**300 Most Repeated Solved MCQs Custom Inspector/ Intelligence Officer FPSC-2018**

**1. The river Danube rises in which country?**  
**Germany.**  
**2. Which US state has the sugar maple as its state tree and is the leading US producer of maple sugar?**  
**Vermont.**

**3. Which country is nicknamed ‘The Cockpit of Europe’ because of the number of battles throughout history fought on its soil?**  
**Belgium.**

**4. What is the capital of Libya?**  
**Tripoli.**

**5. Apart from French, German and Romansch, what is the fourth official language of the Switzerland?**

**Italian.**

**6. Which country is the world’s largest producer of coffee?**  
**Brazil.**

**7. In which city was the world’s first underground train was service opened in 1863?**  
**London.**

**8. How many pairs of ribs are there in the human body?**  
**12.**

**9. Which country is separated form Ethiopia by the Red Sea?**  
**Yemen.**

**10. What is the main port of Italy?**  
**Genoa.**

**11. Mount Logan is the highest peak in which country?**  
**Canada.**

**12. In which state is Harvard University?**  
**New Jersey.**

**13. Which is larger: Norway or Finland?**  
**Finland.**

**14. Which city was the first capital of the Kingdom of Italy until 1865?**  
**Turin.**

**15. What is measured by an ammeter?**  
**Electric current.**

**16. What is a rhinoceros horn made of?**  
**Hair.**

**17. Which three countries, apart from the former Yugoslavia, share borders with Greece?**  
**Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey.**

**18. The Palk Strait separates which two countries?**  
**India and Sri Lanka.**

**19. Ga is the symbol for which element?**  
**Gallium.**

**20. In the Greek alphabet, what is the name for the letter O?**  
**Omicron.**

**21. What, in the 16th and 17th century, was a pavana?**  
**A dance.**

**22. A nephron is the functional unit of which organ in the human body?**  
**Kidney.**

**23. In which country is the ancient city of Tarsus?**  
**Turkey.**

**24. The Khyber Pass links which two countries?**  
**Afghanistan and Pakistan.**

**25. Name the six US states that comprise New England.**  
**Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.**

**26. Which musical instrument is played by both exhaling and inhaling?**  
**Harmonica (or mouth organ).**

**27. The northern part of which country is called Oesling?**  
**Luxembourg.**

**28. Napier is a city in which country?**  
**New Zealand.**

**29. What is the Hook of Holland?**  
**A port in the southeast Netherlands,**

**30. The river Douro forms part of the border between which two countries?**  
**Spain and Portugal.**

**31. In which country is the Great Slave Lake?**  
**Canada.**

**32. Which six countries border the Black Sea?**  
**Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.**

**33. Kathmandu is the capital of which country?**  
**Nepal.**

**34. What name is given to a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and tartaric acid used in cooking?**  
**Baking powder.**

**35. AOL are an internet service provider. What does AOL stand for?**  
**America Online.**

**36. Who discovered penicillin?**  
**Alexander Fleming.**

**37. Which English queen had an extra finger on her hand?**  
**Anne Boleyn.**

**38. Which precious metal has the symbol Pt?**  
**Platinum.**

**39. The Gobi desert extends over which two countries?**  
**China and Mongolia.**

**40. Apart from America, which is the only country in the world to which alligators are native?**  
**China.**

**41. Which are the highest types of clouds: stratocumulus or cirrus?**  
**Cirrus.**

**42. Which ancient measure of length was based on the length of the arm from fingertip to elbow?**  
**Cubit.**

**43. After World War I, Transylvania became part of which country?**  
**Romania.**

**44. Which sea in Northern Europe is bounded by several countries including Sweden, Finland, Poland and Germany?**  
**The Baltic.**

