

## II. Read the passage and answer the questions:

Dharam Dev Pishorimal Anand (26 September 1923 - 3 December 2011), better known as Dev Anand, was an Indian film actor, writer, director and producer. He is known for his work in Hindi cinema. He was part of the Anand family. He co-founded Navketan Films in 1949 with his elder brother Chetan Anand. The Government of India honoured him with the Padma Bhushan in 2001 and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2002 for his contribution to Indian cinema. His career spanned more than 65 years. He acted in 114 films. In 104 he played the main solo lead hero. In his childhood, he was a very shy boy. He did his schooling till matriculation from Sacred Heart School, Dalhousie. On his mother's request, Dev's father gave him the finest education. Dev graduated from Government College Lahore. For higher education he wanted to go to England. But he found that his father had fallen on bad days. So his father offered him to do his master's degree from Lahore Government College and work as a clerk in a bank. This Dev declined.

## QUESTIONS:

## 1. Who was Dev Anand?

2. He co-founded Navketan Films in 1949 with

(a) Vijay Anand      (b) Chetan Anand      (c) Tinnu Anand      (d) Anand Raj Anand

3. Dev Anand was honoured with **Padma Vibhushan** for his contribution to Indian cinema.

4. Who requested Dev's father to give the best education?

(a) Dev's friend      (b) Dev Anand      (c) Dev's mother      (d) Dev's college

5. The Antonym of the underlined bold word is: