0.5B \quad \therefore \frac{x - 3}{2x^2 - x} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{2x - 1}$$

$$B = -5$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{8x^2 - 2x^2 - 6}{2x^2 - x} dx \\ &= 2 \int \frac{4x^2 - x - 3}{2x^2 - x} dx \\ &= 2 \int 2 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{2x-1} dx \\ &= 2 \left( 2x + 3 \ln x - \frac{5}{2} \ln(2x-1) \right) + C \\ &= 4x + 6 \ln x - 5 \ln(2x-1) + C \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is a constant