**45. A road tunnel runs from Pelerines in France to Entreves in Italy under which mountain?**  
**Mont Blanc.**

**46. The Barents Sea is part of which ocean?**  
**Arctic.**

**47. Which two countries are either side of the mouth of the River Plate?**  
**Argentina and Uruguay.**

**48. Quicklime is an alkaline powder obtained by strongly heating which other material?**  
**Chalk.**

**49. What is the longest river solely in England?**  
**Thames.**

**50. The Great Barrier Reef is off coast of which Australian state?**  
**Queensland.**

**51. What is the name of the milky fluid obtained from trees which is used to produce rubber?**  
**Latex.**

**52. Of what is entomology the study?**  
**Insects.**

**53. Of where is Amman the capital?**  
**Jordan.**

**54. How many innings are there for each team in a game of baseball?**  
**Nine.**

**55. Which is the only mammal with the power of active flight?**  
**Bat.**

**56. Which lower level of clouds are commonly called ‘rain clouds’?**  
**Nimbus.**

**57. What is the longest river in India?**  
**Ganges.**

**58. Which metallic element has the property of catching fire if dropped in hot water?**  
**Sodium.**

**59. Which month of the year obtains its name from the Latin verb for ‘to open’?**  
**April.**

**60. On what river does Rome stand?**  
**Tiber.**

**61. Quanta’s is the national airline of which country?**  
**Australia.**

**62. What in Scotland is the meaning of the prefix ‘Inver’?**  
**River mouth.**

**63. Which US state has the lowest population?**  
**Alaska.**

**64. Which county is nicknamed the Garden of England?**  
**Kent.**

**65. Which African country was formerly called French Sudan?**  
**Mali.**

**66. Which sport was originally called ‘soccer-in-water’?**  
**Water polo.**

**67. Which unit of measurement is derived from the Arabic quirrat, meaning seed?**  
**Carat.**

**68. Which Italian city was originally built on seven hills?**  
**Rome.**

**69. What does the acronym NAAFI stand for?**  
**Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.**

**70. Dolomite is an ore of which metal?**  
**Magnesium.**

**71. Manama is the capital of which country?**  
**Bahrain.**

**72. On which river does Berlin stand?**  
**River Spree.**

**73. What type of clock was invented in 1656 by Christian Huygens?**  
**The pendulum clock.**

**74. In which desert is the world’s driest place?**  
**Atacama (Chile).**

**75. Which is the world’s saltiest sea?**  
**The Red Sea.**

**76. …… and which is the least salty?**  
**The Baltic Sea.**

**77. Which nun won the Nobel prize for peace in 1979?**  
**Mother Teresa.**

**78. How many points in the pink ball worth in snooker?**  
**Six.**

**79. Which scientist was named ‘Person of the Century’ by Time Magazine?**  
**Albert Einstein.**

**80. What kind of creature is a monitor?**  
**Lizard.**

**81. Which medical specialty is concerned with the problems and illnesses of children?**  
**Pediatrics.**

**82. Who sailed in Santa Maria?**  
**Christopher Columbus.**

**83. What name is given to the stiffening of the body after death?**  
**Rigor mortis.**

**84. Which country was formerly known as Malagasy Republic?**  
**Madagascar.**

**85. Addis Ababa is the capital of which country?**  
**Ethiopia.**

**86. The name of which North African city literally means ‘white house’?**  
**Casablanca.**

**87. Of what sort of fish is the dogfish a small variety?**  
**Shark.**

**88. Which Asian country was divided at the 38th parallel after World War II?**  
**Korea.**

**89. What is the name of the Winter Olympics event that combines cross-country skiing and shooting?**  
**Biathlon.**

**90. Which American science-fiction writer wrote Fahrenheit 451?**  
**Ray Bradbury.**

**91. For which powerful opiate is diamorphine the technical name?**  
**Heroin.**

**92. How many dominoes are there in a normal set?**  
**28.**

**93. Who was cartoonist who created Batman?**  
**Bob Kane.**

**94. Aerophobia is a fear of flying, agoraphobia is a fear of open spaces, what is acrophobia a fear of?**  
**Heights.**

**95. In computing, how is a modulator-demodulator more commonly known?**  
**Modem.**

**96. An auger bit is used to drill what type of material?**  
**Wood.**

**97. What part of the wheelbarrow is the fulcrum?**  
**The wheel.**

**98. What C is a device used to determine small lengths, of which a vernier is one type?**  
**Caliper.**

**99. Rip, chain and band are types of which tools?**  
**Saw.**

**100. What calibrated tool was the standard tool for engineers and scientists prior to the invention of the hand-held calculator?**  
**Slide rule.**

