

DAY 52. PRACTICE TEST**Part 1: Grammar**

Task 1: Choose the correct words to complete the text. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Cycling for charity

(1) **Like / As** _____ everyone knows there are many different ways for individuals and voluntary groups to raise money for charity (2) **as / like** _____ Sleep Out, and Coffee Morning but it seems people are much more (3) **like / likely** _____ to take on a sporting challenge than anything else.

A few years ago, a friend who is (4) **as / like** _____ a brother to me, and an experienced teacher came up with the idea of fundraising for his charity by cycling 4000 km from Europe to Asia and the (5) **further / furthest** _____ he cycled the more money he would raise. He saw it

(6) **as / like** _____ an opportunity to both raise funds for the charity and promote cultural awareness; it couldn't get any better as it would support two causes (7) **like / alike** _____. It sounded (8) **like / as** _____ such a great initiative, and easily the (9) **most / more** _____ adventurous, that friends started supporting him by spreading the word.

He is (10) **by far / far** _____ the (11) **most / more** _____ passionate teacher I know, and when he was leaving he looked (12) **as / like** _____ he was going for the ride of his life. (13) **Like / As** _____ most people raising money for charity, he set up a blog to provide a daily account of his incredible journey. Reading his blog felt (14) **as / like** _____ if he had taken us along. He, (15) **like / such** _____ as many others, endeavoured to show that education went beyond any borders or means.

Task 2: Choose the correct words to complete the text. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Climbing to the top

A few years ago, a friend of mine decided to climb the highest mountain in Colombia to raise money for 'Shelter', but it didn't look **(1) as / like** _____ a proper challenge to many. The mountain was viewed by some **(2) as / like** _____ an easy climb, but that was **(3) further / far** _____ from being the case. **(4) Like / As** _____ everybody knew, she was relatively good at climbing but tackling a mountain **(5) as / like** _____ Pico Cristobal Colon with an estimated peak of 5,700 m was not **(6) so / such** _____ an easy task; after all she wasn't a professional climber. She decided to take on the challenge in summer, **(7) like / as** _____ in July the weather would be good but not quite so hot and it was most **(8) likely / like** _____ that she could climb to the top without having to abandon her mission due to unfavourable weather. **(9) As / Like** _____ a person who had climbed that mountain before, I knew what kind of a challenge she was facing. The route was **(10) far / further** _____ more challenging than any other, **(11) as / like** _____ it was relatively untouched. Considering the **(12) many / most** _____ hurdles she faced, she managed to achieve her goal **(13) as / like** _____ a novice climber which was applauded by friends and family **(14) like / alike** _____. She was also absolutely delighted to raise 5,000 pounds for the charity, not quite **(15) as / like** _____ the others; actually a lot better.