You can choose to write a 500 word essay on any of the topics below, or write an opinion piece on a topic of your choice related to the lecture's required reading.

1) Why do you think the attendance of medical staff is so low in rural health clinics in India, and how do you think the problem could be resolved?

2) What do you think is the biggest barrier to widespread adoption of "Western-style" medicine in rural areas of India?

3) What role do you think the Government of India should play in trying to improve the country's health status?