**101. What P is sometimes referred to as block and tackle?**  
**Pulley.**

**102. For what purpose would a gardener use a dibber?**  
**Making holes.**

**103. What J is a device used to raise an object too heavy to deal with by hand?**  
**Jack.**

**104. Ball-pein, club, claw and bush are types of which tool?**  
**Hammer.**

**105. Which African animal’s name means ‘river horse’?**  
**Hippopotamus.**

**106. Which Indian religion was founded by Guru Nanak?**  
**Sikhism.**

**107. What is the most distant of the giant planets?**  
**Neptune.**

**108. What is the capital of Austria?**  
**Vienna.**

**109. What in printing do the letters ‘u.c.’ stand for?**  
**Upper case.**

**110. Which eye infection is sometimes called pinkeye?**  
**Conjunctivitis.**

**111. What sort of creature is an iguana?**  
**A lizard.**

**112. What, politically, does UDI stand for?**  
**Unilateral declaration of independence.**

**113. Wagga Wagga is a city in which Australian state?**  
**New South Wales.**

**114. Which Indian religion celebrated the 300th anniversary of its founding in 1999?**  
**Sikhism.**

**115. What do the initials FBI stand for?**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation.**

**116. By what name is the fruit of the plant Ananas comosus known?**  
**Pineapple.**

**117. Donnerstag is German for which day of the week?**  
**Thursday.**

**118. What type of citrus fruit is a shamouti?**  
**Orange.**

**119. Apiphobia is a fear of what?**  
**Bees.**

**120. Which Asian capital city was known as Batavia until 1949?**  
**Jakarta.**  
**121. Which astronomical unit os distance is greater, a parsec or a light year?**  
**A parsec.**

**122. The ancient city of Carthage is now in which country?**  
**Tunisia.**

**123. What in Russia is Izvestia?**  
**A newspaper.**

**124. Which is the world’s windiest continent?**  
**Antarctica.**

**125. In the book Treasure Island what is the name of the ship?**  
**Hispaniola.**

**126. In which part of the body are the deltoid muscles?**  
**Shoulder.**

**127. E is the international car registration letter for which country?**  
**Spain.**

**128. Vienna stands on which river?**  
**Danube.**

**129. What type of camel has two lumps?**  
**Bactrian.**

**130. In the MG motor car, what do the letters MG stand for?**  
**Morris Garages.**

**131. The name of which Roman god means ‘shining father’ in Latin?**  
**Jupiter.**

**132. What is the central color of a rainbow?**  
**Green.**

**133. Which French city is a meeting place for the European Parliament?**  
**Strasbourg.**

**134. What part of the body consists of the duodenum, the jejunum and the ileum?**  
**Small intestine.**

**135. Annapurna is a mountain in which mountain range?**  
**Himalayas.**

**136. What kind of foodstuff is Monterey Jack? (It was also a cartoon’s name**  
**‘What’s for breakfast?’**

**187. What is the name of a person, plant or animal which shuns the light?**  
**Lucifugous.**

**188. What, in field of optics, is biconvex?**  
**A lens which is convex on both sides.**

**189. Which country was invaded in Iraq in 1980?**  
**Iran.**

**190. What did Johann Galle discover in 1846?**  
**Neptune.**

**191. What, in internet terminology, does SMTP stand for?**  
**Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.**

