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## English Questions for CLAT Exam.

### CLAT English Quiz 32

**Directions:** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives:

In its tweet, the Command \_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_ the insurgents as members of the NSCN-K, the key rebel group that had pulled \_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_ of the 14-year-old ceasefire in March 2015 and has been on the warpath with security agencies ever since. The Command also said the Army \_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_ not suffer any casualty. It said the firefight started around 4.45 a.m. when an Army patrol team was fired \_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_. "Own troops retaliated swiftly and brought down heavy retaliatory fire on the insurgents," the Army said. Army sources said 10-12 teams \_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_ the inputs from the initial contact, and carried out the operation in Mon district of Nagaland.

**1. A**

A. was

B. were

C. where

D. will

**2. B**

A. in

B. on

C. out

D. at

**3. C**

A. Did

B. Had

C. Will

D. Would

**4. D**

A. Off

B. Onto

C. Upon

D. Into

**5. E**

A. need

B. wanted

C. give

D. followed

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
A	C	A	C	D

## Explanations:

1. Miller is singular and hence *were* is incorrect. *Where* does not make sense and *will be* is wrong in terms of tense usage. *Was* is correct.

Hence, Option A is correct.

2. None of the words except *out* go with *of*.

Hence, option C is correct.

3. *Will* and *would* are wrong with respect to tense usage. *Had* would have been correct if instead of suffer, suffered would have been used. Only *did* makes sense.

Hence, Option A is correct.

4. *Onto* and *into* are incorrect grammatically. *Out of* *Off* and *upon*, upon is correct.

**Fire off (Phrasal Verb):**

to write and send usually in haste or anger. fired off a memo.

**Fire (up)on:**

to shoot at someone or something with a weapon; to shoot in the direction of someone or something.

**Ex.** The troops fired upon the advancing army.

Hence, Option C is correct.

5. As per the entire sentence, the army had inputs which they used for taking out the insurgents. The only word that makes sense here is *followed*.

Hence, Option D is correct.

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