23. In the given figure, S is any point on QR. Prove that



24. In the given figure, find the value of x.



- **26.** Evaluate : $\frac{\cos^2 32^\circ + \cos^2 58^\circ}{\sin^2 59^\circ + \sin^2 31^\circ}$
- **27.** Find the sum

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots + \frac{1}{156}$$

- **28.** Prove that : $\frac{1}{1+x^{b-a}+x^{c-a}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{a-b}+x^{c-b}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{b-c}+x^{a-c}} = 1$
- **29.** A salesman sells articles at Rs 5 each. He sells 1600 articles in the first week. In the second week, he sells 15% more than in the first week and in the third week, he sells 10% more than in the second week.

Calculate the amount received by the salesman if he gets 12% of the price of each article on the first 1000 sold and 15% of the price of each article he sells in excess of 1000.

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35.Given : Parallelograms ABCD and PBCQ stand on the same base BC and between the same parallels BC and AQ.

To prove : Area (ABCD) = Area (BCQP)