**192. How is October 24 1929 remembered?**  
**Black Thursday.**

**193. The River Danube flows into which sea?**  
**The Black Sea.**

**194. Which strait separates the North and South islands of New Zealand?**  
**Cook Strait.**

**195. What, in internet terminology, does FTP stand for?**  
**File Transfer Protocol.**

**196. Who wrote Black Beauty?**  
**Anna Sewell.**

**197. What is the capital of Poland?**  
**Warsaw.**

**198. Ice-cream was first produced in which country in the 17th century?**  
**Italy.**

**199. In medicine, what does the acronym SARS stand for?**  
**Severe Acute Respiratory System.**

**200. Which popular name for Netherlands is actually a low-lying region of the country?**  
**Holland.**

**201. Which Shakespeare play was set in Ellsinore Castle, Denmark?**  
**Hamlet.**

**202. Who said: ‘Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration’?**  
**Edison.**

**203. The Kikuyu Island chain lies between which two countries?**  
**Japan & Taiwan.**

**204. Which fibrous protein is the major constituent of hair, nails, feathers, beaks and claws?**  
**Keratin.**

**205. Of which fruit is morello a variety?**  
**Cherry.**

**206. Which explorer discovered Victoris Falls in Africa?**  
**David Livingstone.**

**207. Who was the last king of Egypt?**  
**Farouk.**

**208. What is the literal meaning of the word mafia?**  
**Bargging.**

**209. Which war lasted 16 years longer than its name implies?**  
**The Hundred Year’s War.**

**210. What is the national sport of Malaysia and Indonesia?**  
**Badminton.**

**211. Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes?**  
**Lake Erie.**

**212. What name is given to minute or microscopic animals and plants that live in the upper layers of fresh and salt water?**  
**Plankton.**

**213. Which country was originally named Cathay?**  
**China.**

**214. Sinhalese is a language spoken in which country?**  
**Sri Lanka.**

**215. The Sao Francisco river flows through which country?**  
**Brazil.**

**216. In which sport do teams compete for the Dunhill Cup?**  
**Golf.**

**217. Which Shakespeare character’s last words are: ‘The rest is silence’?**  
**Hamlet.**

**218. In economics, whose law states that: ‘bad money drives out good money’?**  
**Gresham’s**

**219. Who made the first navigation of the globe in the vessel Victoria?**  
**Magellan.**

**220. Which mountaineer on being asked why he wanted to climb Everest said: ‘Because it’s there’?**  
**George Mallory.**  
**221. What was the former name for Sri Lanka?**  
**Ceylon.**

**222. Of which Middle East, country is Baghdad the capital?**  
**Iraq.**

**223. How many arms does a squid have?**  
**Ten.**

**224. Which indoor game is played with a shuttlecock?**  
**Badminton.**

**225. Do stalactites grow upwards or downwards?**  
**Downwards.**

**226. What food is also called garbanzo?**  
**Chick-pea.**

**227. What is the quality rating for diesel fuel, similar to the octane number for petrol?**  
**Catane number.**

**228. Which German city and port is at the confluence of the rivers Neckar and Rhine?**  
**Mannheim.**

**229. Where in Europe are the only wild apes to be found?**  
**Gibraltar.**

**230. The Brabanconne is the national anthem of which country?**  
**Belgium.**

**231. In which country is the River Spey?**  
**Switzerland.**

**232. Which international environmental pressure group was founded in 1971?**  
**Greenpeace.**

**233. What is the capital of Morocco?**  
**Rabat.**

**234. How many balls are on the table at the start of a game of pool?**  
**Sixteen.**

**235. In which country is the volcano Mount Aso?**  
**Japan.**

**236. What name is given to inflammation of one or more joints, causing pain, swelling and restriction of movement?**  
**Arthritis.**

**237. Which mineral is the main source of mercury?**  
**Cinnabar.**

**238. What A is the national airline of Russia, code name SU?**  
**Aeroflot.**

**239. What would be kept in a quiver?**  
**Arrows.**

**240. What ‘ology’ is concerned with the study of unidentified flying objects?**  
**Ufology.**

**241. Coal and longtailed are types of which bird family?**  
**Tit.**

**242. In the game of darts, what is the value of the outer bull?**  
**25.**

**243. In which part of the human body is the cochlea?**  
**Ear.**

**244. What is the modern name of the rocky fortress which the Moors named Gabel-al-Tarik (the Rock of Tarik)?**  
**Gibraltar.**

**245. What was the name of German terrorist Andreas Baader’s female partner?**  
**Ulrike Meinhof.**

**246. And what was the name of the urban guerrilla organization they headed?**  
**The Red Army Faction.**

**247. Which German bacteriologist discovered Salvarsan, a compound used in the treatment of syphilis, before the introduction of antibiotics?**  
**Paul Ehrlich.**

**248. Which ancient Roman satirist wrote the 16 Satires?**  
**Juvenal.**

**249. Who became the Queen of Netherlands in 1980?**  
**Beatrix.**

**250. Who was the last British king to appear in battle?**  
**George II.**

**251. What is the art of preparing, stuffing and mounting the skins of animals to make lifelike models called?**  
**Taxidermy.**

