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$$F: \frac{2x}{5} + 8 = 12$$

$$S: \frac{2 \cdot 10}{5} + 8 = 12$$

$$\frac{20}{5} + 8$$

$$S: 4 + 8$$

$$12 = 12 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-3x} + 5 + \boxed{9x} = 41 \\ \underline{-5 \quad -5} \\ 6x + 8 = 41 \\ \underline{-8 \quad -8} \\ 6x = 36 \\ \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \\ \boxed{x = 6} \end{array}$$

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$$F: -3x + 5 + 9x = 41$$

$$S: -3(6) + 5 + 9(6) = 41$$

$$\underline{-18 + 5 + 54} = 41$$

$$41 = 41 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 12x + 8 = 2x - 17 & \\
 -2x & -2x \\
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 10x + 8 = -17 & \\
 -8 & -8 \\
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 \frac{10x}{10} = \frac{-25}{10} & \\
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 \boxed{x = -2.5} &
 \end{array}$$

Check:

$$F: 12x + 8 = 2x - 17$$

$$S: 12(-2.5) + 8 = 2(-2.5) - 17$$

$$S: -22 = -22 \checkmark$$

$$2(2x - 5) = 5(5 + x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 4x - 10 = 25 + 5x & \\
 -4x & -4x \\
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 -10 = 25 + x & \\
 -25 & -25 \\
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 -35 = x &
 \end{array}$$

Check:

$$F: 2(2x - 5) = 5(5 + x)$$

$$S: 2(2(-35) - 5) = 5(5 + (-35))$$

$$2(-70 - 5)$$

$$5 \cdot (-30)$$

$$2 \cdot (-75)$$

$$-150$$

$$-150 = -150 \checkmark$$