**252. What is the Beaufort scale used to measure?**  
**Wind speed.**

**253. What is the technical name for abnormally high blood pressure?**  
**Hypertension.**

**254. What part of eye is responsible for its color?**  
**The iris.**

**256. The letter RF on a stamp would indicate it is from which country?**  
**France.**

**257. What is the meaning of the musical term cantabile?**  
**In a singing style.**

**258. San Juan is the capital of which island in the West Indies?**  
**Puerto Rico.**

**259. Which profession gets its name from the Latin word for lead?**  
**Plumbing.**

**260. On which part of the body do grasshoppers have their ears?**  
**Hind legs. 261. Who wrote children’s stories about the land of Narnia?**  
**C.S. Lewis.**

**262. What is the second planet from the sun?**  
**Venus.**

**263. What is the highest mountain in the Alps?**  
**Mont Blanc.**

**264. Of which Caribbean country is Port-au-Prince the capital?**  
**Haiti.**

**265. Which German city is associated with the legend of the Pied Piper?**  
**Hameln, or Hamelin.**

**266. What name is given to the wind pattern that brings heavy rain to South Asia from April to September?**  
**Monsoon.**

**267. What is the first book of the New Testament?**  
**The Gospel according to Saint Matthew.**

**268. What name is given to the time taken for half the atoms in a sample of a radioactive isotope to decay?**  
**Half-life.**

**269. Who was president of Kenya from 1964 to 1978?**  
**Jomo Kenyatta.**

**270. Which German author wrote the anti-war novel All Quiet on the Western Front?**  
**Erich Maria Remarque.**

**271. Which country had a police force called the Tonton Macoutes?**  
**Haiti.**

**272. What would you find in formicary?**  
**Ants.**

**273. Who was the first British sovereign to make regular use of Buckingham Palace when in residence in London?**  
**Queen Victoria.**

**274. Of where is Sofia the capital?**  
**Bulgaria.**

**275. What is meant by the musical term andante?**  
**At a moderate tempo.**

**276. In a bullfight, what is the mounted man with a lance called?**  
**A picador.**

**277. Which team has a soccer team called Ajax?**  
**Amsterdam.**

**278. Which Dutch explorer discovered New Zealand?**  
**Abel Tasman.**

**279. Who became first black world heavyweight boxing champion in 1918?**  
**Jack Johnson.**

**280. The name of which city in South America means Vale of Paradise?**  
**Valparaiso.**  
**281. Which gas used in advertising signs has the symbol Ne?**  
**Neon.**

**282. Which branch of mathematics uses symbols to represent unknown quantities?**  
**Algebra.**

**283. What does the abbreviation RAF stand for?**  
**Royal Air Force.**

**284. What name is given to the use of live animals in the experiments?**  
**Vivisection.**

**285. Viti Levu is the largest island of which country?**  
**Fiji.**

**286. The Golden Arrow was a famous train that ran from Paris to which destination?**  
**Monte Carlo.**

**287. Which country fought on both sides during World War II?**  
**Italy.**

**288. What centigrade temperature is gas mark 6 equal to?**  
**200 degrees C.**

**289. In the game of chess, which piece is called Springer in Germany?**  
**Knight.**

**290. What is the meaning of the Russian word ‘mir’?**  
**Peace.**

**291. Who, in World War II, were Axis Power?**  
**Germany, Italy. Japan.**

**292. Which scientist used kites to conduct electrical experiments?**  
**Benjamin Franklin.**

**293. What is the longest river in France?**  
**Loire.**

**294. Which inventor had a research laboratory at Menlo Park?**  
**Edison.**

**295. Which birds fly in groups called skeins?**  
**Geese.**

**296. In medicine, which is the most widespread parasitic infection?**  
**Malaria.**

**297. What nationality was the explorer Ferdinand Magellan?**  
**Portuguese.**

**298. Which Italian city is called Firenze in Italian?**  
**Florence.**

**299. What is Australia’s largest city?**  
**Sydney.**

**300. Which term meaning ‘lightning war’ was used to describe military tactics used by Germany in World War II?**

**Blitzkrieg**